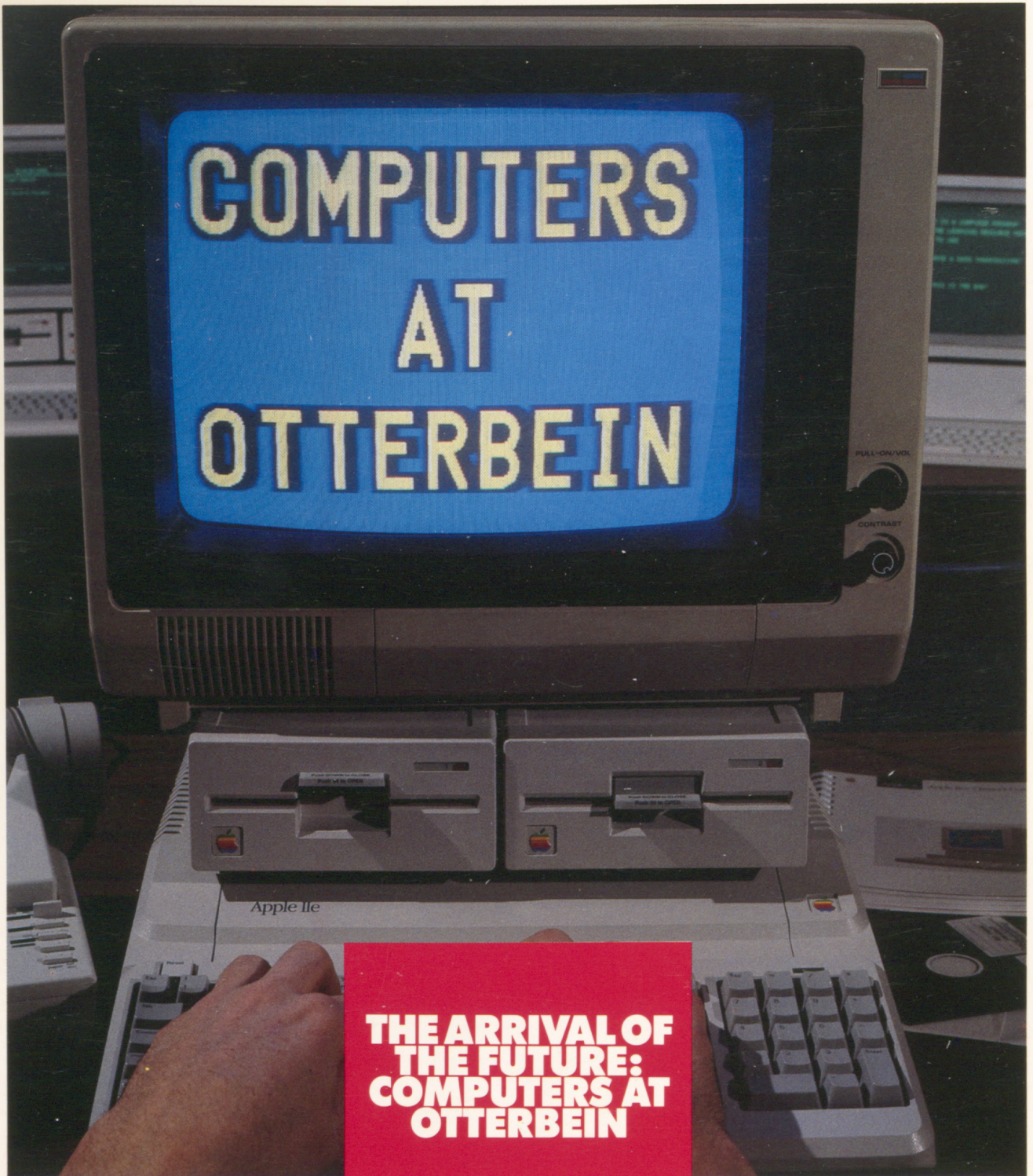


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# TOWERS



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OTTERBEIN**

**WINTER 1988**



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- 13 Basketball (M) Heidelberg, 7:30
- 14 Artist Series: Queen City Brass, 7:30 p.m., Battelle Fine Arts Center
- 15 Indoor track (M) invitational, 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Basketball (W) Ohio Northern, 2:00 p.m.
- 16 Basketball (M) at Ohio Northern, 7:30 p.m.
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- 5 Indoor track (W) invitational
- 4-7 Theatre Dept. presents "A Flea in Her Ear," 7:30 p.m. opening night; 2:00 Sunday matinee; 8:00 p.m. all other performances, Cowan Hall
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- 6 Basketball (M) Baldwin-Wallace, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Basketball (W) Heidelberg, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Artist Series: Michael Davis, 7:30 p.m., Cowan Hall
- 10 Basketball (M) at Heidelberg, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Indoor track (M) at Ohio Wesleyan, 7:00 p.m.
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- 12-13 Otterbein Dance Company Concert, 7:30 p.m., Cowan Hall
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- 17 Basketball (M) Ohio Northern, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Indoor track (M) at Purdue, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Westerville Civic Symphony and Choirs, 8:00 p.m., Cowan Hall
- 20 Basketball (W) Wittenberg (Parent's Day), 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Basketball (M) at Wittenberg, 3:00 p.m.
- 20 Indoor track (M) at Denison, 12:00 noon
- 20 Indoor track (W) at Mount Union
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- 22-27 OAC basketball (M) tournament (Semi's and Final at Wittenberg), TBA
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- 17-26 Baseball (M) spring break, Panama City, Fla.
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# FOREWORD

During the 1986-87 school year, microcomputers were used in 95.6 percent of all elementary and secondary public schools in the United States. In this same period it is estimated that individuals and institutions involved in higher education spent \$3 billion for computer purchases. How have computers found their way into the educational process? Why are such significant financial resources being used for acquiring computers? What can students learn or teachers teach using computers that they could not do, or could do only with difficulty, otherwise?

The answers to these questions are multifaceted and by no means universally agreed upon by educators. However, research over the last five years indicates the power and potential of the microcomputer as an important educational resource.

Learning becomes a more active process with the computer. All of us learn more readily when we can do something with our knowledge—when we can put into practice what we have learned. The computer allows the learner to interact with information, to test for understanding and comprehension, and to receive immediate feedback.

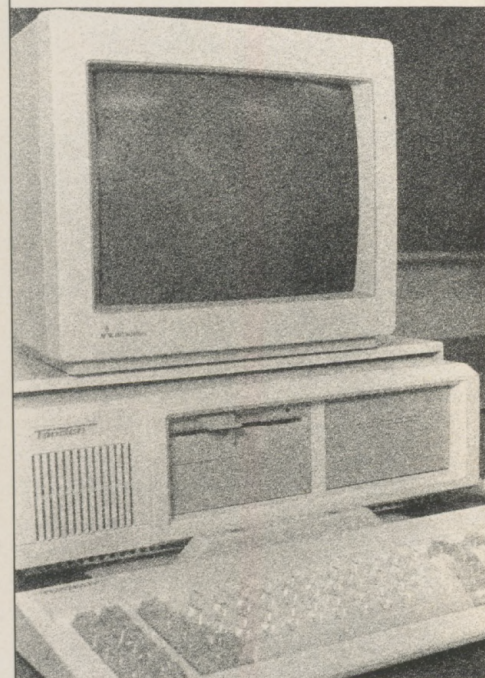
Computers present instructional material on several sensory levels. The computer can be linked to videotape players, electronic musical instruments, and scientific equipment to create a variety of methods by which information can be presented, evaluated and tested.

Learning can be tailored to meet the particular needs of the individual. A computer program is infinitely patient with a learner who requires more time for comprehension and greater degrees of positive reinforcement. The program will also respond to the quicker pace of a faster learner, thus making possible individualized rates of learning.

Education's interest in computers is not only for the benefits derived from learning *with* computers, but also for the importance of learning *about* computers. It is hard to think of areas in our lives which are not touched by computers: from the built-in computers that monitor and control the operation of our automobiles as we drive, to the large computers that monitor our financial transactions and send us our monthly bank statement. Our lives are increasingly influenced by this instrument of electronic technology, and the educational process would be incomplete without some basic understanding and working knowledge of computer operation.

Within the educational process, the computer is but one of many instructional resources. It will not solve all problems or serve all purposes. But the computer has the power to significantly assist the way we learn, and help us explore ever expanding bodies of knowledge. With all of this potential, the effective use of computers as an instructional resource depends upon the imagination and creativity of the teachers and students who use them.

*- David Stichweh  
Director, Learning Resource Center*





# IN BRIEF

## Endowment Fund Praised for Stability

In spite of the turbulent performance of the stock market in recent months, Otterbein's endowment fund has remained relatively stable, said Peter Frenzer, executive vice president for investments at Nationwide Insurance, Columbus, and College trustee.

"Sound management of Otterbein's investments has contributed to the strength of the College's endowment program," Mr. Frenzer commented, adding, "The long-term performance of the College's endowment shows good stewardship of contributions by donors. A well balanced approach to Otterbein's investments has led to continuous strong income to support the College's educational programs."

College leaders do not expect that market fluctuations will seriously influence income from endowment investments.

## Teleiotes Accepted by Mortar Board

Teleiotes, Otterbein's senior scholastic honorary which was formed in 1981 in the merger of Arete (women's) and Archaghia (men's) honoraries, has been accepted by Mortar Board. The national college senior honor society, which recognizes leadership, scholarship and service, will formally recognize Otterbein's affiliation with an installation ceremony in the spring. May 8, 1988, is the date tentatively slated for the event.

Invitations to attend the installation will be forthcoming to members of Teleiotes, Arete and Archaghia. Members of the three organizations need not be present to become Mortar Board members, according to current Teleiotes president Carol Svensson, but are invited and encouraged to participate in the momentous occasion. Before the date of installation, members of all three honoraries need to have current dues paid to the organization in which they hold membership.

## Otterbein Featured on Channel 10's "Heart of Ohio"

Otterbein was in the spotlight in early November on Columbus' CBS affiliate, WBNS-TV, Channel 10's half hour "Heart of Ohio" show. Camera crews roamed the campus, highlighting such areas as Otterbein's historical beginnings, the Philomathean Room, theatre, dance and speech classes; the campus radio and TV stations; a computerized French class; and a play rehearsal. President C. Brent DeVore was interviewed live from the Campus Center concerning the College's recent

national ranking in the *U.S. News & World Report* survey of the best colleges in America.

The show is available on videotape in the Learning Resource Center in Courtright Memorial Library. Anyone visiting campus is welcome to enjoy a private viewing session of this interesting 1987 College portrait.

## Model-T Finds Home at Historical Center

Otterbein professor emeritus of speech communications Dr. James Grissinger, and his family, recently donated a 1915 Ford Model-T Depot

## Alumni Group Tours Colonial Williamsburg



Otterbein travelers who enjoyed an autumn journey to Colonial Williamsburg include: Row 1 (L-R) — Mary Elberfeld '54, Beulah Fritsche '49, Mary Bivins H'85, Marjorie Tressler, Toni Kuhn. Row 2 — Jack Pietila '62, Carl Fritsche, Sharon Pittenger, Roger Wiley '52, Betty Wiley '86, Louise McCoy. Not pictured — Julie Zimmer '37, Harry Kuhn and Sandy Luck.

"I can't believe it's so beautiful," marveled Beulah Rammelsburg Fritsche '49 as she took in the breathtaking view of the valley below Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. Monticello proved to be but one of many highlights for Mrs. Fritsche, her husband, Carl, and 12 other fortunate Otterbeiners who enjoyed an autumn journey to Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, October 5-9, 1987.

The tour was led by Jack Pietila, director of alumni relations, in coordination with Sandy Luck of High Road Tours, Inc. Mary Beth Hansel Elberfeld '54 stated, "This was the best tour I've ever been on in all my 76 years." Other tour highlights included visits to Harpers Ferry and Frank Lloyd Wright's grand architectural masterpiece, "Falling Water."

Other Otterbein faithful who enjoyed this luxury tour in the sumptuous "O" Club bus recently donated by Dorothy McVay H'80 included: Roger '52 and Bette '86 Wiley; Louise McCoy; Marjorie Tressler; Mary Bivens H'86; and Harry and Toni Kuhn.



Hack to the Ohio Historical Society. The historic vehicle is currently on display at the Ohio Historical Center.

"Rather than having the car end up in a private collector's dark storage," Dr. Grissinger said in a society newsletter, "we as a family want to continue to share the 'T' with people who appreciate beautiful, interesting and historic vehicles. Our 1,800 hours of loving labor will be returned many

times through the Center's display of the Ford."

### **The Brain a Focus of Science Seminar**

A variety of topics relating to the brain and its complexities will be investigated during Otterbein's "Science 2000: The 3-Pound Universe" March 29-30. The event, consisting of a series of workshops and lectures, will be

highlighted by a group of well-known presenters including psychiatrist and neurologist Dr. Richard Restak, who is at the forefront of the effort to integrate all that is known about the human mind; Stanford sleep researcher Dr. Stephen LaBerge who has made lucid dreaming a science; and award-winning writer/lecturer and OMNI science magazine editor Richard Teresi,

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## SPORTS

**Head Football Coach** Bob Shaw, a 1952 graduate of Otterbein, announced his retirement at the end of autumn quarter.

Shaw, 64, joined the College in 1981 following more than 35 years of professional playing and coaching experience in the NFL and Canadian Football League. He served as defensive coordinator until taking over head coaching duties on an interim basis shortly before the start of the 1985 season.

Faced with a rebuilding task, Shaw labored through a 0-10 record his first season at the helm.

Otterbein improved steadily under Shaw's leadership, but failed to transfer that improvement to its win-loss record. The Cardinals finished 1986 at 1-9, and this season, 2-8. Otterbein lost five of its games in 1986 by eight points or less, and this season, five by seven points or less.

"We gained a bunch of respectability this year," said Shaw, who feels the Cardinals could turn the corner next season with a good recruiting class. "There is an outstanding nucleus in place."

A search is under way for a replacement.

**Eight players from** the football team were named to All-Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) teams by the league's coaches this season. Senior co-captain Dan Harris, an interior linebacker from Crooksville, Ohio, was the only Cardinal named to the first team. Harris led the defense, ranked second in the OAC in least yardage given up, with 86 primary tackles and 69 assists. Harris, selected academic All-OAC as well, was named "most valuable player" by teammates.

### **Sophomore Placekicker**

Chad Reynolds, from Westerville, Ohio, led the OAC in most field goals kicked, nine, which also tied a school record set by all-America Jim Hoyle in 1982. Reynolds is the son of Otterbein head basketball coach Dick Reynolds.

**Otterbein offered** A new women's sport this fall. Under the direction of Jon Andrew McInnes, the soccer team managed to pull out one win in 14 tries in its inaugural varsity season. Women's soccer will be sanctioned by the OAC next year. McInnes, with over 20 years of soccer coaching and playing experience, came to the United States from England in 1982. He's currently working on a doctorate in outdoor pursuits at the Ohio State University.

**The men's soccer** team, under head coach Stephen Locker, captured a share of the OAC title with cross-town rival Capital. The pair, each finishing 6-1-1 in the conference, played to a 2-2 tie in a weather-shortened game early in the season. Locker, along with Capital's Rudd McGary, were named OAC Co-Coaches of the Year. The Cardinals finished the season with the best overall record in the league, 10-7-1.

**The men's cross** country team, under head coach Dave Lehman, made its second-straight trip to the NCAA Division III national meet. The Cardinals, who captured seconds in the OAC and Great Lakes Regional championships, finished 14th at the national

meet held at Hope College, Holland, Mich. Senior Tom Schnurr, a two-time track all-America from Sandusky, Ohio, finished tenth in a career best 24:47.2 at the national meet, earning all-America honors in cross country for the first time. Schnurr also captured the individual title at the regional meet.

**The women's cross** country team, under head coach Craig Merz, qualified for the Great Lakes Regional as well, finishing second in the conference championship. Otterbein's regional appearance was a first for the women's team. The Cardinals, running with only five members, did not finish at the regional as two runners pulled out of the race.

**Dora Stockdale**, A 1964 graduate of Otterbein, took over head coaching duties of the women's volleyball team. The Cardinals played to a 2-33 mark. Senior Tracey Tier, from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, was named to the academic and all-conference teams. Tier, who holds a 3.96 grade-point average in mathematics/computer science, was selected academic all-district by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America. Her name now goes on the national ballot for academic all-America consideration.

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# ALUMNI



*"We were different kinds of people, but we were very congenial. Our class was very close," says Catherine Parcher Bungard, who was president of the Owls her senior year. She poses here (Catherine is third from the right) with her sisters (L-R): Edna, Virginia, Katherine, Viola, Dorothy, (Catherine), Ruth and Marjorie. (Photo courtesy of Virginia Weaston)*



*"The rooms around Cochran Hall would be reserved for Owl girls so that made a pretty close unit there," comments Virginia Hetzler Weaston. Cochran Hall was built in 1906 and housed women students until a fire destroyed the interior in 1976. The building was torn down the following year.*

## "DEAR OWLS"

*Sometimes friendship can withstand the years, the distance, and even the U.S. Postal Service.*

Let's stay in touch" is a warm intention few friends manage to live up to as miles and years intervene. The Otterbein Owls (Sigma Alpha Tau Sorority) of 1937, however, have broken the mold by not breaking the connection for more than 50 years.

The Owls' nine lives have kept tabs through a bird of a different feather—the round robin. "I don't think that name is unique," says Virginia Hetzler Weaston who recently hosted three of her sorority sisters for a reminiscing get-together at her Westerville home during their 50th class reunion. "I believe that's the name for the type letter it is." When the robin arrives at Virginia's home, for instance, she reads the pack of separate letters from the others, removes her own letter she



## Round Robin Round-up

Throughout the years the round robin letter has imparted important moments in the lives of nine women whose college days spawned a lifelong friendship via the U.S. mail. *Towers* magazine would like to spotlight a few of those moments from each life that doubtless have traveled from reader to reader over the last 50 years.

**Catherine Parcher Bungard:** President of Quiz & Quill literary magazine as well as the Owls Sorority while at Otterbein, this former English major has lived in Massachusetts since 1945. She married classmate William Bungard in 1938 (Marjorie was her maid of honor), and had one daughter, Nathalie Decamp, a 1966 alumna of Otterbein. For several years before she and her husband relocated to Piqua, Catherine held an interesting position as a comparison shopper for the Rike Center's Comparison Office. Catherine and her husband make their home in Attleboro, Mass.

**Viola Babler Freshley:** After graduating from Otterbein with degrees in music and history, Viola spent 48 years teaching all levels of school—from pre-school to high school. She and her husband, the late Harold B. Freshley, had two children and made their home in New Mexico. Viola says she has lived in the same house in Santa Fe since 1940. In addition to serving as a volunteer for Open Hands, playing piano at a retirement home and being a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma teachers honorary, she is an avid traveler, having recently toured Europe and spending time visiting the British Isles, Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Canyon this past summer.

**Ardis Steffani Holliger:** Before graduating from Otterbein with a bachelor of music in education degree, this Huron, Ohio, resident earned a B.A. in Music from Oberlin Conservatory. Later, she studied with Leo Podolosky in Columbus and spent five years teaching in the public school system in Grandview Heights. She has given private lessons for the past 20 years, presenting many of her students in solo recitals, and seeing others go on to enter conservatories. An interesting period of her life was five years spent in Volunteer Medical Service along the west coast of Africa with her husband, the late Dr. Herbert H. Holliger, and their son. As a family, Ardis says, the Holligers also created a number of documentaries, one of which, "Huron on Parade," can be rented on video cassette.

wrote on the previous circulation and writes *new* news to add with the other letters and to send on to the next person.

In addition to Virginia, the round robin connection includes Catherine Parcher Bungard, Viola Babler Freshley, Ardis Steffani Holliger, Dorothy Rupp Huey, Ruth Morrison Johnson, Katherine Newton Martin, Marjorie McEntire Robinson and Edna Van Scoyoc Stauffer.

Most often, Virginia says, the letters begin "Dear Owls," recalling that important Otterbein tie they began as students. "It's been wonderful to keep in touch—it keeps you young internally," says Viola. "I never do anything else but read it immediately," Ardis adds. In fact, Edna points out, even though many of the women haven't seen each other since their Otterbein graduation, the round robin has circulated such warmth that the gap is hardly noticeable. "We could probably all get together and start right in gabbing as if we were together yesterday!"

Which one of them began the round robin is something Virginia and several of the others couldn't answer for certain, but that all nine have maintained a faithful interest in staying in touch throughout five decades is a fact that surprises even the pen pals themselves. Catherine, who was president of Owls during her senior year, remarks on the unusual relationship. "It's funny, we weren't that much alike. We were very different kinds of people, but we were very congenial. Our class was very close."



Four of the Class of 1937 Sigma Alpha Tau sorority sisters gathered for their 50th class reunion last June. They are (clockwise from lower left): Virginia Hetzler Weaston, Dorothy Rupp Huey, Katherine Newton Martin and Ruth Morrison Johnson.



**Dorothy Rupp Huey:** For 18 years after graduating from Otterbein, Dorothy was a teacher of Latin, French and English, mostly in Lakewood, Ohio. Her summers were spent in travel or in graduate study — at the University of Mexico, Oxford University in England and at Middlebury, Vt., where she earned a master's degree in English. In 1949-50 she was an exchange teacher in Paris, France, and as a recipient of a Ford fellowship in 1954, she spent a semester at Harvard and then visited other schools throughout the U.S., observing the teaching of languages at all levels. "The really *big* event of my life," she says, "occurred on a trip to South America in the summer of 1954 when I met Jack, the captain of the ship on which I was a passenger. We married in 1955 and our son, Jim, was born in 1957." The Hueys have lived in Houston and in Ocean Springs, Miss., and are now living on a tree farm on the outskirts of Montgomery, Ala.

**Ruth Morrison Johnson:** A math major at Otterbein, Ruth also later earned a major in business education through summer work at Wittenberg and Ohio State. She taught school for 33 years, 21 of them in the Springfield (Ohio) city high schools until her retirement in 1980. "It was an interesting time in history to be teaching business subjects," she says. "In 1937 all of our typewriters were manual and our mimeograph also hand-operated. Then came the electrical equipment, all of the data processing equipment and the computer." Ruth and her husband, Roydon, had two daughters, both Otterbein alumnae—Judy Johnson Jensen '70 and Helen Johnson Hutchinson '72—and one son, Morris an alum of OSU. While residents of Springfield, Ruth and her husband also reside four months of the year in Florida.

**Katherine Newton Martin:** After graduating from Otterbein with a bachelor's degree in sociology, Katherine went on to earn a master's degree from Western Reserve in Cleveland in 1940. As a social worker, she was employed with the Department of Public Welfare in Cleveland. She married Otterbein classmate Dr. Donald R. Martin who received the Alumni Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award from the College in 1970. Their two sons, Donald '63 and Thomas '66, also are graduates of Otterbein. In 1975 Katherine was named Woman of the Year by the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club for "using her talent in whatever community she is living by organizing volunteer 'clearinghouses' where volunteers with skills and time can meet people with needs." Katherine and her husband have traveled extensively and since 1969, have made their home in Arlington, Texas.

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"The rooms around Cochran Hall would be reserved for Owl girls, so that made a pretty close unit there," Virginia says. "I think the total student body was about 400 at that time, and you just knew everyone."

William's Grill was the hangout, she adds. "And the favorite thing at the grill was the cold fudge sundae—everybody remembers that."

Other memories surrounding the '37 Owls Otterbein days include Saturday morning classes. "You didn't go home

weekends," Virginia notes. "I really think it was a good idea. The kids stayed on campus and we had a lot of activities during the weekends. We were on the semester system and the semester didn't end until the end of January, so we didn't get a long Christmas vacation. Lots of kids never went home from September until Christmas, so at Thanksgiving time, a professor would invite them to his or her home for dinner."

Walking the "four-mile"—from

Cleveland Avenue to Shrock Road and up the railroad to State Street—is another social pastime Virginia recalls fondly. "It was just for fun—something to come out and do during the evenings or on dates. Then we also had a two-mile square that went up to County Line and around."

Perhaps the newness of both college and sorority life cemented the women's friendship. "I remember our first night of rushing," Virginia says. "For the party, we went out to a family's home on East Walnut. I think we rode there in a haywagon. The family had a big cauldron of tomato soup out in the front yard, and of course the girls thought that was all the food there was going to be and 'gee, isn't *this* a skimpy bit?' So everyone ate a second helping of soup, and then we went to one of the professor's houses and they served spaghetti. Then it was on to somewhere else for dessert. It was a progressive party, but we didn't know that in the beginning and it was funny."

Owls who returned to Otterbein for their 50th reunion were Ruth, Dorothy, Katherine and Virginia. The only other occasion more than four women have gotten together was during their 40th class reunion when five were able to attend.

When Otterbein is mentioned in the round robin, Virginia says, comment often is made upon how things have changed. "But the one thing I think remains the same then and now is the loyalty people feel to the college."

"The class of 1937 was a class of dreamers," Virginia noted just prior to the 50th class reunion. "Otherwise we would not have had the courage to go to college during a depression. I hope that you are all still living your dreams." ■

—Valerie Klawitter



**Marjorie McEntire Robinson:** An Otterbein English major, Marjorie went on to be a teacher at Loudonville (Ohio) High School for 42 years. Throughout her career she received numerous recognitions and awards—such as the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's Gold Key, Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year, Adviser of the Year, and was named one of the top 14 high school journalism teachers in the nation in 1975 by the Dow-Jones Newspaper Fund. Together with her student newspaper staff, she twice won the coveted "Pacemaker," the highest national award a school newspaper can receive for excellence. She married 1935 Otterbein alum, T.H. Robinson, and "settled comfortably into small-town life in a naturally beautiful area." Today, Marjorie says her former students are "writers, managers and public relations experts on publications from Alaska to Florida—including the New York Times. With a bonus, of six retirement years—what a happy ending!"

**Edna Van Scoyoc Stauffer:** A farm dweller in Continental, Ohio, and Otterbein music graduate, Edna taught public school for two years in Cloverdale, Ohio, before electing to stay home to work "harder on the farm than I did at school!" Some of the accomplishments and responsibilities that went hand in hand with her farm partnership included keeping books, canning and freezing, raising her three sons and cooking for hired hands. Her late husband, Clarence, owned a sawmill in addition to farming, and Edna says she often helped out—physically—in that endeavor as well. "I have buzzed slabs all day!" In her hometown she taught Sunday School for 25 to 30 years and served nearly 20 years as church organist and pianist. Today, retired with two of her sons caring for the farm, she volunteers at a local rest home where she entertains by playing piano.

**Virginia Hetzler Weaston:** After graduating from Otterbein with a degree in biology, Virginia returned to campus to work in the public relations, admissions and alumni office for four years. She then "retired" to the role of homemaker and mother in Westerville (where she has remained) for a number of years before earning a teaching certificate and beginning a new career as an elementary teacher in 1959. Her three children, Diane Koch '66, Daniel Weaston '68 and Dee Standish '73 are all Otterbein alums. For 19 years, she taught in the Westerville schools. "As I look back," she says, "I believe I have had the best of many worlds. I enjoy being a full-time grandmother, a volunteer in various organizations and a more active worker in my church. I can sleep late or I can get up early and take a walk. Sometimes I even visit Ben Hanby's grave on one of my walks. I can read a book or visit with my neighbors. But best of all, I now have time to fulfill a childhood dream—time to travel." Since 1984 when she joined with a United Methodist Global Missions Tour, she has visited countries from Japan to the Soviet Union. ■



*There was nothing lavish about the parlor of Cochran Hall, where the Owls took residence, but it was "home" to them just the same. (Photo circa 1907)*



# CAMPUS



If a computer census were taken on the Otterbein campus, the most unique statistic might identify the department or office where a computer *isn't*. From climate controlling the campus buildings to compiling all student and alumni records, computers are an integral part of Otterbein's daily operation.

"It's more than the wave of the future," says David Stichweh, director of the Learning Resource Center (LRC) and chairman of the Computer Advisory Committee. "It's here — it has arrived."

Computers have been assimilated into offices and departments for a number of years as needs arose, but since 1983 a concentrated effort has been made by the College to discriminantly and systematically increase the volume.

"I guess it all started," Mr. Stichweh says, "when departments began ordering software for instructional uses and housing it in the LRC—which at that time had no computers for general academic computing." More and more departments, he adds, were trying to purchase software out of general funds and requests were snowballing without any kind of coordination.

Observing that computers were a burgeoning force to be reckoned with on campus, Mr. Stichweh was instrumental in forming the Computer Advisory Committee in the fall of 1983, a subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee. "The membership of that committee was to do two things," he says, "1) get a broad representation across the academic disciplines and 2) acquire members who were fairly computer knowledgeable." The current committee includes Dr. Morton Achter, chairman of the department of music; Dr. Philip Barnhart, chairman of the department of physics and astronomy; Barbara Cornett, assistant professor in the nursing department; Dr. Roger Deibel, associate professor of education; Dr. John Hinton, assistant professor of math sciences; and Dr. Roger Neff, chairman of the department of foreign languages.

With the goal of evaluating computer needs on campus and providing support and guidance to meet those needs, the committee began by conducting a survey of all

## THE ARRIVAL OF THE FUTURE

*The computer age has not only arrived at Otterbein, but has become firmly entrenched.*



*David Stichweh is director of the Learning Resource Center, which maintains the Microcomputer Learning Center in the lower level of Courtright Memorial Library. There, students have access to 10 Apple computers for use in writing term papers, completing assignments and general computing.*



departments to determine where and why computers were already being used on campus and to identify specific computer needs of individual departments. Acting on the survey results, the committee drafted a proposal intended to meet those needs.

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“The needs were in many, many different areas,” Mr. Stichweh notes. “We found needs for computers in almost every department that we received responses from. Probably the area that had the greatest need at that time was the computer science area, since that was a large part of their curriculum, and that's where the first purchase was eventually made.”

Once the committee had identified where computers were located, they initiated another survey to identify the extent and variety of software available on campus. “Even if the software was not in one place,” Mr. Stichweh says, “we could put together a centralized catalog of what we had and where it was.”

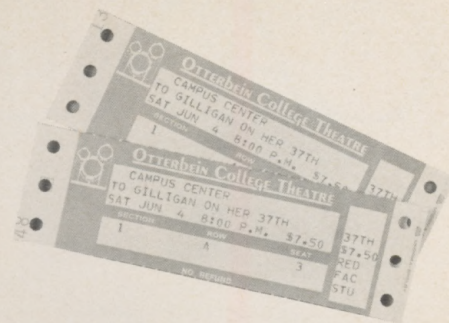
A major stride in the computer update was achieved last year with the establishment of the Microcomputer Learning Center for student use in the lower level of the library. “Students needed a place to come—where software was available—and do whatever kind of word processing or computing they needed to do,” Mr. Stichweh notes. “We now have 10 Apple computers here that are used very heavily.” In addition to the traditional term papers, students also are using the Apples for academic instruction in such areas as foreign language study, science and business. “It's in a logical location, the library. All the software that is purchased is housed there, and there's a

check-in/check-out process that assures security as well as availability.”

There are definite advantages to learning on a computer, Mr. Stichweh explains. “It's self-paced, a student can go through the program without feeling rushed. And there's also reinforcement — if an answer is wrong, a computer is patient in giving prompts to help arrive at the correct answer. But there's also another aspect, and that's the interaction between the student and a computer. That interaction is very, very significant to the learning process. It's an active role the student is taking, and not just the passive role of listener. It's actually participating in a process.”

The newest computer facility was recently realized with the creation of a computer classroom (in addition to the Data-Center) in room 123 of Towers Hall. Over the summer, the classroom was remodeled and computers purchased and installed. Installation was completed in October, and students now have a classroom with 15 IBM compatibles, printers and a computer overhead projection system. When not scheduled for classes, the facility is available for general student use.

Another recent computer-related addition is the Kline-Van Sickle Student Publications Laboratory in Towers Hall made possible last year by the gift of Dr. Frank M. and Mary Jane Kline Van Sickle and a Chrysler Corporation match. Students now produce the



*Tickets for musical and sporting events at Otterbein are generated by the computer at the College's Data Processing Center.*

*Tan and Cardinal*—from written copy to layout—on computers in the lab which also will be utilized to produce other student and campus publications.

An interesting application of computers on campus is in the art department, Mr. Stichweh points out. “We are developing specific courses in computer design within the art department, because any art student who wants to work in the design area after college would be greatly handicapped without some experience in computer-aided design. More and more, design is being done on the computer rather than on the drawing board with hand tools.” He adds that Dr. Leslie Miller, retired Otterbein math professor and noted pioneer in computer graphics, regularly works with students in computer design.



*Tan and Cardinal Editor Polly Moore and her staff produce the weekly student newspaper on computers in the Kline-Van Sickle Student Publications Laboratory, located in Towers Hall.*



## Otterbein Student Named NCR Computer Scholar

Otterbein senior Tammy Griffin computes from the living room floor of her apartment where there is plenty of room to spread out. Tammy is the College's NCR Computer Scholar for 1987.



Otterbein senior Tamara Griffin of Smithville, Ohio, was awarded a computer system valued at \$3,888 by the NCR Corporation. A computer science and business major, Miss Griffin is now designated as the College's "NCR Computer Scholar" for 1987.

The NCR PC 4i system includes a dot matrix printer, printer cable, word processing and spreadsheet software.

Coordinated by The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges (OFIC) for the NCR Corporation, the Computer Scholar Grant was awarded to Miss Griffin along with 34 other students enrolled at other OFIC member institutions. Students were nominated for the award upon recommendation of their respective colleges. Eligibility also hinged on upper-classman status with a major in a college-approved program leading toward graduation.

"Computers are very beneficial in helping students get their work accomplished," Miss Griffin says. "Working with them is challenging, and there is a variety of fields one can get into."

In addition to being a student, the computer scholar also is currently employed—as a computer programmer—at the Credit Bureau of Columbus. ■

—Valerie Klawitter

I think at this point that nothing is done that wasn't done before there were computers," says Dr. Roy Reeves, chairman of the math and computer sciences department. "But because of computers, things are done more easily, faster and in greater volume. And since the use of the computer is so ubiquitous, it becomes very important in the educational system in its use as a tool in teaching. It also becomes an obligation not to use *just* as a teaching tool, but also to teach *about* it so that people can learn how to use them. It behooves, indeed almost becomes an obligation of every institution of higher learning and secondary systems to teach about the use of computers."

Otterbein's first computer course was taught in 1962, a computer minor introduced in 1979 and the major established in 1981.

The math and computer sciences department, according to Dr. Reeves, uses computers in two different ways. "In courses like Computer Science 100 and 260, students use the 10

microcomputers in the Data Center or the new ones downstairs in Towers Hall. The other way we use computers is via telephone lines and terminals. Students use the mainframe computers — which are bigger, process more bits

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at one time, have larger storage available, operate faster and are intended to serve a large number of persons at the same time."

The bulk of the microcomputers are Tandons (IBM compatibles) and the mainframes, housed at Battelle

Memorial Institute and utilized via telephone wires through terminals at the Data Center, are primarily Vax.

Other than classroom instruction and completing computer-related assignments, students can use computers upon availability at the Data Center to do course work (themes and term papers) for other classes.

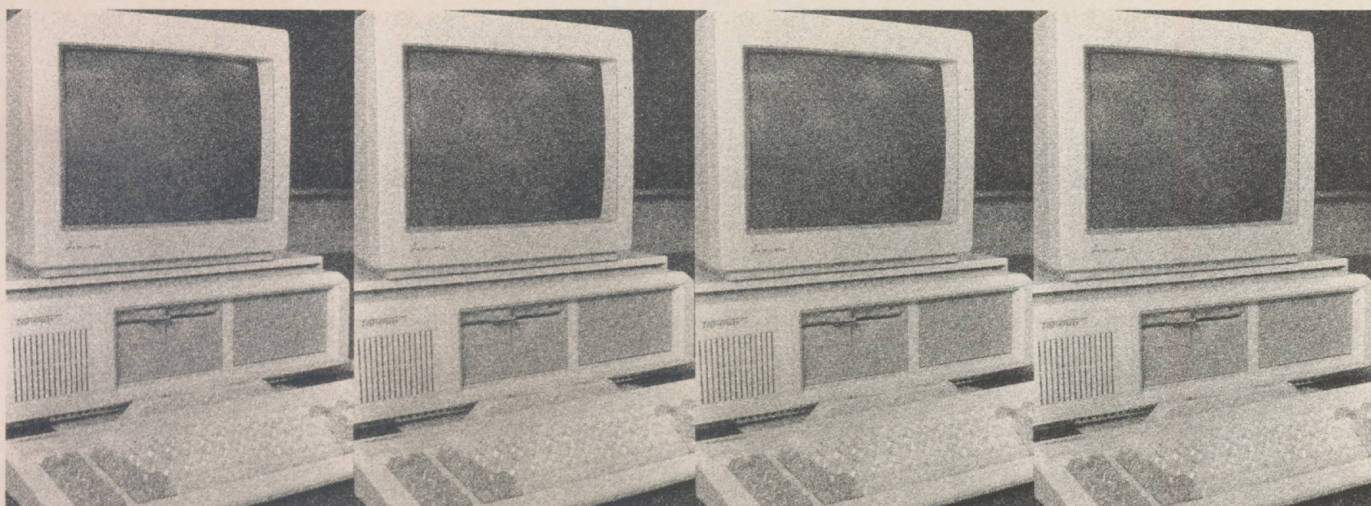
Another way computers are used in the Data Center that is actually separate from the department, Dr. Reeves adds, is the Data Processing Center under the direction of Roger Wiley since 1975. The center, with its staff of four, has been in operation since 1970 and maintains student records—everything from registration, housing and billing to meals and transcript information—along with data for alumni and development and College budgetary information. Extra projects the Data Processing Center undertakes, according to Mr. Wiley, is the generating and grading of multiple choice tests for several departments, election results, classroom evaluation and the production of tickets for music, theatre and athletic events.

Although many persons are exposed to and use computers at home and in the work place, their relationship to the instrument differs from that of the specialist. "The computer is really a very sophisticated tool," says Dr. Reeves. "Individuals use them for writing letters, doing bookkeeping operations, scientific computations, etc., on a regular basis. The non-computer specialists tend to use the computer in ways that have been programmed. They may do very complicated things, but their access to it is simple, whereas the computer specialist is involved in *creating*—preparing programs and software—the things that people want to do with computers."

The life of a computer is not generally a long one, both Mr. Stichweh and Dr. Reeves agree.

"Computers are sort of like a car," Dr. Reeves says. "After you drive a car so long it gets obsolete even if it doesn't wear out. Computers are pretty much the same way. They don't usually wear out—you can get them repaired to the point where their operation is as good as ever, but they do become obsolete. They become either too expensive to





operate, too slow, or programs are no longer made for them so you can't do the latest thing."

"The life of any computer system is about five years," Mr. Stichweh adds. "After that time the advancement is so great that it becomes antiquated. That places the College in what can be a very difficult kind of situation—seeing the relevance of computer-assisted instruction and having to make the decision *when* to purchase. If one sits back waiting for the latest in technology, the purchase will never be made, because the technology's changing so rapidly."

"At a place like Otterbein," Dr. Reeves emphasizes, "we have to give the students exposure to reasonably up-to-date equipment."

**T**he future of computers on campus is logically one of expansion, both men agree.

"Expansion has been going on for as long as there have been computers," Dr. Reeves says. "The first computers became available commercially around '54, and I don't know the exact rate at which growth has occurred, but I believe it has nearly doubled each year since. It shows no sign of slowing. If we didn't keep up and expand here at Otterbein, we'd be totally out of step. I don't know whether the number of students majoring in computer science will increase, but I *do* know the number of students using computers will increase."

Mr. Stichweh says he believes we will definitely see more applications of computers within an instructional setting. "One of those applications we are currently using—interactive video. Dr.

Roger Neff has been working on an interactive video in teaching French. We have put some French language films on video tape and have the video deck interfaced with a computer. A student sees part of a movie or instructional film on the screen and the film stops at certain points. Then the program asks the student questions about what was just seen. If the student enters the correct answers, the next segment of the film is shown and the process continues."

A similar type of application can be used with a video laser disc in creating simulations. "The laser disc is an exciting technology," he stresses. "One demonstration I saw of that was an instructional disc the Army was using to teach recruits how to drive a tank. The laser disc presented the tank controls and dials, and the student could actually touch the screen to manipulate

them. If their actions were correct, the actual simulation of that tank appeared, moving or responding to the person's instructions. I can see this type of application applying to the science areas. The student could go through a simulated chemical experiment where correct results are rewarded and incorrect answers cause a simulated explosion!"

"Another application might be with art history," Mr. Stichweh says. "We could place the College's entire collection of art history onto one side of a video disc which will hold 54,000 individual images. A student can sit

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*Interactive video is a computer application which Dr. Roger Neff uses to teach French. A student can see part of a french language movie or instructional film on the computer video screen. The film stops at intervals to quiz the student on what she has just seen.*





down with a computer, and within a matter of one or two seconds access on a computer screen any of those 54,000 images.”

Mr. Stichweh believes it should be noted that the computer isn't necessary to all academic disciplines. “I think there are certain areas that would exist very well without being touched by the computer. I don't think it's the answer to every academic discipline, although it certainly has a specific kind of utilization that can be



Otterbein's new electronic music studio allows students to compose music electronically. Music department chairman Dr. Morton Achter worked with electronic music in the 60s and is updating his knowledge of the art during a winter sabbatical.

used across the disciplines.”

Two years ago, Mr. Stichweh says, he would have said Otterbein's computer facilities didn't stand very well among colleges of comparative size. “Now, because the College has made a commitment, I think we are competitive and need to look toward continued growth.”

“I think it's important to point out,” Dr. Reeves adds, “that there are probably many computers functioning in departments and offices around campus that we aren't aware of. Because of the many things you can do with them, and how helpful they really are, that number will only increase. One day, I'm almost certain many or most of them will be tied together on campus so that they can communicate with each other. When we will have such a network, I don't know, but it's inevitable — and that would provide even more of a need for computers.” ■

—Valerie Klawitter

## Roll Over Beethoven; Electronic Composition is Here to Stay

Educated music graduates of the 80s face a different world from those of previous generations. Whether composers, performers or teachers, they will probably need to be versed in the art of creating music electronically.

Through the establishment of its new Electronic Music Studio, Otterbein now joins with other colleges and universities who believe in the importance of offering this technology to students. The new studio, to be located in room 205 of the Battelle Fine Arts Center, was made possible through a grant of the Clements Foundation.

Technically speaking, an electronic music studio is a laboratory equipped with machines to generate sound (both musical and non-musical), analyze sound acoustically, modify sound and record or store sounds. A pivotal component among the equipment naturally is a computer, and the part that the computer “plays” is simplifying and speeding up the process of working with sounds.

“Electronic music, in one form or another,” says Otterbein music department chairman Morton Achter, “has been in existence since the beginning of the 20th century. But the first electronic music studios were developed in the 40s and usually associated with radio stations—particularly in Europe. In the early 60s, electronic music studios were established at larger American colleges and schools of music, with the one at Columbia-Princeton serving as the prototype. As the technology became more affordable and more trained faculty became available, smaller institutions also developed studios.”

The new studio is an important addition for Otterbein, he adds, in terms of catching up technologically and being able to now offer students what today's world demands. “Students interested in composition will be able to generate sounds of just about any nature—what we think of as musical sounds, such as sounds similar to standard acoustic instruments—as well as unusual sounds. And they can use these sounds, combining them in any way they choose, in a more flexible way than they can the traditional sound sources—people playing instruments.”

Much of the music that surrounds us today is composed via this modern method. “Most of the background music you hear on TV and in the movies as well as serious art music is composed electronically,” Dr. Achter points out. “So it is something that whether one likes it or not, it's here. There's still a lot of controversy pro and con about its value, but nobody can deny its presence.”

A recent article in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* points out that those opposed to computer music view it as “demystifying the art form,” debasing the creation of music as “something any kid can do” and displacing too many musicians. Those who see the computer as valuable, however, believe a condemnation of its use is “reactionary,” that those opposed to it may be confusing it “with the harsh, mechanical sounds of early electronic music” and that institutions who fail to provide instruction in electronic music are not only “failing to offer the musical training that most college students are interested in...they are failing to realize that there are more jobs available for high-tech musicians than there are for players of traditional instruments.”

Dr. Achter worked with electronic music during the 60s, and plans to update his past experience by spending his winter sabbatical working in state-of-the-art electronic music studios at M.I.T. and the University of Michigan. Music faculty members Lyle Barkhymer and Michael Haberkorn recently attended summer workshops at Indiana University dealing with aspects of electronic music. “And encouragement will be given for future sabbatical and summer study in this field by music faculty,” Dr. Achter states.

“We are starting out with a good, basic studio,” he adds, “and as we become more adept in its use, we hope to be able to build and expand upon it—help it grow and change with the technology. In time, it may generate new music courses, but right now there are a number of composition courses, independent study courses and even physics courses that can make good use of it.” ■

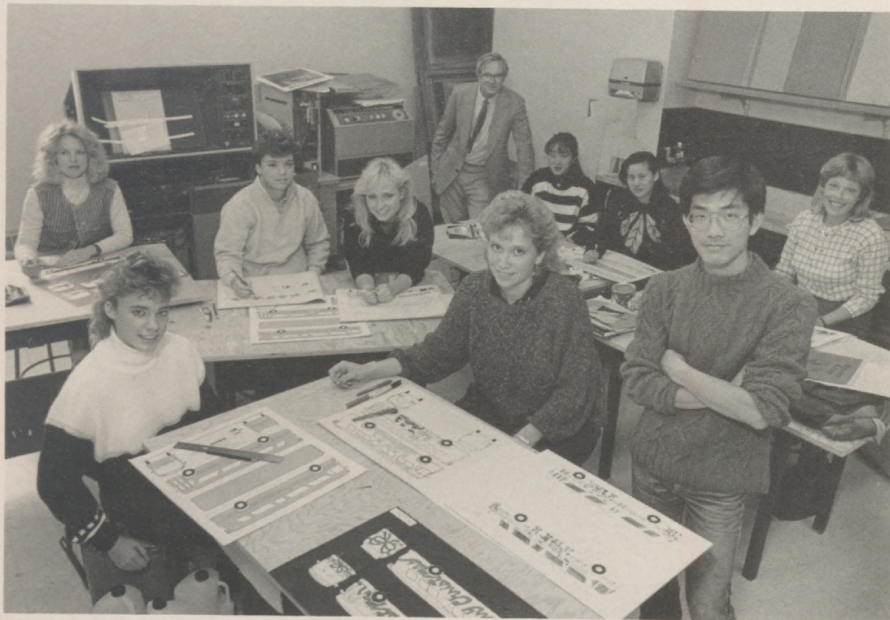
—Valerie Klawitter



# IMAGES

Otterbein was in the spotlight during the Christmas 1987 season as 12 students competed to have their designs painted on a COTA Christmas coach. COTA offers free tours of Columbus during the holiday season in their specially painted buses. They traditionally tap talent in Franklin County to design the coach exteriors and, in 1987, selected Otterbein for the honors. Judges for the 1987 competition were Gary Robinson, general manager of WCMH-TV, Channel 4, co-sponsors of the event; Richard Simonetta, COTA general manager; Sue Stanton, WBNS AM-FM promotions director; Don Rockfield of Bigham Graphics; and David Stichweh, director of Otterbein's Learning Resource Center.

Members of Professor Earl Hassenpflug's art design the coach exteriors and, in 1987, Coach Competition. Shown here are (front table, L-R): Melinda Peters, Laura Guy, and Yeon Sung Lee. Behind them are: Cindy Kuss, Leigh Ann Inskeep, Tracy Stobart, Naruni Sigyana, Wei Lin Li, and Marcia Wilson Beilfuss. Other student participants include Micki Glassbum, David Reed, and Tom Baker.



How might you go about painting a 40-foot bus? Donrey Outdoor Advertising of Columbus is used to handling efforts of this magnitude...and detail.







Otterbein students were asked to complete four views of the bus, representing front, rear and both side panels. Some completed more than one design; all were completed in color.



Tracy Stobart (left), a sophomore from Canal Winchester, won the competition with her design featuring colorful silhouetted holiday figures connected by a flowing green ribbon. Blocks along the top of the coach spell out "Christmas in Columbus." Ms. Stobart was awarded with a television for her winning design.

The Christmas coach was unveiled during Otterbein's tree-lighting ceremony on Nov. 20. Those attending braved the snow and gusting winds in order to sneak a peek at the fully decorated coach (above).



# RETROSPECTIVE



Zella and John R. King in their later years, probably about the time they relinquished their duties at the still-new men's dormitory named after them. Dr. King died in 1938 at the age of 70; Mrs. King succumbed to a heart attack in 1954. She was 81. (King Hall photo circa 1987, courtesy of Nationwide Insurance)

## CONTINUING THE LEGACY

This new building project was not solicited and came like a bolt from the clear sky.”

The preceding quote from the March 15, 1926 issue of the *Tan and Cardinal* chronicled the birth of a legacy that became embodied in a new building for Otterbein College. King Hall, named after its original benefactors, still stands sentry along the west edge of the campus. Ninety-seven percent of Otterbein's living alumni have attended the College since King Hall became part of campus.

As one of Otterbein's oldest buildings, King Hall emits the charm and warmth of a distinguished history. Built from funds largely contributed by John and Zella King, both 1894 Otterbein graduates, King Hall began as a men's dormitory, providing housing for freshmen and sophomores who were required to live there.

Before King Hall was built and after Saum Hall, an earlier men's residence, had been torn down, male students were sent out in the community to



“shift for themselves,” according to one account.

The new dormitory must have seemed quite modern at the time. With accommodations for 70 students and a 130-seat dining hall, the three-story building was considered to be “partly fireproof,” with “fire resisting doors” at each end of the hallways and brick walls to a height of four feet. The remainder of the walls were plaster.

The rooms themselves were appropriately appointed with “individual cots, a dresser, and a study table with lamp for each man. The hardwood floors are covered with 7 by 9 congo-leum rugs. Each room has a built in wardrobe,” according to the *Tan and Cardinal* dated September 21, 1926.

The newspaper further marveled, “A large amount of the kitchen equipment such as bread cutter, a vegetable peeler, an electric potato masher and other utensils have been secured and are now in operation . . . Immediately at the end of the main entrance is a large reception room finished with a davenport, a piano, a library table and numerous chairs.”

But the *Tan and Cardinal* was quick to credit “one of the biggest assets” to the building of the dormitory “is Dr. and Mrs. King themselves. They are particularly fitted by their training and interest in students to conduct a real home for college men.”

According to biographies on the lives of John Ressler and Zella Bates King, the two met while students at Otterbein University and married six days after graduation in June of 1894.

“J.R.,” as he was sometimes called, was the oldest of 10 children, a “natural leader.” Growing up on a farm near Scottsdale, Pa., the King family was indoctrinated with the beliefs of the United Brethren Church. A native of Rising Sun, Ohio, Zella Bates and her family also were staunch members of the United Brethren, and her mother was active with the local church.

With their backgrounds, and possibly due to the influence of good friends, John and Zella King became missionaries for the United Brethren and volunteered for service in West Africa. In November 1894, they sailed

for Sierra Leone where they plunged into missionary work, much of which included overseeing construction of various church-sponsored buildings.

Throughout their careers as missionaries, the Kings avoided disaster in one form or another. While they were on furlough in the States, there was a native uprising in Sierra Leone, protesting the harsh British rule. More than 1,000 were killed and the mission lost homes, schools, chapels and several churches.

The Kings later returned to Africa to pick up the pieces. Their persistence and hard work eventually convinced the remaining church members, whose lives were spared in the massacre, to join them in their reconstruction efforts.

The Kings spent a total of 18 years in Sierra Leone, traveling back to the States several times during that period. Another disaster was avoided in 1912 when, due to a traveling companion’s illness, the Kings were forced to cancel passage on an ocean liner bound for New York from England, a stop on their journey from West Africa. That ocean liner, on her maiden voyage, was the Titanic.

Failing health cut short the Kings’ careers as missionaries and they were asked by the church to help establish a

home for children and the aged near Lebanon, Ohio, which eventually became known as the Otterbein Home.

As superintendent and matron of the Otterbein Home, John and Zella King dove into their work with the same zeal they put forth in their missionary work. She kept books and he raised funds. The 1915 Annual for the Otterbein Home praises their tireless efforts and the chairman of the Home’s executive committee wrote of Dr. King’s “weekend trips and all-night rides on trains and in buggies and autos. But we were seldom denied.”

The King’s had spent 14 years as administrators of the Otterbein Home when John King asked to be relieved of their duties there. From that point, the Kings moved to Westerville where they saw fit to fund the construction of a men’s dorm, which takes us back to the beginning of this narrative.

Dr. and Mrs. King served as head resident and matron of King Hall (which was built in 1926 for \$55,000) from 1926 to 1932. While they both remained active in church and fund-raising affairs, they passed along supervision of the dormitory to the College which assigned faculty couples as house parents. Later, housemothers



Dr. George H. Dunlap, honorary chairman of Nationwide Insurance and long-time trustee of Otterbein College, is presented with a photograph/plaque of the College’s recently re-named Dunlap-King Hall. The Nationwide Foundation awarded Otterbein a gift of \$500,000 for use in the renovation of King Hall in honor of Dr. Dunlap. The commemorative plaque is “in tribute to Dr. George H. Dunlap, distinguished Board colleague who has unselfishly given long and visionary service to the college.” From left are John E. Fisher, general chairman and chief executive officer of the Nationwide Insurance Companies; Dr. Dunlap; Dr. C. Brent DeVore; and Peter F. Frenzer, executive vice president/investments with Nationwide and Otterbein trustee.





Mrs. King poses in front of the Kings' doorway in Freetown, West Africa, in 1906. In the background is Raymond Dougherty, a friend of the Kings.

replaced the house parents, and they, in turn, were replaced by head residents.

The late John Becker '50 wrote in a short reminiscence about the residence hall:

"Professor Gilbert Mills (who served as house parent, along with his wife, Lillie) recalled making a tour of the dormitory corridors during the 30s. He overheard one student telling his roommate 'Let's raise a little hell and get Professor Mills up here.' Mills promptly responded, 'Good evening, boys,' and walked by their open door, leaving a red-faced freshman and his snickering roommate. That student later became chairman of the Otterbein board of trustees and his roommate is a retired college president.

"One freshman woman was expelled from school when she landed on the trash cans, awakening the early sleepers, while sneaking out after hours to keep a rendezvous with a fraternity man in a convertible. He, typical of the times, escaped without incident, and later became a dean of students at another college. His Otterbein contemporaries claimed he would be a good dean since he had been involved in all the 'possibilities' firsthand."

In so many instances, such lore exists only in textbooks, historical documents and narratives such as this. King Hall's heritage lives on within her bricks and mortar and, thanks to the foresight and generosity of many friends, the legacy continues with her badly needed restoration.

**T**he Campaign for King was initiated in June, 1987 with the goal that "King Hall continue to be a vital part of Otterbein campus life."

## African Art Collection Part of King History

While Dr. and Mrs. John R. King served as missionaries in Sierra Leone, they accumulated quite a collection of African art, along with the necessary utensils and materials required for everyday living.

Thanks to the efforts of Rev. Millard Miller, longtime pastor at Westerville's Church of the Master, and Mr. Richard Beadle, who bought and remodeled the King's Westerville home, Otterbein College became the owner of this collection. John King, grandson of John R. and Zella King, donated the collection to Otterbein in December 1985, a gesture that enhanced the College's already impressive cache of African artifacts.

Professor Earl Hassenpflug, chairman of Otterbein's visual arts program and an authority on African art, speaks highly of the acquisition. "The most significant piece," he remarked, "is the female figure of the Yassi Society, because of its intricate carvings and good condition."

The figure, shown here, was used in the healing ceremonies of the Yassi women's medicine society. It is carved from a soft wood indigenous to the area, as are most of the African carvings in Otterbein's collection.



(Photo by David Stichweh)

Another item of value in the King collection is a wood helmet mask of the Bundu Society. Professor Hassenpflug indicates that such a mask was used in induction rituals of the society.

The Kings brought back many practical items such as blankets and cloths which are examples of African weaving and dying. A fly whisk in the collection was obviously used to fend off the pesky insects in the warm, humid climate. A whisk broom constructed from grasses shows obvious signs of wear, as well as baskets woven from grass coils sewn tightly together.

Professor Hassenpflug comments that older baskets, such as those in the King collection, are good examples of weaving craftsmanship, unique in their graduated coil construction. In addition, the basket lids have a double lip woven in them in order to fit snugly onto the basket.

Pieces which hint at the lifestyles in Sierra Leone in the early 1900s include a leather water pouch, worn and cracked from constant use, and a hand-knotted purse, perhaps used during periodic trips to market.

Selected items in the collection are scheduled for display during Winter term at the Battelle Fine Arts Center. Professor Hassenpflug plans to assemble a catalogue of the items in Otterbein's African art collection during a sabbatical later this year. It is hoped that eventually a permanent exhibition space for the collection will be provided. ■

— Patrice M. Etter

Renovation of the structure will increase residence capacity from its present 72 students to 96. Other remodeling will include a new roof, new plumbing, heating and lighting, complete refurbishing and many other improvements. Such cosmetic and structural surgery doesn't come cheaply and the goal for the fund-raising campaign totals \$1.4 million.

While many friends of Otterbein have given from the heart on this special project, a gift on behalf of longtime Otterbein trustee George H. Dunlap by The Nationwide Insurance

Companies has bolstered the campaign and propelled it toward sure success. The Columbus-based insurance company voted to award a gift of \$500,000 to Otterbein in honor of Dr. Dunlap, a Nationwide honorary chairman and trustee at the College since 1964.

**G**eorge Dunlap brings a legacy of his own to the College. He was born in 1906, 20 years before King Hall was built. Raised on a farm near Cadiz, Ohio, Dr. Dunlap was educated in a one-room country school and graduated from the local high school.



He attended the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University until his father's death necessitated his return to manage the family farm.

Dr. Dunlap first made his living as a farmer, but early on saw the benefits of the cooperative movement as a means of helping people help themselves. He was one of the incorporators of the Harrison County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, just the beginning of a long association with cooperative efforts at the local, state, national and even international levels.

He first learned about insurance from his grandfather who fascinated his young grandson with work on the huge insurance bookkeeping ledgers.

Combining his love of agriculture and natural interest in insurance, Dr. Dunlap became a board member of several farm bureau insurance companies. A natural progression of positions led him from director on the Nationwide Insurance board to chairman of the board of the Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company to general chairman of the Nationwide companies in 1969. He retired from that post in 1972, and in 1975 as a Nationwide Insurance director. The remaining

directors voted him the title of "honorary chairman" in recognition of his distinguished service to the company.

In 1982, Ohio Senator Howard Metzenbaum said of George Dunlap: "[He] is known well for his support of people to 'do' for themselves. He believes that when you are in business to serve others, you must never lose sight of those you are serving."

Otterbein had already seen fit to recognize the work of George Dunlap with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1969. The generosity of the contribution on his behalf further distinguishes the efforts of this self-made man. While Dr. Dunlap's gift may not be a "bolt from the clear sky," as in the case of Dr. and Mrs. King, it comes at a time when funds are truly needed to keep the legacy alive. To honor the gift and Dr. Dunlap's years of service to Otterbein College, the executive committee of Otterbein's Board of Trustees is changing the name from King Hall to Dunlap-King Hall. The legacy which began earlier this century will continue into the next. The Kings would be pleased. ■

—Patrice M. Etter

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whose recent book *The 3-Pound Universe* lends its name to the seminar series.

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#### Announcing . . . New Alumni Council Members for 1987-88

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Melissa Barr Snider '77, President;  
William Conard '80, President-Elect;  
William L. Evans '56, Vice President;  
Barbara Lehman Benson '76,  
Secretary.

New council-at-large members are:  
Marilyn Grimes Birckbichler '62 and  
Carol Huston Driver '85.

New geographical representatives are: Fred H. Bohse '65, James B. DuVall '48, Victor G. Ritter '48, and Wayne K. Wright '60.

The new council trustee is E.P. "Tex" Levering, Jr. '52. ■

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# CLASS NOTES

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Please send your news to the Alumni Relations Office, Howard House, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

## 1926

**Earl R. Hoover**, senior vice president of Ohio Savings Association, Cleveland, was honored recently by members of the Rotary Club of Cleveland for his work on "Cradle of Greatness: National and World Achievements of Ohio's Western Reserve." The former Cuyahoga common pleas judge is currently working on Volume II of the history of the Western Reserve. Judge Hoover also has been included in the 1987-88 *Who's Who in the World*.

## 1927

**Barnett S. Eby**, a retired Presbyterian minister, serves as pastor to the Presbyterian congregation in Brunswick, Ga. He and his wife reside on Jekyll Island.

## 1929

**Frank J. Mraz** of Bedford Hts., Ohio, has been married to **Evelyn G. Stair Mraz '31** for 52 years, and still roots for Otterbein.

## 1931

**Francis P. Bundy**, a retired General Electric Company physicist, was awarded the Bridgeman Gold Medal of the International Association for the Research and Advancement of High Pressure Technology. Dr. Bundy, who retired from GE's Research and Development Center in 1975, recently received the award at a congress on high pressure science and technology in the Soviet Union. His wife, **Hazel Forwood Bundy '34**, accompanied him to Kiev and was in the audience at the award presentation ceremony. Following the five-day scientific conference in Kiev the couple traveled to Leningrad and Moscow.

## 1933

**Edna Smith Zech** and her husband, Harry, celebrated their 50th Anniversary on September 6, 1987.

## 1934

**Sager and Evelyn (Nichols '36) Tryon** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 21, 1987.

## 1939

**Fritz Brady** and his wife, Betty Lou, and **Janet Scanland Ramsey '42** and her husband, Richard, entertained **Carolyn Krehbiel '39** at Marina Jacks in Sarasota during her recent visit to Florida's beautiful West Coast. Following the luncheon the group adjourned to the Brady's new home in Village Green located in Bradenton.

## 1941

**Harold Augspurger** has been honored by the Ohio Dental Association with the 1987 Achievement Award during the ODA annual session. Past president of the Dayton Dental Society, Dr. Augspurger has remained active in the organization as well as the Ohio Dental Association. He served as a delegate to the ODA House, fourth District representative and as a member of the ODA House Rules Committee. The award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the profession and/or their community.

**Dwight R. Spessard**, an instructor for TAX-AIDE, has completed his second year in the Granville, Ohio, area. TAX-AIDE is a volunteer program of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). It provides free tax assistance to any middle or low income people, age 60 and over.

## 1943

**Howard R. James** retired from the active ministry June 8, 1987 at the Annual Conference Session of the West Ohio Conference. Reverend James served 44 years in the ministry and seven appointments.

## 1947

**Martha Good Reece** is employed by the Summit County Soldier's Relief Commission in Akron, where she is the "in-house" artist. In 1985 she painted a reproduction of the "Raising of the Flag on Iwo Jima" which hangs in a prominent place in the office. She was also asked to design the symbol to be used for the Soldier's Relief Commission to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of its founding. This symbol is used by all the Soldier's Relief Agencies in Ohio (one of which is located in each county). In recent years Mrs. Reece has also painted two large religious paintings for her church.

## 1948

**Doyle Blanch**, professor of biology at West Virginia Northern Community College in Wheeling, has retired after 32 years of teaching. Dr. Blanch taught at Northern for 15 years and has been assigned to both Wheeling and New Martinsville campuses. He was on the faculty of WLSC's Wheeling Branch for three years. His teaching experience includes 11 years at the junior and senior high school levels as well as three years as a graduate assistant at WVU. During his retirement Dr. Blanch hopes to develop his farm near Salt Fork so that he can do some gardening or may even try golf with his 15-year-old grandson. He and his wife, **Jennie Lee Wheelbarger '45**, are also thinking of making their home in Wooster.



## Message from Your Alumni Council President

Melissa Barr Snider '77

Alumni is an interesting word. It is defined as persons who have attended or are graduates of a particular school, college, or university. That means most people wear more than one alumni hat. High schools, colleges, special programs, graduate, medical and law schools may all consider you "their" alumni. But being an alumnus of Otterbein College carries a special distinction.

Dr. Harold Boda '25 wrote a wonderful article in the September 1950 issue of *Towers* about Otterbein and alumni and the special two-way responsibility that this relationship stands for. With Dr. Boda's kind permission, I'd like to share with you his article entitled "What the Alumnus Has a Right to Expect." His words ring as true today as they did 38 years ago.

Because my college is Otterbein College, I am going to try to share with you what I, as an alumnus, believe I have a right to expect of Otterbein.

I expect Otterbein to be a *good* college. I don't want it to become a large college. I expect Otterbein to be guided by the principle that "the true basis of education is the direct contact of a learner's mind with the trained mind of a devoted teacher."

I want Otterbein to provide superior teaching by a well-trained, strong, and devoted faculty of men and women who have a deep and sincere personal interest in every student and his *total* development. I expect Otterbein to provide instruction in classes small enough to make it possible to give constant and close attention to personal problems and needs. Otterbein must maintain on its campus a warmhearted, Christian family spirit if it is to meet my expectations as an alumnus.

I believe that there are at least six objectives of education which Otterbein must honestly and actively strive to attain. The College must do more than "talk about" or "think about" these goals. I believe Otterbein should strive:

1. To make a real contribution to the student's preparation for personal living.
2. To help the student to develop a sense of moral, ethical, and above all, spiritual values which will become a part of the student's very being and serve as a guiding Christian philosophy of life.
3. To make it possible for the student to develop mental resources, cultural values, and a wide range of interests in many fields of human activity and experience.
4. To prepare students, through courses and their meaningful experiences as members of a democratic college community, for effective participation in community life after graduation.
5. To give students a desire to become active members of a world community.
6. To provide students the opportunity to develop skills and attitudes necessary for success in a chosen vocation.

I want Otterbein to do these things because I expect my college to build a reputation for scholarship, for developing the best capabilities of its students, for turning out men and women who have religious convictions and who make good.

I expect my college to remain financially sound, to pay its faculty adequate salaries, and to maintain and improve its physical plant.

I want Otterbein to expect from its alumni a share of their time, talents, and money.

Yes, I know that I have written a big order. I believe, however, the order must be filled if Otterbein is to meet the expectations of this alumnus. I also know Otterbein can't fill this order unless alumni and the Church do what they know they should do.

1949

**Carl Becker**, a Miamisburg, Ohio, resident and Ritchie Thomas, a faculty member at Wright State University, are co-authors of a soon-to-be-published book titled *Hearth and Knapsack: The Ladley Letters, 1857-1880*. The manuscript has been accepted for publication by the Ohio University Press in Athens, and is scheduled for release in 1988. Dr. Becker is a retired professor of History from Wright State University.

1950

**Dorsey W. Brause** has been named president of Spring Arbor College, Mich. He most recently had been president of Central College in McPherson, Kan. He and his wife, Doris have two grown children.

**Charles L. Donnelly, Jr.** and his wife, **Carolyn Vandersall Donnelly '52**, met with **Donald Stearns '48** at the Royal Thames Yacht Club in London, England, to reflect on their happy times at Otterbein. Recently retired, General Donnelly served as Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Air Forces, Europe, one of the top twelve positions in the Air Force. Don Stearns, a graduate of Duke Law School, is the Navy's European Counsel, having substantial responsibilities for Navy legal matters throughout Europe.

1951

**Owen Delp** has been appointed district superintendent of the Portsmouth District of the West Ohio Conference. Reverend Delp was elected Conference secretary in 1984 and has been a member of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

**Richard A. Howard**, associate professor and Schaufler chair of religious education at Defiance College, was one of four educators to receive the Excellence in Teaching Award from the United Church of Christ. Selected from among 136 nominees across the nation, he received a plaque during the 16th General Synod of the United Church of Christ in Cleveland. Teaching at DC since



1967, Mr. Howard co-founded and coordinates "Design for Leadership," a degree and certificate program which prepares persons in local churches for professional involvement in the field of Christian education. Active in the De-fiance community, he was the first chairman of the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations which has played a significant role in improving education, housing and other services for the Hispanic community.

**Fred Martinelli** joined Ashland College in 1959 as its head football coach. In 1963 the Martinelli era was established when his team had a season with 9 wins and only a 13-3 loss to Northwood. Ashland College moved up to the NCAA Division II and joined the Heartland Collegiate Conference. Ashland won four titles in six years and compiled a conference record of 30 wins, 10 losses and one tie. Since 1967 Coach Martinelli has served as athletic director guiding the entire Ashland College athletic program through the period of its greatest and most significant growth and development.

## 1952

**Robert Denzer**, executive director of the Mount Vernon, Ohio, YMCA, started his Y career in his hometown of Bucyrus, where he was the summer aquatics director during his college years. He came to Mount Vernon in 1954 and assumed the position of physical and program director for the Y after serving in the Army for two years. He was named executive director of the local YMCA in 1958. Mr. Denzer will mark his 30th year as executive director of the Mount Vernon YMCA in 1988. Locally, Mr. Denzer has served on the Golden Age board since 1959, is a volunteer for United Way, a 13-gallon blood donor for the American Red Cross, and past president of the local Kiwanis Club. He is an elder and choir member of First Presbyterian Church.

**Ed Rarey**, longtime track and field coach at Gahanna-Lincoln High School, has been inducted into the Ohio Track and Field Hall of Fame. During Coach Rarey's 34 seasons at Gahanna, his teams have won 526 dual

and invitational meets. They have won 20 league championships, 12 district or sectional championships and were state champions in 1979. During his tenure, Gahanna has produced three high school All-Americans and six state champions. Coach Rarey was the first president of the Central District Track Coaches Association, and was named Central District Track Coach of the Year numerous times. He is the principal of Lincoln Elementary School.

## 1953

**Joyce Anglin Alexander** of Hillsboro, Ohio, has retired after 30 years in the classroom. Mrs. Alexander owns an RV and is enjoying traveling and playing golf.

**El Doris McFarland** is completing 35 years in the teaching profession, 31 of those teaching at Shady Lane School in Columbus. Last summer she traveled to Nome, Alaska.

**John McRoberts** has been the pastor of the Greene Street United Methodist Church in Piqua, Ohio, since 1986. Reverend McRoberts has established the Chrysalis (Walk to Emmaus) at the church.

## 1954

**Robert Hastings** has been named to the position of recreation coordinator for Bowling Green State University. His wife, **Margaret McClure Hastings**, teaches kindergarten at North Baltimore School.

**Lawrence Tirnauer** is currently the president of the American Academy of Psychotherapists. His office is located in Washington, DC.

## 1956

**Helen McFerren Gilt** of Chester-ville, Ohio, retired from teaching in March 1986. Her husband, **Lynn '57**, retired last June. Both were with the Lexington, Ohio, Schools for 30 years.

**Robert A. Long** is currently serving the Crosby United Methodist Church in New Haven, Ohio. The Crosby Church is 152 years old, and is named after Crosby Township in Hamilton County.

**Larry E. McGovern** has retired after 30 years of service in the United States Air Force. Colonel McGovern was the base civil engineer at Rhein-Main Air Base in Germany. He attended the University of New Hampshire through the Air Force Institute of Technology program and received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1965. Colonel McGovern has 4,600 flying hours and 250 combat missions in Southeast Asia. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star, and the Air Medal. He now resides in Las Vegas, Nevada, with his wife, Carol. The couple have two children.

**Orville K. "Tenney" Reed**, associate professor in physical education, and head track coach at Lebanon Valley College, has been on the faculty for 15 years. This summer he is contemplating a trip to Europe, probably England and Germany.

## 1957

**William F. Bale** has retired from the United States Air Force. Upon his retirement Colonel Bale received the citation for the Legion of Merit. Colonel Bale's previous assignment was deputy chief of staff, Intelligence, Headquarters U.S. Air Force Space Command, at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado. The colonel entered the Air Force with a commission as a second lieutenant through the Air Force Officer Training Corps program at Otterbein. Some of Colonel Bale's military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars. Colonel Bale is married to **Patricia Weigand Bale '58**. Mrs. Bale received a master's of education degree from Rhode Island College, and has taught in Japan, Frankfurt, Germany, Hawaii, Virginia and in Colorado. The Bales are the parents of a daughter, Catherine. The colonel is the son of **Evelyn Edwards Bale '30**, Westerville, and the late **William G. Bale '49**.



**Eve Miller Farrell** teaches first grade for the Grand Coulee Dam School District, and is the Wright Elementary School's representative for the curriculum coordinating council. As part of this assignment she was named chairman of Wright Elementary's committee for revision and writing student learning objectives for all subject area K-3. She was also the chairman of the K-12 math committee. For the 1986-87 school year she was a member of a mentor teacher team which entailed assisting first-year teachers in curriculum and school policy.

**Doris Wise Gantz** of San Diego currently teaches English and home economics at a junior high school for the Sweetwater School District in Chula Vista. She received her master's in education last June.

**John A. Gibson** has been appointed assistant director for the Internal Security Division of the Internal Revenue Service in Washington. As assistant director Mr. Gibson is responsible for the day to day executive supervision of the operations of the Internal Security Division. Mr. Gibson joined the IRS in 1971 as a criminal investigator in Cleveland. In 1985 he was named assistant regional inspector, Internal Security, in the IRS Mid-Atlantic Region headquartered in Philadelphia, the position he held until this appointment.

**Marcia Staats McGovern** lives in Reseda, Calif., and is a production coordinator for Dunhill Compact Classics (music CDs).

## 1958

**Raymond W. Cartwright** recently became a member of the Real Estate Educators Association (REEA), headquartered in Chicago. The announcement was made by REEA at their national convention last spring. The membership will enable Mr. Cartwright to join with others to promote real estate education and to keep abreast of trends, teaching techniques and new developments in the profession. In addition to his educational duties, Mr. Cartwright heads the D/RC Research Consultants Agency, specializing in human relations issues.

## 1959

**Joanne Swank Gillum** was honored at a retirement dinner given by the staff of Easthaven Elementary School in Columbus. Mrs. Gillum is completing her 30th year of teaching. During the past year she was selected as a "Jennings Scholar" and attended a lecture series financed by the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation. The purpose of the Jennings Lecture series is to recognize outstanding teachers in central Ohio. She and her husband, David, operated Glade Valley General Store.

## Alumna Earns National Teaching Award

**Julia "Judy" Thomas Morris '60** has been selected as the outstanding Elementary Social Studies Teacher of 1987 by the National Council for Social Studies (NCSS). The award is sponsored by Weekly Reader and given by NCSS to an outstanding social studies teacher of grades K-6 who demonstrates exceptional and outstanding ability in teaching social studies.

Mrs. Morris earned her B.S. in education from Otterbein, graduating with Education Department Honors. She has taught for 26 years and currently teaches second grade at Robert Frost Elementary School in Westerville.

Mrs. Morris accepted the award at the NCSS annual meeting in November in Dallas, Texas. She resides in Westerville with her husband, **Robert '44.**

## 1960

**Nancy Pringle Stokes** graduated from Cameron University in Lawton, Okla. She currently lives in San Antonio, Texas.

## 1961

**Edward Ferguson**, superintendent of Mexico (Mo.) Public Schools; chairman-elect, American Association of School Administrators, National Academy of School Executives Board

of Directors; Board of Directors for the Miss Missouri Scholarship Pageant also is a member of the Educational Advisory Committee for United States Senator Christopher "Kit" Bond.

**Donald Keebaugh** has been appointed superintendent of the Vandalia-Butler, Ohio, School District. Mr. Keebaugh has been in the educational field for 26 years. He is currently studying for his doctorate degree at Bowling Green State University.

**Barbara Bennett LeChaix** and her husband, Joseph, live in a retirement community called Ahwatukee in Phoenix, Ariz. They are both very active in the community life. Joe writes for the local newspaper and writes original comedies for the local theatre group, "The Entertainers," which he organized. Mrs. LeChaix is very active in various areas of the recreation center along with being on the board of directors. Mr. LeChaix's three children also are Otterbein alums **Tom LeChaix '71, Mary-Lynne LeChaix Staniszewski '73 and Debbie LeChaix Stull '76.**

## 1962

**David A. Hutchings** has joined Alcoa Laboratories near Pittsburgh as a senior technical supervisor for Fundamental Polymers, Packaging Systems Development Division. Dr. Hutchings has held prior research positions with Gulf Research, Goodyear, and Owens-Corning Fiberglas. Dr. Hutchings earned a Ph.D. in physical organic chemistry from Kent State University. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, American Institute of Chemists and the American Society for Composites. He has received 17 U.S. patents in polymers and monomers and was awarded Goodyear and NASA fellowships.

**Richard P. LeGrand** is senior vice president for the Oak Hill, Ohio, banks. His wife, **Glenna Kay '64,** is teaching third grade for the Jackson City Schools.

**Beverly Peck Ringo**, a substitute teacher for the Tipp City, Ohio, Exempted Village schools, recently had



the unique experience of tutoring conversational English to three Japanese engineers. She and her husband, **Robert '61**, have begun a warm international friendship with these men and their families who still reside in Japan. The Ringo family has started their own Otterbein tradition with their daughters, **Jenny '87**, who majored in Education, and **Julie '90**, who is majoring in fashion merchandising.

## 1963

**Ronald K. Boyer** is teaching mathematics at Circleville, Ohio, High School. His Algebra II team was the state champion last May in their (AA schools) division.

### **Imodale Caulker-Burnett**

received a master of Arts-Nursing Education/Organizational nurse executive role from Teachers College Columbia University, where she has accepted a faculty position as field instructor for the school of nursing.

### **Connie Hellwarth Leonard**

currently works as the gifted coordinator for grades K-12 for the Green Local School in Summit County. Connie, Ken, and daughters, Tammy and Melissa, live in Uniontown, Ohio.

### **Norma Smith Stockman**

her husband, Harold, and their sons, Marty, 17, and Nathen, 14, were among a group of 36 people on a Mission Study tour of the USSR and Poland last summer.

## 1964

**Donna Wolfe Becker**, French instructor at the University of Colorado, also is the co-founder and director of Colorado Springs Foreign Language Center. She and her husband, Dr. Lee Becker, are the parents of Kevin, 12, and Brian, 14.

**Dora Stockdale** is the new coach of Otterbein women's volleyball team. She has served as a physical education teacher at the elementary, junior high and high school levels. She also taught students with orthopedic handicaps and learning disabilities. While at Otterbein she was a four-year varsity par-

ticipant in volleyball, field hockey, and softball.

## 1965

**Glen R. Calihan** of West Salem, Ohio, was appointed assistant vice president and actuary of Westfield Life Insurance Company. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children.

**Tom Heisey**, an antique dealer in Newark, Ohio, specializes in Folk Art, Country and Formal Furniture. Tom has been involved in the antique business for the past three years and participates in many antique shows in the Midwest, East and South.

**Ronald H. Marks**, a lawyer for 18 years in private practice, was recently appointed by the governor to the District Court for the Second Judicial District in Virginia Beach.

**Joaline Crow Mathias** graduated from The Ohio State University's College of Social Work with a master's in social work. She is presently employed as a medical social worker with The Ohio State University hospitals in their neuro-surgical unit.

**Jack Moreland**, vice president of Moreland Funeral Home in Westerville, has been elected secretary of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association for the OFDA 1987-88 fiscal year. He will serve a one-year term as secretary and then move through the office chairs toward the presidency of the state association in 1991. Mr. Moreland has been very active in OFDA serving on several committees and acting as chairman on the public awareness committee and the scholarship committee. He also served on the OFDA board of directors as director-at-large and has held all offices in central Ohio.

### **Howard and Kathy Stanley**

**Russell** have moved to Baldwin, Penn., where Howard has been appointed associate pastor of Baldwin Community U.M. Church. Kathy will continue to substitute teach at Winchester-Thurston School. She also teaches piano and organ. **KRISTIN**, their daughter, is a freshman at Otterbein.

## 1966

**James B. Miskimen** of Harrisonburg, Va., has been promoted to general manager of Public Radio Station WMRA-FM and has been re-elected president of the Virginia Public Radio Association.

The New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers recently honored **Diane Weaston Koch '66** with the National Distinguished Foreign Language Leadership Award. Dr. Koch has authored several French textbooks and numerous articles for journals in her field. She earned her M.A. in French literature and Ph.D. in Foreign Language Education from The Ohio State University.

**Wolfgang R. Schmitt** was elected executive vice president of Rubbermaid Incorporated. The Board also elected Mr. Schmitt as director of the corporation. He joined Rubbermaid as a management trainee immediately following his graduation from Otterbein and has held numerous marketing and management assignments since that time.

**Michael M. Ziegler** has extended his tour at Headquarters European Command until January 1988. He and his wife like Stuttgart, West Germany, and especially skiing in the Alps.

## 1967

**Marjorie Reese Murphy** is currently teaching for the Southmoreland School District in Pennsylvania. She and her husband, Jim, and their sons reside in Scottdale.

**Jeffrey C. Olson** has been named vice president and general manager of Maxum Marine, a new luxury family boat division of U.S. Marine in Seattle, Wash. He formerly served as vice president of marketing for Starcraft Marine in Topeka, Ind. Mr. Olson also serves on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Boat Manufacturers.

**Richard D. Taylor** has been named senior director of Ketchum, Inc., a fund raising consulting firm based in Pittsburgh. Mr. Taylor joined the firm



in 1981 after a 14-year teaching and coaching career.

**Brian Wood** is employed at Springview Developmental Center in Springfield, Ohio, as psychology supervisor. Dr. Wood's wife, **Jerrolyn Scott Wood '68**, is teaching second grade in the West Carrollton School System.

## 1968

**Ronald L. Anslinger** was named coach of the year after his girl's tennis team finished 12-2, second place in the mid-Miami league and 15-4 overall. His wife, **Jeanne Lytle Anslinger '70**, is the manager of "The Family Works!"; a satellite facility of Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, which offers a doctor referral service, enrichment classes for children, and adult seminars.

**Erin Brown** was the honored guest at a special dinner held by the Miamisburg, Ohio, Board of Education. Ms. Brown has taught for 19 years in the Miamisburg schools.

**Eric B. Fenstermaker** is serving as "of counsel" with the new law firm of Lavelle, Carson, Lavelle and Lavelle Attorneys and Counsellors at Law located in Athens, Ohio. Mr. Fenstermaker received his law degree from the University of Michigan. Formerly of Columbus, Mr. Fenstermaker maintained a general law practice in central Ohio for 10 years. He has a special interest in business planning, estate planning and agricultural law, with emphasis on tax planning for businesses and individuals.

**D. Wayne Johnson**, superintendent of the Jeffersonville-Youngsville Central Schools, has completed his doctorate at Columbia University, New York City.

**Patricia Emrick Kennedy** of Ft. Wayne, Ind., signed a contract with the Santa Fe (N.M.) Desert Chorale for the Summer 1987 concert season. The chorale, composed of 24 professional singers was selected by auditions from all over the nation. The chorale gave 22 concerts in Sante Fe, Los Almos,

and Albuquerque during the nine-week festival.

**Karen Anderegg Roush** has been teaching at Grove City High School for the past 10 years and is currently working on a master's degree. Her husband, **Timothy Roush**, is a manager with Ohio Bell Telephone in Columbus, and has completed his master's degree in business administration at Central Michigan University. The Roushes have two children Carrie, 11, and William, 14.

**Sherrie Billings Snyder**, director of the Moline, Ill., Public Library, has been elected to the American Library Association Council. She was one of 86 candidates from across the country selected to fill one of 25 vacancies for a four-year term. She is currently president of ALA's Continuing Library Education Network Roundtable.

**Jean Christ Warstler** was presented an "In Recognition" award during the annual awards assembly at Tuslaw Intermediate School in Massillon, Ohio. Mrs. Warstler has taught in the Tuslaw district for 18 years, having been issued the assignments of health and life sciences. She and her husband, Ed, have two children, Chris and LuAnn.

**Dennis Weaver** has assumed the position of general sales manager for the Aro Corporation headquartered in Bryan, Ohio. He will supervise the company's field sales organization and be responsible for all order-generating functions.

**Frederick C. Wolfe**, former superintendent of Carlisle Local Schools in Carlisle, Ohio, was named to the position of deputy superintendent of the Franklin County Board of Education. Mr. Wolfe has 18 years of experience in education, 14 as an administrator and four years teaching.

**Marvin L. Wonderling** has been appointed Defiance College's vice president for institutional advancement. Dr. Wonderling will be responsible for financial development and student recruiting. Most recently he served as assistant to the president at Berea

College in Kentucky. Dr. Wonderling also has published several articles in athletic journals and served as a member of the YMCA board of directors in California and Florida.

## 1969

**Rebecca Phelps Kimberly** has been appointed principal for the Boulevard Elementary School by the Shaker Heights, Ohio, Board of Education. Mrs. Kimberly comes to the Shaker Heights school from Norton Primary School, near Akron, where she was employed as principal.

**Michael G. Leadbetter** was awarded the position of Diplomat to the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in November 1986. In April, 1987, Dr. Leadbetter was appointed director of the department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. His medical school training was completed at The Ohio State University in 1972. Dr. Leadbetter then spent one year in London, England, on a Rotary International Fellowship through the Royal College of Surgeons. This was followed by his general surgery training which he received at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque in 1977. From 1977-79 he was the director of the emergency room and a member of the Middletown, Ohio, Emergency Room Physicians Inc. He returned to his fellowship in plastic and reconstructive surgery in Cincinnati in 1979 and completed his fellowship in 1981. Dr. Leadbetter resides with his wife, Deborah, and children, Sanna, 16, and Julie, 11, in Anderson Township.

**Saranne Price O'Donnell** has been appointed director of development at United Theological Seminary in Dayton. Reverend O'Donnell is currently in her third year as chairperson of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and is a member of the nine-state jurisdictional Commission on Ministry. Last summer she was a delegate to the World Methodist Conference in Kenya. Her community activities include service on the Board of Directors of the Lorain Clergy Association, a committee membership with St.



Joseph's Hospital in Lorain and service on the board of trustees for the Elyria Home. Reverend O'Donnell and her husband, Michael, also a minister, are now residing in Dayton.

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**Elaine S. Armbrust** has received a Ph.D. in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Akron. She is currently the principal at Dueber School in Canton, Ohio.

**John C. Dunn** is an executive director for the South County Development Corporation. He is responsible for the development, financing and management of affordable housing in southern Fairfax County in Virginia.

**Robert S. Fortner** recently completed research for the Voice of America concerning the number of radio receivers and their distribution worldwide. He also coordinated the Washington training in documentary television techniques for a delegation from the People's Republic of China, funded by the United States Information Agency. As a result, he and his wife, **Marci Knisley Fortner**, appeared in a Chinese-produced documentary which aired in Beijing. Mr. Fortner continues to act as consultant to Trans World Radio's Research and Training Centre in Amsterdam, and to the first International Christian Media Conference. He currently is a member of a National Research Council panel evaluating the emergency preparedness of the Voice of America and convener of the panel's subcommittee on the use of direct broadcast audio satellites. Mr. Fortner has been elected chairman of the department of communications at George Washington University, where he received tenure. Mr. Fortner is listed in the 1986-87 editions of *Who's Who in the East* and the *International Who's Who in Education*. Marci has received tenure in the Montgomery County, Md., Public Schools, where she teaches English and oral communication. She also serves as advisor of Magruder High School's student newspaper. On November 17, 1986, Marcia and Bob were blessed with the arrival of their third child, Rachael Victoria. She joins brothers, Matthew, 11 and Peter, 8.

## Talley Ho! Otterbein Band Invades England

*Excerpted from a report by Kimberly Fippin '81*

For the fourth time in Otterbein band history, students, alumni and friends of the College slipped across the pond for a popular two-week tour of England.

Led by associate professor of music and band director Gary Tirey, this group of musicians formed a wind ensemble which traveled together for the first part of the journey, then divided into smaller groups for independent sightseeing and travel.

The 1987 tour of 20 members was very diverse and instrumentally well balanced. Departing Tuesday, July 28 from JFK International, we arrived the following morning at Gatwick Airport near London.

Our first concert was at the Ralph West Residence Hall where we were staying. On Friday, we hit the motorway for Oxford via Stonehenge and historic Bath, basing three days of sightseeing from that quintessential college town.

Our second concert was played in a park at a church in downtown Oxford. From the humble settings of the Shakespeare houses in Stratford to the palatial splendor of Blenheim, the ancestral home of the Dukes of Marlborough, we traversed the English Midlands. We then moved northward to Leeds and the Yorkshire Dales.

En route to our next concert stop, we visited the city of York with its Norman batlements and citadels and the medieval Yorkminster.

Our third concert was in Newcastle-on-Tyne in a spacious BritRail station. By this point in the trip, we were noticing a definite drop in temperatures and no one questioned the advice from the experienced travelers who had forewarned us to bring warm clothes on a summer tour.

Crossing into Scotland on a blustery and damp Thursday morning, we reached Edinburgh, site of our final concert stop and last day of group sightseeing. We played in the courtyard of the Art Gallery on Prince Street surrounded on all sides by other street performers, many of whom were probably in town for the Edinburgh Music Festival.

On Friday morning, band members went their separate ways, some to the Lake District, some to Ireland, France and Holland, while others went to the northern Scottish Islands and still others to southern England.

We regrouped in London the last day returning for one last shopping, sightseeing and theatre spree through the town before departing from Gatwick Tuesday morning.

Some of us are already planning what we would do "the next time," so the future of the British tour is no doubt secure.

So dig out your Baedekers, wash out your tea cup, dredge up your AAA English maps, set aside some travelers checks (in Sterling, of course) and for heaven's sake don't forget your broly. Even if you missed the 1987 Otterbein Band British Tour, it's not too soon to start planning for the next one. Details may not be available yet, but keep your ears open and check with any friendly member of the Alumni Band Council or Gary Tirey.

**Jerry L. Klenke** has been elected president of the Ohio Association of Local School Superintendents. Mr. Klenke is currently superintendent of Lexington Local School in Richland County, Ohio. He serves as president-elect through 1987 and will be planning and conducting the annual statewide conference. In 1988, he will be responsible for the operation of the 400-member association in its efforts

on the behalf of school-age children of Ohio.

**Linda White Lovelace**, administrator for the Butler County Common Pleas Court, Division of Domestic Relations in Hamilton, Ohio, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the National Association for Court Management at the 1987 annual meeting in Portland, Ore. Mrs.



Lovelace became the first woman administrator in Butler County last January. In addition to her elected position, she currently serves as chairperson of NACM's planning committee. She is an honorary lifetime member of the Ohio Association of Municipal Court Clerks and the first county court clerk in Ohio to serve on its executive board (1985).

**Lura Knachel Romei** is the editor of *Modern Office Technology* magazine. She also was named to the 1987 Edition of *Who's Who in American Women*.

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**Stanley L. Alexander, M.D.**, and his wife, Nathalie, have moved to Centerville, Ohio, where he has opened a private practice in plastic and reconstructive surgery. He also will be affiliated with Wright State University College of Medicine as a clinical instructor. Dr. Alexander completed four years in the Air Force Plastic Surgery Department as a staff physician and clinical professor in the residency program at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

**Thomas A. Barnhart**, an independent appraiser and consultant from the Greater West Palm Beach area, has been awarded the MAI (Member, Appraisal Institute) designation by the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers. He is associated with S. F. Holden, Inc., real estate appraisers and consultants of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

**Barbara J. Bibbee** has completed her master's in business administration degree at the University of Akron. She currently works as the office administrator for Alliance Medical Specialist, Inc.

**Dick Coldwell** currently is the chaplain at Ohio Northern University in Ada.

**John A. Daubenmier**, a product development engineer for the transmission and chassis division, has won the 1986 Henry Ford Technological Award for developing a "Best-In-Class" AX-OD converter bypass clutch control

strategy. The award was made during the sixth annual presentation which honored 24 Ford scientists and engineers from the United States and Europe for distinguished performance in the fields of research, engineering and manufacturing.

**Ray A. Farris** received his law degree from Ohio State, and is a partner at Fuller & Henry in Toledo. Mr. Farris is listed in the fourth Edition of *Who's Who in American Law*. He is a member of the Board of Trustees and also General Counsel of Toledo Crittenton Services. He and his wife, **Carol Barcus Farris '72**, have two children, ages 8 and 6, and are active in the Maumee United Methodist Church.

**Mike James**, a customer service manager for Sears, was recently chosen one of the 10 most attractive men in Coral Springs, Fla., where there were more than 100 nominees. The men were chosen not only for good looks, but for attitudes, personalities and good nature. Mike and his wife, **Linda Mantor James '72**, are the parents of three children, Michael, 7, and twins, Kristin and Kelly, 4.

**Jeffrey Jones** has accepted the head football coach's position at Upper Arlington High School. After seven years as an assistant to Neal Billman at Gahanna, Mr. Jones went to Whitehall as head coach. He won the Ohio Capital Conference Capital Division Titles in 1981, '84 and '85, with three teams qualifying for the state playoffs.

**Sharon Weber Palmer** presently is working toward a master's degree in gifted education at Wright State University. She has been teaching for eight years with the C.R. Coblenz Elementary School. A resident of Richmond, Ind., Mrs. Palmer and her husband, David, have two children, Jennifer and Andrew.

**Mark A. Savage** and his family have returned to the Buckeye State. After 10 years as an anchor and producer at WZZM-TV in Grand Rapids, Mich., he has accepted a position as news director of WNWO-TV in Toledo.

**Patricia Spessand Schramm**, a Licking Valley High School French teacher, spent time in Europe this summer doing research for a newsletter she hopes will increase student interest in French current events. Mrs. Schramm has undertaken the project with funding from the Rockefeller Foundation's fellowship program. The three-year program, now in its second year, is aimed at helping junior and senior high school foreign language teachers develop new teaching methods. Mrs. Schramm plans to publish several eight-page newsletters for other secondary school French teachers, which will include French news items that would interest teen-age students.

**P. Mark Watts**, ordained United Methodist pastor and licensed pastoral counselor, is presently serving as executive director of Pastoral Counseling Services in Manchester, N.H. He is the author of *Living Through Your Separation or Divorce*, a new publication from C.S.S. Publishing Company, Lima, Ohio. Dr. Watts graduated from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton and Andover Newton Theological Seminary in Newton Centre, Mass. Prior to his current position, he served a pastoral counseling center in Columbus as well as a congregation in Lima. Dr. Watts is presently involved in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, Pastoral Counselors for Social Responsibility, and the New Hampshire Association of Pastoral Counselor.

**James Waugh** has been appointed director of the Washington County, Ohio, Ecumenical Cooperative. He also serves as pastor of Faith United Methodist Church in Marietta. Reverend Waugh was elected as a member of the West Ohio Jurisdictional Court by a delegation at the West Ohio Conference this summer.

**C. Craig Weaver**, a 1967 graduate of Rocky River, Ohio, High School, has been named the Pirates new varsity football coach. Mr. Weaver had been assistant coach and teacher for 15 years in the Worthington School District. The new Pirate coach also has extensive training in alcohol and drug



abuse, having served a drug and alcohol internship at St. Anthony Hospital in Columbus. He will be the coordinator of the Reluctant Student Program at Rocky River. While attending Otterbein Coach Weaver was a four-year letterman and captain of the football team.

## 1972

**Barbara Campbell Bates** is teaching French and World History at Paradise, Calif., High School. She has two sons, Joshua, 14, and Jacob, 11.

**W. Michael Buchanan** was named vice president of InsuranceOhio. Mr. Buchanan has been with the company since 1981. He formerly held the position of account executive and assistant vice president.

**Mary Ann Everhart-McDonald** completed her residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at The Ohio State University in June. She then traveled with her husband to Tucson, Los Angeles and Raleigh, N.C., for the United States Olympic Committee as a member of their drug control team. In July, she joined a Physical Medicine group in Columbus and will practice at Grant and Riverside Hospitals.

**Debbie Sapp Lloyd** is teaching third grade at Bundy Elementary School in Wellston, Ohio. Her husband, **JOHN**, teaches seventh grade math at Jackson High School. He is an official in high school baseball, basketball and girls' high school softball. John has completed his eighth year as the varsity golf coach.

**Evon Lineburgh Rossetti** has been selling real estate for nine years. She is associated with HER Realtors and is a member of the Columbus Board of Realtors Million Dollar Club. Her husband, Patrick, is the principal of St. Francis DeSales High School in Columbus. They have two sons, Nicholas, 4½, and Michael, 1½.

**Kim K. Wilson** of Canton, Ohio, works for U.S. Chemicals and Plastics and was recently promoted from laboratory supervisor to manager of R & D.

## 1973

**John Aber**, who received his Ph.D. a few years ago from The Ohio State University recently joined the faculty at Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati as an assistant professor of Humanities.

**Laurie Martin Andreas** works for IBM as an advisory product planner in application development. She and her husband, Lloyd, who also works for IBM, live in Roswell, Ga.

**Mark Bixler** currently is the head basketball coach and high school math teacher at Jefferson High School. His wife, **Kathy Nye Bixler '72**, received her master's of science degree in education from Indiana University and is teaching French and directing the drill team at Floyd Central High. The Bixler's have three sons, Brad, 11, Kyle, 9, and Ryan, 7.

**Bradley A. Brown** received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University in Madison, N.J. Dr. Brown is the pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Walnut Bottom, Pa.

**Veronica Froble Price** is an assistant professor of pharmacology at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. Last August she attended the International Pharmacology Research Conferences in Adelaide and Sydney, Australia, where she presented two research papers. In the research field of Molecular Toxicology - Reactive Metabolite Mediated Toxicities-Drug Inducted Cytotoxicities: Hepatotoxicity and Hemolytic Anemia.

**Steven E. Traylor**, head baseball coach at Florida Atlantic for the past seven years, has been named new head baseball coach at Duke University in Durham, N.C. A native of Westerville, Coach Traylor was a three-sport standout at Otterbein College. He was team captain and most valuable player of the Otterbein baseball, basketball and football teams during his playing career and was an all-conference selection in all three sports. He was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and received his master's degree from The Ohio State University in

1974. He was assistant football coach at Otterbein from 1973-76, then became head basketball coach and director of athletics at Greensboro College from 1976-79.

**Linda Yohn**, former account executive at Peter Levinson Communications in New York City, was appointed music program manager at Eastern Michigan University's public radio station, WEMU-FM (89.1). Miss Yohn is a member of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and the Northeast Ohio Jazz Society.

## 1974

**Daniel T. Fagan** has been appointed president of Sigma Chemical Company, a subsidiary of Sigma-Aldrich Corporation. Dr. Fagan earned a Ph.D in Chemistry from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland. He joined Sigma Chemical Company in 1978 and was elected vice president in 1984. While attending Otterbein Dr. Fagan lettered in football. He is married to the former Susan Roush and they have four children, Ryan, Jeremy, Melissa and Emily.

**Lonica Holmes Hartzler** is in her first year of teaching kindergarten in the Garaway, Ohio, district. Mrs. Hartzler resides in Sugarcreek, Ohio, with her husband, Ed, and children, Jessica, a fourth grader, Jordan, a second grader, Joey, 5, and Jacob, 1½. Ed is the owner of Quality Housing in New Philadelphia.

**Karen D. Pellett** was ordained an Elder at the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. Reverend Pellett presently serves the Trinity U.M.C. in Dayton. She is the chairperson of the network of Biblical Storytellers in Ohio, and chaired the 1986 and 1987 N.O.B.S. Conferences. She is an active biblical storyteller and leads workshops, seminars and conferences on a regular basis.

**Katherine Riley** is the pastor of Bartlett, Barlow and Palmer United Methodist Churches in west Ohio.

**Thomas Secor**, former Lucas County, Ohio, assistant prosecutor, is



currently working as a federal prosecutor in the U.S. District Court. Mr. Secor graduated from the University of Toledo College of Law in 1977.

## 1975

**Deborah Collins Agan** works for Quest International, a non-profit organization. She and her husband, Christopher, live in Newark, Ohio.

**Gerald P. Belknap** of Westerville recently received a master's degree from the school of Natural Sciences and Mathematics from the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

**D. Martyn Bookwalter**, the designer of sets for Otterbein's productions of "Jacques Brel" and "Plenty" returned again last summer to design the sets for "Noises Off." Mr. Bookwalter now resides on the West Coast. Since setting up shop in Los Angeles, Mr. Bookwalter has won the L.A. Drama Critics Circle award for best set design four times. He also was set director for two productions of American Playhouse on PBS and also created "Baby Heaven" for the Ashford and Simpson music video, "Babies."

**Karen Dalrymple Curtin** was selected to be training for the Reading Recovery Program for the West Muskingham Schools in Zanesville, Ohio. She teaches first grade.

**Brad E. Fackler** has been promoted to manager of field planning with Sandoz Pharmaceuticals located in East Hanover, N.J. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Andrea and Greg. The family now lives in Flanders, N.J.

**Wallace A. Gallup** has been hired as housing coordinator for the North East Area Development Inc. (NEAD), a neighborhood organization in Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Gallup is responsible for dealing with all housing issues that concern neighborhood residents. He also administers city grant programs that assist property owners in home improvements.

**Kimberley Martin Lacalamito**, Hillsboro, Ohio, works as a vocational rehabilitation counselor for Rehabilitation Services Commission.

**Randy Smith**, a buyer-analyst with Mac Tools in Washington Court House, Ohio, was a member of the Rotary International's Study Exchange. He and five other members from Rotary District 667 traveled to Germany and participated in activities in seven different cities. The Group Study Exchange is described as an "educational activity of Rotary Foundation, which offers a unique person-to-person opportunity for the promotion of better understanding and friendly relations among the people of the world." He and his wife, **Gwen Wells Smith '76**, have two sons, Bryan, 6, and Andrew, 3. The Smiths live in Grove City.

## Do You Need a Receipt for your 1987 Gifts?

Any persons who would like to receive a receipt for their total 1987 contributions to Otterbein College should direct that request to the Vice President for Development, Cellar House, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Only those who request a receipt will receive one.

**Michael R. Westfall** has been appointed to chief executive officer by the board of directors for the Federal Land Bank Association of Bellefontaine, Ohio. Mr. Westfall first joined the Bellefontaine FLB staff in 1981. He and his wife, **Mary Lynn Miller '75**, are the parents of two sons, Malin and Micah.

## 1976

**Elsa C. Giammarco** works for the Franklin County Auditor as an administrator for the Consumer Services Division. She received a master's of business administration degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati.

**James A. Reeves** is presently working on his Ph.D. in ethics at the University of Pittsburgh and serving the Fertigs United Methodist Church in Fertigs, Pa. He and his wife, Linda, have two sons, Simon and Andrew.

**J. William Reid** has been appointed assistant vice president and

branch manager of the Charlotte, N.C., production office, a subsidiary of Diamond Savings and Loan company. Mr. Reid has been employed with Diamond in various capacities over the last six years and most recently managed the mortgage loan office in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

**Carol A. Ventresca** received a Ph.D. in Sociology at The Ohio State University's summer commencement. Her dissertation is entitled "A Longitudinal Test of the Burgess Concentric Zone Model in Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas." Since her graduation from Otterbein, Carol has combined graduate study with employment at Liqui-Box Corporation; University College, O.S.U., as a pre-medical advisor; O.S.U. as administrative/field placement coordinator in the Criminal Justice area; and as special assistant in the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services in Columbus.

## 1977

**Chet Cady** resigned his position as Bible editor with Thomas Nelson Publishers, Nashville, Tenn. In May, he began as an associate technical writer for Goal Systems International located in Columbus, an award-winning company that produces programs for large IBM computers. He is an officer in the Central Ohio chapter of the Society for Technical Communication and is pursuing literary aspirations in his spare time. He and his wife, **Anna Marie Ciampa Cady '76** and their sons, Benjamin and William, live in Summit Station, Ohio.

**Tom Comery** has recently taken on a sales territory for TrusJoist Corporation, a company that manufactures engineered lumber products. Tom and his wife, **Elaine Clarke Comery**, reside in Batavia, Ill.

**Carl L. Dufford** teaches Government and Economics at Johnstown-Monroe, Ohio, High School where he is also the assistant coach to both the varsity basketball and football teams.

**Margaret Clark Gerczak** of Goshen, Ky. is employed by the University of Louisville. She is the



supervisor of the clinical lab at the Hormonal Reception Lab. Her husband, David, is a cartographer for the Defensive Mapping Agency.

**Deborah Banwart James** has been appointed as Administrative Director of Special Audiences in Atlanta, Ga. In addition, she serves as the founder and president of the Margaret Mitchell Museum and is secretary on the Board of the Horizon Theatre Company. She recently joined the Collegium Musicum at Emory University and will be performing under the direction of Robert Shaw this spring.

**Janet James Sauter** is an instructor of communications at the Miami University, Middletown, Ohio, campus.

**Melissa Barr Snider** graduated from the University of Dayton receiving a master's in business administration. She also completed the nine-month Columbus Area Leadership Program sponsored by the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Phil Wells** has been the director of the Children's Center Group Home for the past year. He received a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University in Detroit.

## 1978

**Mary C. Bricker** has received a doctor of philosophy degree in clinical psychology from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill. Miss Bricker has accepted a clinical post-doctoral fellowship to study family therapy at the Houston Child Guidance Center in Houston, Texas.

**Mike Liebherr** has been promoted to the position of area purchasing transportation manager for Purina Mills and has relocated to the Purina Mills Kansas City Area office. He is responsible for purchasing and coordinating several commodities within the southwestern and southeastern United States.

**Philip N. Mowrey** is a research support assistant at the Penn State University's College of Medicine. He is

working toward a Ph.D. in medical genetics.

**Rebecca Coleman Princehorn**, attorney with the law firm of Bricker and Eckler, has been selected by the 3,600-member Columbus Bar Association to receive its 1987 Community Service Award for attorneys under age 36. Mrs. Princehorn currently serves on the Franklin County Mental Health Board and the Columbus Board of Zoning Adjustment. She received Ohio's "Young Career Woman of 1983" award from the Ohio Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc.

**Tamra Miller Smith** of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, works for Conley's Department store. She and her husband, Greg, recently moved into their first home.

**Linda Latimer Trucksis**, most recently vice president for an advertising agency in Westport, Conn., opened a public relations firm, PR Partners, during 1986. The agency, which serves consumer businesses, arts organizations and real estate companies, was recently sold. She has relocated to Cincinnati, where her husband, Brad, is employed by the Procter & Gamble Company.

## 1979

**Dal J. Bremer** has been promoted to senior engineer in development at the Hoover Company. His wife, **Janet Gillman Bremer '80**, is teaching elementary physical education for the North Canton City Schools.

**Mark Espy**, a research and development technologist, works for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, N.Y.

**William C. Hillier** of Durham, N.C., is the assistant baseball coach at Duke University.

**Mary Kay Burns Incandela**, financial administrator for American Greeting Card Corporation, has been with A.G. since 1981. She and her husband, Frank, reside in Cleveland, with a daughter, Nicole, 11 months.

**Gregg McDonald** has been promoted to manager of disbursements for Unisys, a corporation formed by the merger of Burroughs and Sperry corporations. He lives in Lavonia, Mich., with his wife, Diane, and daughter.

**Kent Stuckey** has joined CompuServe Inc. as corporate counsel. Mr. Stuckey received his juris doctorate degree from the University of Michigan Law School. He previously practiced law with the firm of Bricker and Eckler.

## 1980

**Ron Clark**, manager of the State Savings Bank in Grove City, was recently promoted to assistant treasurer. A member of the Grove City Jaycees and the Southwest Area Realtors Association, Mr. Clark is the chairman of the board of trustees for Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**Julie Gottschalk Hawkinberry**, teaches art at Newark High, Clem and Kettering elementaries and was selected as "Fine Arts Educator" by William Wittman, supervisor of fine arts education for the Newark City Schools, as part of his "Focus on Fine Arts" program.

**Tamera Parker Lane** has been promoted program director of vocational training with Goodwill Industrial Central Ohio Rehabilitation Center located in Columbus.

**Timothy O'Flynn** has been named Tampa branch manager for Tri-W Rental. In his position, he will be responsible for customer development, market expansion and managing a sizable rental fleet of light and medium duty construction equipment. Tri-W Rental's branches serve key locations throughout the Florida area.

**Susan J. Ott**, a self-employed Suzuki Violin Instructor in south Florida, teaches children ages two and older the Suzuki method. Susan occasionally plays with the Palm Beach Opera.

**Carlton B. Ritenour** received a master's degree in arts management



from Akron University, and is the operations coordinator for the Cleveland Play House.

**Kristi L. Snelling** of Newark, Ohio, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal. The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States. Kristi was stationed with the 501st Military Intelligence Brigade in Seoul, Korea. She currently is at the United States Military Academy Preparatory school at Fort Monmouth, N.J., where she is working as an admissions officer.

## 1981

**Janice Dragon Alspaugh** has completed three major marathons within the last year. In April, she ran the Boston Marathon in 3 hours, 35 minutes. In May, at the London, England, Marathon, her time was 3 hours, 43 minutes. Most recently (November), Mrs. Alspaugh ran the Columbus Marathon in 3 hours, 26 minutes.

**Janet Tressler Davis**, an associate relations manager for J. C. Penney Casualty Insurance Company, was awarded professional recognition as a Certified Employee Service and Recreation Administrator (CESRA) by the National Employee Services and Recreation Association (NESRA) at its 46th Annual Conference and Exhibit in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn.

**Gregg Kellenberger** was elected to the position of audit officer by the board of directors of BancOhio National Bank. Gregg joined BancOhio in 1984 and has held various positions within the audit division, including staff auditor and assistant senior auditor. He currently is a senior auditor and working toward a masters degree at The Ohio State University.

**George T. Keller**, a chemist and technical sales representative for Universal Cooperatives, is managing the research and development lab for lubricants.

**Ginger Eversole Keller**, an accounting supervisor at Nationwide is

in charge of the accounts payable and receivable area in the pension department.

**Susan James Stoltzfus** has been teaching elementary vocal and instrumental music in Bay Village and Apple Creek, O., for five years. She and her husband, Kenneth have recently relocated to Terrell, N.C., where their first child, David, was born.

**Brian S. Warning**, the new head football coach at Knox Central High School, served as graduate assistant coach for the University of Kentucky for the last two seasons. He was in charge of the offensive centers.

## 1982

**Christine A. Cover** has been named academic adviser at The Ohio State University at Marion. Christine is a member of the American Personnel Association, the American Association of Counseling and Development.

**Eric M. Hall** is the director of marketing services with Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company in Fort Wayne, Ind. In the new position, he is responsible for corporate communication.

**Carol Winter Johnson** received a master's of arts degree in education from The College of Mount St. Joseph. She presently is a fourth grade teacher for the Circleville City Schools.

**Jeffrey C. Kessler** has been promoted to assistant treasurer for State Savings Bank in Columbus, Ohio.

**Patricia Katsidzira Madondo** of Harare, Zimbabwe, joined the College Press last January. She is working as the science and mathematics editor. College Press is a publishing house owned by the Harold McMillan family.

**Joanie Gail Romeiser** received a Master's of Divinity degree from Duke College, Durham, N.C.

**Desiree T. Shannon**, a part-time law clerk for the Legal Aid Society of Columbus, will begin her final year of study at Capital University Law School this fall. This summer she

worked for a British barrister in London, England, and studied international law at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

## 1983

**David B. Graham**, former sports information director (SID) at Albion College, Mich., has been appointed SID at Capital University. Prior to serving as SID at Albion, David was employed as sports information director at Coastal Carolina College in Conway, S.C.

**Janet Hawkins-Kegley** graduated with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy in June from Ohio University's College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Mark Holm** has received a master's of science degree in communications from Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind. Mark has accepted a management training position with Tandy Corporation.

**Daniel Hughes** is currently a sports writer for the Vero Beach (Fla.) Press Journal. He and his wife, Jane, live in Vero Beach.

**L. Scott Inskip** has been appointed head varsity basketball coach at Mason, Ohio, High School. While attending Otterbein, Scott was a member of the 1981 Otterbein Cardinals that reached the Final Four of the NCAA Division III tournament. Scott and wife, Carol, live in Lockland. Scott has served at Mason High as junior varsity coach and assistant varsity coach prior to his elevation to the top coaching position.

**Rebecca J. Wilds** graduated from The Ohio State University with a master's degree in social work.

## 1984

**Beth Bihl** was promoted to manager of the Bob Evans Farms Restaurant in Marion, Ohio.

**Barbara Burdick** of Ligonier, Pa., has accepted a position with Meridian Bank as an EDP auditor. She received a master's degree in management information sciences in 1986 from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.



**Lisa McCague DeWitt** is currently a staff technical writer, writer/first level manager for Cincinnati Bell Information Systems. She and her husband, David, live in Morrow, Ohio.

**Susan Diol** made her Broadway debut as Dolly in George Shaw's 1905 comedy "You Never Can Tell" at the Circle in the Square Theatre. Since moving to New York and beginning her professional career, Susan has appeared in numerous roles on stage. In addition, Susan has had small parts in two movies, "Popeye Doyle," a made-for-television movie and "I Love N.Y." She also models and has appeared in commercials as well as small roles in the soap operas, "One Life to Live" and "Search for Tomorrow."

**Richard T. Fite** was "winged" as a Naval Flight Officer last April, at Mather Air Force Base in California. His current assignment is Patrol Squadron 44 in Brunswick, Maine.

**Brad Mullin** is in his fourth year of medical school at Ohio State University and will graduate in June. His wife, **Cathy Bell Mullin**, is in the MBA program at the University of Dayton.

**Jodi Oder** is working for the Grand Cypress Resort in Orlando, Fla.

**C. Thomas Starr II** has been elected a vice president of Colonial Insurance Company of California to manage its Columbus-based eastern operations. Colonial is a subsidiary of Nationwide Insurance. A 20-year veteran with Nationwide, he is responsible for sales and marketing in Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana. Mr. Starr and his wife, Ilona, have three children and live in Westerville.

**Billie Jo Kennedy Yoder**, residence hall director and assistant in student personnel department, received a master's degree in college student personnel from Bowling Green State University. Mrs. Yoder and her husband, Rod, live on Otterbein's campus.

1985

**David DeCooman**, a member of the Reality Theatre Company, portrayed Linus in the Players Theatre

production of "Snoopy" at the Van Fleet Theatre in Columbus. His past credits include "Tecumseh" and "The Ragged Cloak" for Center Stage Theatre.

**David P. Kimmel** completed a master's degree in English at The Ohio State University last June. He will continue at OSU in the Ph.D. program. He and his wife **Sandra Ramey Kimmel '84**, are living in Westerville.

**Nancy Binzel Littke** was named in the 1986 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*. Her husband, David, was ordained as a Lutheran minister last February and is currently the pastor at Faith and Christ Lutheran Churches in Pittsburgh.

**Susan E. Speese** of Columbus, is a registered nurse working for Riverside Hospital in the orthopedics unit.

**Eileen Ednie** is a nurse consultant and works for Rehab Upjohn Health Services in Worthington. She is pursuing a master's degree from Wright State and certification as a C.C.R.N.

**Lisa Henderson** of Sidney, Ohio, is currently working at Wilson Memorial Hospital in the E.R. and on a telemetry unit.

**Elizabeth Shinko Hill**, a psychiatric nurse at St. Vincent Charity Hospital in Cleveland, works in the adolescent psychiatric ward. She and her husband, Brian live in Lakewood, Ohio.

**Deborah Lynn Ketner**, a graduate student in communications at The Ohio State University is working at Channel 10. Her sister, **Judith '88**, is studying business administration.

**Greg R. Kuss** is president of Energy Design, Inc., located in Worthington.

**David McIntyre** attends The Ohio State University and will graduate this June with a master's degree in counseling education.

**Cherie O'Donnell-Curley** is a pilot for Suburban Airlines (owned by USAir), and is temporarily living in New York City.

**Donel J. Pangalangan** of Westerville was commissioned to his present rank of Navy Ensign upon completion of Aviation Officer Candidate School. During the 13-week course at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., he was preparing for future duties and responsibilities as a commissioned officer and to prepare him to enter primary flight training.

**John R. Piper**, a trainer in mutual funds, works for Nationwide Financial Services, a subsidiary of Nationwide Insurance Company. His wife, **Leigh Ackman Piper '87**, graduated with a degree in political science.

**Kristen Holm Rhodes** of Worthington is employed at Nationwide Insurance as a claims examiner.

**Lynn A. Rigg** is currently enrolled in the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign). She has an assistantship at the undergraduate library.

**Jacquelyn Hammond Whalen** was recently named an honorable mention recipient of the 1986 Governor's Youth Recognition Award; "Personal Development" was the category. Mrs. Whalen was recognized for her continued scholastic achievement despite the trauma of losing her eyesight.

**Monica Zaborsky**, a registered nurse at Riverside Hospital, Columbus, also is the Lamaze instructor.



Visiting students from two of Columbus' alternative elementary schools—Windsor and Westgate—spent a few hours at the Rike Center Nov. 4 and 11 in connection with Dr. Jo Ann Tyler's appointment as chairperson of the schools' advisory committee. Students from Otterbein's physical education classes assisted with the children practicing their dribbling and passing skills as well as tumbling and balance beam, as shown here.



# MILESTONES

## BIRTHS

### 1955

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert K. Keelor**, a son, Rowdy Engle, born July 13, 1986.

### 1961

Mr. and Mrs. **David G. Norris**, a daughter, Holly Marriane, born November 27, 1986 in Montpellier, France. She joins brother, Timothy, 2.

### 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little (**Susan Lenz**), a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, born April 29, 1986. She joins sister, Holly, 14, and brother, David, 11.

### 1971

Mr. and Mrs. **Jay Lavender**, a son, Derek Blake, born April 30, 1987. He joins sister, Courtney Jaye, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Mowrey**, a son, Matthew Robert, born June 16, 1987. He joins sisters, Andrea Marie, 5, and Allison Rose, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. **Mark A. Savage**, a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, born January 1, 1987. She joins brother, Matthew Evan, 4.

### 1972

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Clowson (**Marilyn Swisher**), a daughter, Melissa Ann, born June 16, 1987. She joins sister, Laura Lynn.

Major and Mrs. **Donn P. Kegel**, a daughter, Melissa Ann, born February 17, 1987. She joins sister, Mandy, 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Tony Mescher (**Trina Steck**), a son, Jeremy William, born July 13, 1986 and named after his late grandfather, **L. William Steck '37**. He joins brother, Benjamin, 5.

### 1973

Mr. and Mrs. **Ronald R. Caldwell**, a daughter, Katrina Lynne, born February 10, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. **Lynne Greene (Patty Fish)**, a daughter, Lindsay

Patricia, born November 19, 1986. She joins sister, Allison, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Montgomery (**Margaret (Peg) Fagerberg**), a son, Brian Edward, born September 15, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Sestito (**Linda Woods**), a son, Dylan Christopher, born January 23, 1987. He joins brother, Jeremy Sebastian, 3½.

Mr. & Mrs. William Standish (**Dee Weaston**), a daughter, Jennie Kathryn, born May 30, 1986. She joins brother, James, 7, and sister, Julie, 5.

### 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Adams (**Tricia Haddox**), a son, Travis John, born September 30, 1986. He joins brothers, Christopher, 8½, and Jeffrey, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beck (**B. Gay Hedding**), a daughter, Heather Renee, born June 18, 1987. She joins sister, Angela Nichole, 3½.

Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Cheney**, a son, Kevin, born September 19, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. **John Hritz**, a daughter, Tiffany Ann, born June 29, 1987. She joins brother, John Paul, 4, and sister, Dawn Renee, 3.

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. Mangia, Jr. (**Elizabeth A. Pettit**), a daughter, Sarah Katherine, born June 7, 1987. She joins sister, Emily Elizabeth, 2½.

### 1975

Mr. & Mrs. **Dennis L. Cockayne**, a daughter, Chelsea Marie, born August 22, 1987. She joins brothers, Trevor, 5, and Garrett, 1½.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Schneider (**Polly Shelton**), a son, Wib Charles, born March 9, 1987. He joins sister, Molly, 2½.

### 1976

Mr. and Mrs. **Ed Brookover (Barbara Wagner '75)**, a daughter, Stacy, born February 9, 1985. She joins brother, Eddie, 4½.

### 1977

Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Comery (Elaine Clarke '76)**, a daughter, Lizbeth Elin, born August 23, 1986. She joins brother, Alexander Meade, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Downing (**Jan Kassing**), a daughter, Lee Ann, born May 12, 1986. She joins brother, Robbie, 4.

Mr. & Mrs. **Carl L. Dufford**, a daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, born July 19, 1987. She joins brother, Joshua, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. **M. Keith Jones**, a daughter, Julie Elyse, born March 31, 1987. She joins brothers, David, 5½, and Greg, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Seckel (**Deborah Tyler**), a son, Robert Astin, born September 2, 1986. He joins brother, Matthew Scott, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. **Mark Snider (Melissa Barr)**, a daughter, Anna Elizabeth, born January 23, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. **Doug Stuckey**, a daughter, Sara Linn, born May 26, 1987.

### 1978

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bowman (**Sandra Girton**), a son, Jason Daniel, born March 2, 1987. She joins brother, Eric, 4.

Dr. and Mrs. **Jeffrey Downing (Elizabeth Griest '84)**, a son, John Alan, born February 11, 1987. He joins sister, Abby Lynn, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. **Arnie Effenhofer**, a daughter, Chelsey Paige, born March 5, 1987. She joins sister, Abby, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones (**Janet Boving**), a son, Philip Richard, born February 27, 1987. He joins sister, Elizabeth, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laterza (**Diana Fretz**), a daughter, Catherine Mary, born August 1, 1986.



Mr. and Mrs. **Chris Little (Mindy Jones '79)**, a son, Ty Lewis, born October 30, 1985.

Mr. and Mrs. **Richardo Murph**, a son, Rashon Emmanuel, born September 10, 1986. He joins brother, Richardo Ulysses II, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Snow (**Sheri Reinhart**), a son, William, born July 10, 1986.

## 1979

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beers (**Nancy Forman**), a son, Gregory Steven, born August 3, 1987. He joins brother, Kevin, 5, and sister, Karen, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Curry (**Jocelyn Fu**), a son, Steven Robert, born November 20, 1986. He joins brother, Kevin, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Incandela (**Mary Kay Burns**), a daughter, Nicole Marie, born December 17, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. **Kevin Lynch (Belinda Seibert '77)**, a daughter, Carlyn Marie, born July 13, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Millisor (**Lee Ann Hanaford**), a daughter, Kristen Elizabeth, born February 4, 1987.

Mr. & Mrs. **Robert D. Pittenger**, a son, John Robert, born December 9, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pratt (**Roberta "Bo" McBee**), a daughter, Elizabeth Rachel, born February 27, 1986. She joins brother, Nathan, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. **Mark Princehorn (Rebecca Coleman '78)**, a son, Mark Andrew, born July 12, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Schmitzer (**Nancy Asinof**), a daughter, Kelly Diane, born April 19, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Wullschleger (**Sheryl Farkas**), a son, Andrew Joseph, born August 25, 1987. He joins brother, Allen Weston, 4½.

## 1980

Dr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely (**Elaine McCoy**), a son, Kyle Allen-Francis, born August 3, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. DeRoberts (**Amy Brune**), a son, Joseph Anthony, born March 7, 1987. He joins sister, Alaina, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. **James (Dean) Fultz (Lisa Nitschke)**, a daughter, Audrey Ann, born June 6, 1986. She joins sister, Ashleigh, 3½.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Kuntzman (**Marikay Cox**), a daughter, KellyAnn, born May 4, 1987. She joins sister, Kristen Leigh, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roberts (**Teri Powell**), a son, Brian Douglas, born May 21, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor (**Leanne Stephens**), a daughter, Emily Lynn, born February 10, 1987. She joins brother, Stephen, 2.

## 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bowers (**Ranona Ligon**), a daughter, Courtney Brianne, born February 24, 1987. She joins brother, Kyle, 7, and sister, Brittany, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. **Michael Dunaway (Catherine Smailes '80)**, a daughter, Shauna Lynn, born September 7, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gibson (**Vickie Swartz**), a son, Ross Calvin, born May 24, 1987.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morris (**Crystal Noble**), a daughter, Amanda Michelle, born May 5, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stoltzfus (**Susan James**), a son, David James, born March 26, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Withrow (**Janie Barnhart**), a daughter, Katie Lee, born August 15, 1986.

## 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Anderson (**Mindy Gossett**), a son, Joel Michael, born April 16, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. **William Daubemire (Brenda Fairchild '83)**, a son, Drew Alan, born March 12, 1987. He joins sister, Amy Beth, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Faber (**Dona Lu Clem**), a son, Justin Tyler, born January 8, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. **Stephen J. Farkas**, a daughter, Damara Rose, born July 10, 1987. She joins brother, Jason, 5, and sister, Erin, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. **Jeffrey Harper (Julie Fisher '83)**, a daughter, Natalie Elise, born May 16, 1987.

Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Hawker (**Carol Citrone**), a daughter, Lauren Michelle, born December 23, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. **Jeffrey C. Kessler (Kim Grossl '81)**, a son, Matthew Jeffrey, born on June 23, 1987. He joins sister, Lindsay Nicole, 20 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Krumpak**, a daughter, Michelle Christine, born May 31, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mauger (**Holly Hunsaker**), a daughter, Heather Elizabeth, born May 11, 1987.

## 1983

Mr. & Mrs. **David Arter (Sue Martin '80)**, a son, Scott Martin, born September 12, 1987.

Mr. & Mrs. **Donald Beougher (Mary Kay Riemenschneider '85)**, a son, Kyle Andrew, born October 23, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Cammack (**Esther Barnes**), a son, Andrew Marshall, born April 7, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kageorge (**Sandra Martin**), a son, Daniel Martin, born February 26, 1987.



Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Klinger (**Marilyn Macklin**), a son, Kyle, born December 30, 1986. He joins sister, Kelly, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Snelling (**Susan Jefferies**), a son, Christopher Michael, born August 29, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waugh (**Mary Kindinger**), a daughter, Heather Marie, born April 27, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. **Randy Weisenstein (Lou Ann Slater)**, a son, Nathaniel, born March 29, 1987.

**1984**  
Mr. and Mrs. **Steven Martindale**, a son, Nicholas Steven, born January 6, 1987.

## MARRIAGES

**1959**  
**Nancy Henderson** to Richard J. Macakanja on June 27, 1987.

**1960**  
**Barbara Marvin Claypool** to Earl J. Nichols on August 8, 1987.

**1969**  
**Ellen Frances Johnson** to William McAllister on April 13, 1986.

**1970**  
**Gail Snyder** to John Tilton on May 9, 1987.

**Rebecca J. Spicer** to Richard E. Hast on February 14, 1987.

**1971**  
**Debby Cramer** to W.P.M. Caukill on June 9, 1986 in Sydney, Australia.

Nathalie Louise Poilpre'de Rezimon of Versailles, France, to **Stanley L. Alexander** on June 21, 1986.

**Dorothy L. Stover** to David D. Kendrick on March 28, 1987.

**1972**  
**Diane L. Kendig** to Paul J. Beauvais on November 28, 1986.

**1985**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Savoia (**Susan Woodyard**), a daughter, Jill Ellen, born January 3, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. **Raymond S. Zawadzki (Cheryl Bone '86)**, a daughter, Alexa Ray, born March 26, 1987.

**Birth in the Family?** *If there is a birth in your family, please let us know. Not only will the announcement be included in Class Notes, but the Otterbein Alumni Relations Office will send your son or daughter a complimentary bib, making him or her an official "Little Cardinal from Otterbein."*

**1974**  
Kimberly M. Kirchner to **William M. Carter** on June 27, 1987.

**1976**  
**Susan Streb** to Les Schumacher on June 13, 1987.

**1978**  
Julie A. Gannatal to **Steven E. Leonard** on June 19, 1987.

**1979**  
Bonnie Brakke to **Mark Espy** on May 9, 1987.

**Beth A. Jardine** to Mark S. Reynolds on June 21, 1986.

**1980**  
**Wendy Lee Smock** to Bruce Robert Thompson on June 27, 1987.

**1981**  
**Rebekah D. Medaugh** to **Christopher J. Carlisle '80** on April 25, 1987.

**1982**  
Lois Ann Copley to **Christopher Alan Ciampa** on March 21, 1987.

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**Antoinette R. Kerins** to Steven Herrington on April 4, 1987.

**1983**  
**Karen Lynn Graf to John Scott Duffy '84** on August 1, 1987.

**Laurie Sue Griley** to Thomas Edward Mantell, May, 1987.

**1984**  
**Lori Archer** to Carl P. DeBruin on April 25, 1987.

**Lee Anne Bookmyer**, to Jeffrey A. Carroll on November 15, 1986.

Melanie Elfers to **J. Ted Cedargren** on August 15, 1987.

**Mirian Fetzer** to Thomas L. Angerer on June 7, 1986.

**Dawn Machea Hobgood** to **William Jay McLoughlin** on June 13, 1987.

Susan M. Newman to **Keith E. Froggatt** on October 3, 1987.

**1985**  
**Michelle Trueman** to Ronald J. Gajoch on March 28, 1987.



1986

**Denise M. Early** to **Jerald F. Fairchild II** on November 29, 1986.

**Jacquelyn M. Hammond** to **Joseph P. Whalen** on December 27, 1986.

**Lucy Ann Henderson** to Kevin C. Cryan on May 30, 1987.

**A. Charlene Lacy** to **John Kusan** on May 23, 1987.

**Paula Jo Mathieu** to **John T. Compton** on May 2, 1987.

1987

**Leigh A. Ackman** to **John R. Piper '86** on August 26, 1987.

**Teresa Verna Barok** to Andrew K. Burns on August 1, 1987.

**Karen Sue Farrell** to **Joseph Alan Barber '86** on September 5, 1987.

## DEATHS

### Former Faculty Member

Elizabeth Louise Johnston, music teacher at Otterbein from 1952 through 1964. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Women's Music Club. Mrs. Johnston is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Frances and Willard Find of Columbus.

### Former Trustee's Wife

Alice Klepinger, January 1987. Mrs. Klepinger was the wife of Dr. Murn B. Klepinger, former Otterbein College Trustee. She was a resident of the Otterbein Home at the time of her death. Mrs. Klepinger is survived by her daughter, **Joanne Klepinger Ditmer '50**.

1912

We have been informed of the death of **Ruth Detwiler Sanders**, April 21, 1987, Hamilton, Mont.

1917

**Marion Elliott Barnhart**, August 10, 1987, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio. Formerly of Westerville, Mrs. Barnhart was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Barnhart. She was a long-time member of the Church of the Messiah United Methodist, where she was past president of the Women's Christian Fellowship. While attending Otterbein, she was a member of the Philalthea Literary Society. Mrs. Barnhart taught at the Old Vine Street School from 1917 to 1920. Mrs. Barnhart is survived by her daughter, and son-in-law, **Catherine '46** and Robert Gerhardt.

1920

**Gladys Howard Durant**, May 8, 1987. Mrs. Durant worked with her husband in the family's medical practice in Clintonville, Ohio, for many years. A former president of Starling, Ohio, Women's Club, Mrs. Durant was a member of North Broadway United Methodist Church, Gold Star Mothers Club and POE Sisterhood Chapter ZX. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Rollin Durant. Mrs. Durant is survived by her three daughters.

1921

**Albert S. Nichols**, February 23, 1987. Dr. Nichols and his wife, **Muriel Murray Nichols '22**, who preceded him in death, spent two years as missionaries (1923-1925) for the United Brethren Church in Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa. Dr. Nichols earned a master's degree in Education from the University of Illinois in 1927 and a Ph.D in Educational Administration at the University of Chicago in 1941. In addition to his public school administration, he taught at Macalester College in Minnesota, Grinnell College in Iowa and Wheaton College in Illinois. He was the director of Admissions at Wheaton College from 1945 until his retirement in 1960. Dr. Nichols is survived by his son, Roger and daughter-in-law Maybelle Nichols of New Hope, Minn., and daughter, Cynthia Nichols of Chicago, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

1922

**Harriet L. Hays**, April 15, 1987, Columbus. Miss Hays was a retired director of Food Services for the Dayton City Schools. She received a master's degree in Institutional Management from The Ohio State University in 1938. Miss Hays was a member and historian of Sigma Alpha Tau Sorority at Otterbein College. She was a member of the Church of the Master United Methodist Church.

**Earl Stockslager**, April 17, 1987, Lima, Ohio. Reverend Stockslager served churches in Antioch, New Madison, Lewisburg, Liberty, Cherry Grove, Miami Chapel, Springfield and Hamilton. He is survived by his daughter, **Miriam Stockslager Hedges '52**, and son, **Mark '62**.

1923

**Lawrence M. (Perk) Collier**, May 22, 1987, Westerville. Mr. Collier was a retired sales manager for Kilgore, Inc. He was a member of the Church of the Messiah United Methodist Church. Mr. Collier is survived by his wife, Frances Collier, and sister, Ruth Collier, also of Westerville.

1926

**William C. Myers**, May 5, 1987, Hartville, Ohio. Mr. Myers had taught at Old Central and Timken High Schools; he later became a librarian in Weirton, W. Va., retiring in 1973. He was a long-time, and very dedicated member of Westbrook Park United



Methodist Church in Canton, Ohio, where he and his wife, Catherine, were members of the Christian Volunteers Class. He was also a member of Weirton Lodge No. 171 F&AM; Weirton Commandery No. 30; Knights Templar; and Royal Arch Mason Hancock Chapter No. 14. Mr. Myers is survived by his wife, **Catherine Darst Meyers '26**, to whom he would have been married 60 years this June; daughter, **Martha E. Myers '56**, sons, **Donald '52**, and his wife, **Mary Ann Wagner Myers '56**; **William '53**, and his wife, **Mary Catlin Myers '55**; grandchildren, **Cathy Myers Hahn '82**, **Bethia Myers Herbruck '84**, and husband, **James Herbruck '82**.

**Arthur L. Renner**, September 9, 1987, Englewood, Ohio. Mr. Renner was a member of Otterbein's "O" Club. A retired school teacher, he had served in the Northridge School System for 22 years and the Randolph Twp. School System as superintendent from 1926 to 1944. At various times he coached all sports from football to women's basketball at Randolph and Northridge. While attending Otterbein, Mr. Renner was a member of Zeta Phi and the Glee Club. He lettered in football, track and baseball, and was the team captain in 1926. Mr. Renner is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law; Arthur and **Jo Ann Zink Renner '52** and **Allen '62** and Barbara Renner.

## 1927

We have received word on the death of **Cloyd E. Marshall**, retired landscape architect.

**Mary B. McCabe**, February 1, 1987, Greenville, Ohio. Miss McCabe taught in the Hamilton School's business department for a number of years. After her retirement in 1964 she returned to Greenville. She was a member of the Christian Scientist Church, the Darke County Retired Teachers Association, the American Association of University Women, Coterie Club, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Liberal Arts Club. Miss McCabe is survived by a second cousin, **Michael Christian '61**.

**Marjorie Nichols**, August 15, 1987, former Maple Heights, Ohio, High School English teacher.

**Margaret "Peg" Tryon Roby**, March 29, 1987. Mrs. Roby was a member of the First Congregational Church and the Hudson, Ohio, Artists Society. She taught for three years at Lee Eaton School in Northfield, Ohio, before joining the Hudson school system in 1957. Mrs. Roby taught second grade in the Hudson schools for 15 years before retiring in 1973. Mrs. Roby was a member of a prominent Otterbein family.

## 1928

**Albert O. Barnes**, February 14, 1987, Anderson, Ind. Mr. Barnes is survived by his wife, Mary Watts Barnes, and daughters.

## 1929

**Cenate R. Long**, May 20, 1987, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Long is survived by his wife, Claire Long.

**Ina Weber White**, July 7, 1987, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Mrs. White was

preceded in death by her husband, Archie H. White. She is survived by her son, Harold A. White, daughters, Shirley White Sayles and Ruth White Mickey. The family suggests contributions may be made to Otterbein College, Development Office.

## 1932

Dr. **Glenn Henry Baker**, March 19, 1987, St. Paul, Minn.

**Matie Rieker Serafy**, December 30, 1986, Omaha, Neb.

**Glen C. Shaffer**, June 13, 1987, Westerville. Reverend Shaffer served 23 years as a U.S. Army and Air Force Chaplain. He also served Brookwood Presbyterian Church as an associate pastor for 10 years, and as Interim Pastor for Johnstown Presbyterian Church, Central Presbyterian Church, Frankfort-Concord Presbyterian churches, and Mifflin Presbyterian Church of Gahanna where he was Pastor Emeritus. He was a member of the Scioto Valley Presbyterian Church. Reverend Shaffer is survived by his

## Herman F. Lehman 1900-1987



Former member of the executive committee of the Otterbein College board of trustees **Herman F. Lehman** died November 16, 1987 in Dayton.

Dr. Lehman graduated from Otterbein in 1922 with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He spent several years as science teacher and athletic coach at Logan, Ohio, high school. He joined the Delco Light Company in

June 1925 and had been associated with the General Motors Corporation in Dayton until his retirement. His most recent position with the company was vice president of General Motors Corporation and general manager of Frigidaire division.

Dr. Lehman was active in many civic and charitable organizations and had served as chairman of Otterbein's Development Board in addition to his executive board duties. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by Otterbein in 1963. Two years later, the Helen and Herman Lehman Scholarship Fund was established by friends and colleagues in the Frigidaire Division of General Motors.

Dr. Lehman actively served on the Otterbein Board of Trustees until 1975. He was also a leader in the development and growth of The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, and two sons, Herman Jr., and **Joseph R. '58**.



wife, **Zelma Shauck Shaffer '34**, sons, **Lewis '59**, wife **Sandra Minser Shaffer '62**; **Glen '70**, wife, **Linda Zimmerman Shaffer '70**; **Alan '73**, wife, Patsy Shaffer. Friends may, if they wish, contribute to the Glen C. Shaffer Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of the Development Office, Otterbein College.

We have received word on the death of **Audrey McCoy Vaughn**, May 11, 1987.

## 1933

**Robert M. Short**, June 12, 1987, Westerville. Mr. Short was instrumental in the planting of the Bradford Pears along residential streets, colorful beds of flowers and shrubbery at Westerville's city buildings. A charter member of the city's tree commission he spent much time planning and planting various beautification projects that helped earn the community its "tree city" designation. A former superintendent of Hartford School in Croton, Ohio, Mr. Short had been head of the mathematics department at Westerville High School. He was a member of Central College Presbyterian Church, where he served as volunteer financial secretary for many years. He also was a member of the Westerville Lions Club. Mr. Short is survived by his wife, **Elsie Bennett Short '35**, daughter and son-in-law, Charlene and Dr. Charles Hammond; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. **David Short '65** and Marcia. Friends may, if they wish, contribute to the Robert M. Short Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of the Development Office, Otterbein College.

## 1935

**Kenneth Holland**, July 4, 1987. Mr. Holland, retired director of chamber music for Toledo Public School, also taught at Mary Manse College and Libbey High School. In 1949 he organized the popular "Music Under the Stars" at the Toledo Zoo which he continued to conduct until 1955. In the late 1940s and early 1950s, Mr. Holland founded and conducted the Jewish Community Center orchestra. In 1948, he founded the pro-

fessional Ken Holland Chorus and then served 18 years as its director. Following his retirement, he served as religious arts committee chairman for the Toledo Council of Churches. In 1983, he completed an overture that had its premiere performance by the Toledo Youth Orchestra. He was also a member of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra and a charter member of the Toledo Arts Commission. Mr. Holland also wrote articles for the Music Educators National Journal and TRIAD, the Ohio Music Educators Journal. A star basketball player at Toledo Waite High School, Mr. Holland came to Otterbein and led the Cardinal basketball team in scoring during the undefeated season in 1933, earning All-Ohio honors. In 1984, he was honored as a Distinguished Waite High School Alumnus and in 1985 Otterbein honored him with the Alumni Special Achievement Award. Mr. Holland is survived by his wife, Martha Holland; daughter, Marla Holland Rathbun; sons, David and John.

We have received word on the death of Reverend **E. Lee Niswander**.

## 1938

**John V. Flanagan**, February, 1987, Flat Rock, N.C. Dr. Flanagan is survived by his wife, **Anne Elizabeth (Betty) Bercaw Flanagan '40**.

We have received word on the death of **Dorothy Beck Keating**.

## 1939

**Ruth V. Green Gombor**, March 8, 1987. Mrs. Gombor was a member of Theta Nu Sorority and former member and past president of A.A.U.W. She is survived by her husband, Carl, of 45 years; a son, Carl Jr., daughter, Carol O'Ferral and four grandchildren.

## 1940

**Donald C. Patterson**, May 27, 1987. Mr. Patterson graduated with a B.S. in Education. In 1948 he received his law degree from Franklin Law School and in 1966, his Juris Doctor degree from Capital University. He taught at Mifflin High School in Franklin County and Circleville High

School. He started the practice of law on his 30th birthday in 1948. Mr. Patterson was a member and past president of the Ross County Bar Association. He was a member of the Pickaway County Bar, The Ohio State Bar and the American Bar Associations. Mr. Patterson also was a member of Curia, a law honor society, the Adelphi United Methodist Church, and the Masonic Lodge and K of P of Adelphi, Ohio. He was a former member of the Ross County Library Board and the Ross County Health Board. Mr. Patterson is survived by his wife of 44 years, Louise C. Patterson, and his mother, Grace Patterson of Xenia, Ohio.

## 1941

**Harry Dale Stone**, August 15, 1987. Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, **Thelma Warnick Stone '40** and cousin, **Alberta Engle MacKenzie '40**, librarian at Otterbein College.

## 1943

**Ellen Paetxche Spengler**, February 25, 1987, Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Spengler is survived by her husband, Paul, and their two daughters, Kathy Spengler and Lori Spengler Moore.

Dr. **James C. Wood**, June 4, 1987, Westerville. Dr. Wood practiced dentistry for 35 years at Broad and James Streets. A veteran of WW II (U.S. Navy), he was a member of the Columbus Dental Society, A.D.A. and of Otterbein's "O" Club. He was a member of the Church of the Master United Methodist Church. Dr. Wood is survived by his wife, **Lois Smathers Wood '44**.

## 1947

**Juanita Joy Clapham Harrington**, April 25, 1987, Westerville. Mrs. Harrington is survived by her husband, Francis J. Harrington.

## 1948

**Guy Edward Smith**, June 12, 1987, College Corner, Ohio. Mr. Smith served as a teacher and coach for 32 years, retiring in 1977 after nine years as the superintendent at Union Schools. He also served for several years on the Southwest Athletic



Associations Southwest District Board. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, **Virginia Wheeler Smith '52**, son, Gene, and daughter, Rebecca.

## 1951

We have been informed of the death of **Charles N. Myers, Jr.**, March, 1987.

## 1953

**W. Stanton (Stan) Carson**, April 13, 1987. Mr. Carson was a 20-year employee of the East Ohio Gas Company, serving as a dealer marketing representative. During his tenure with the East Ohio Gas Company, he was named "Salesman of the Year" for three years. Mr. Carson was instrumental in founding the Holly Hills Baseball Association for whom he coached several years, winning one state championship. He was a member of the Plain Twp. Rotary Club. Mr. Carson is survived by his wife, Norma Jean Carson, to whom he had been married for 39 years.

## 1954

**David B. Peden**, August 6, 1987, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Peden was director of the environmental health division of the Combined Health District of Montgomery County for nearly three decades. He had retired May 31 from his county post after distinguishing himself in that capacity and as a public health sanitarian. In 1964, he received the Walter Mangold Award recognizing him as the outstanding sanitarian in the country for that year. He was recognized as the Outstanding Sanitarian in Ohio for 1963-64. At the time, he was the youngest to hold that title in the state. At a dinner in May honoring him for his 32 years of service to the county, Mr. Peden was presented with a resolution from the Montgomery County Commission recognizing him for a host of accomplishments, which included establishing one of the nation's first local radiological health programs to minimize X-ray exposure to patients, and forming the first local hazardous response spill team in Ohio. Mr. Peden is survived by his parents, Roy F. and Lucille Peden of Dayton, and sister, Doris Fouts of Cincinnati.

## 1957

We have received word of the death of **Wayne B. Kiehl**, Friendsens, Pa. Mr. Kiehl is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Kiehl.

## 1961

**Richard S. Gorsuch**, former chairman of Westerville City Council, May 16, 1987. At the time of Mr. Gorsuch's death he was president and chief operating officer of American Municipal Power-Ohio and the Ohio Municipal Electric Association. He had held these positions since 1983. Mr. Gorsuch served as a member of Westerville City Council for approximately 11 years, four of them as chairman. He also served the city as a volunteer fireman from 1964-69 and as an auxiliary police sergeant from 1961-69. Mr. Gorsuch had been a member of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission and the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA). He served as president of COTA in 1981. Mr. Gorsuch was a member of the Blendon Masonic Lodge, Mizpah Order of Eastern Star and the Central College Presbyterian Church. In 1973 he was the recipient of the Westerville Jaycees Outstanding Young Man of the Year Award. He was posthumously awarded the Rotary's Monroe Court-right Memorial Award. Mr. Gorsuch is survived by his wife, **Sarah Rose Gorsuch '56**, and children, Heidi and Hans.

## 1965

**Jack E. Jackson**, November 18, 1986. Mr. Jackson, a chemist, worked in the field of research for Westreco, Inc., a division of Nestle Food International, for over 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Nancy D. Jackson.

## 1969

**Robert Lee Joyce**, June 6, 1987, Westerville. Mr. Joyce was retired from Joyce Advertising. He was a member of the Westerville Church of Christ. He also was a member of the Ambassador's Club, Blendon Lodge No. 339 F&AM, Past High Priest and member of Horeb Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, Westerville. Past national contest chairman of National

Federation of State Poetry Societies, Mr. Joyce was the author of *Ethos*, *Pathos*, and *Logos*, a poetry book published in 1986. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Mabel Combs Joyce H'73**, a former faculty member at Otterbein; and son, Dr. **Kenneth C. Joyce '61**. Mr. Joyce is survived by his daughter, and son-in-law, **Linda Lee '69** and Lt. Col. **Dennis Cowden '67**.

### Do You Need a Receipt for your 1987 Gifts?

Any persons who would like to receive a receipt for their total 1987 contributions to Otterbein College should direct that request to the Vice President for Development, Cellar House, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Only those who request a receipt will receive one.

### Honor Roll Corrections

The following are corrections to the 1986-87 Honor Roll of Donors which ran in the Fall 1987 issue of *Towers*. Our apologies to those involved.

Century II Club

Jim Francis

Mr. & Mrs. Harold L. Pitz

Class of 1942

39 Mary Jane Van Sickle

Class of 1977

9 Deborah B. James

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## OTTERBEIN EARNS NATIONAL RANKING AMONG PEERS

The nation's college and university presidents have named Otterbein College eighth among the best smaller comprehensive colleges in America, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* third biennial survey of American higher education released Oct. 16, 1987.

Otterbein was the only Ohio college nationally ranked among the top 10 in the smaller comprehensive college category. The College was cited for its emphasis on critical analysis as an integral part of its four-year integrated study of human nature.

*U.S. News* asked 1,329 college presidents — 764 presidents, nearly 60 percent, replied to the survey — to choose the 10 schools providing the “best” undergraduate education from among those classified in the same

category as their own. “It’s personally and professionally gratifying when one’s peers recognize your institution for its commitment to excellence,” said President C. Brent DeVore.

Presidents were asked to take into consideration cohesiveness of curriculum, quality of teaching, relationship between faculty and students and the atmosphere of learning fostered by the campus.

The full survey of 120 top-ranked colleges and universities appeared in the Oct. 26, 1987 issue of *U.S. News* as part of a 27-page feature on American higher education. *U.S. News* also has published a new student guidebook containing important and helpful information about the institutions in the survey. ■



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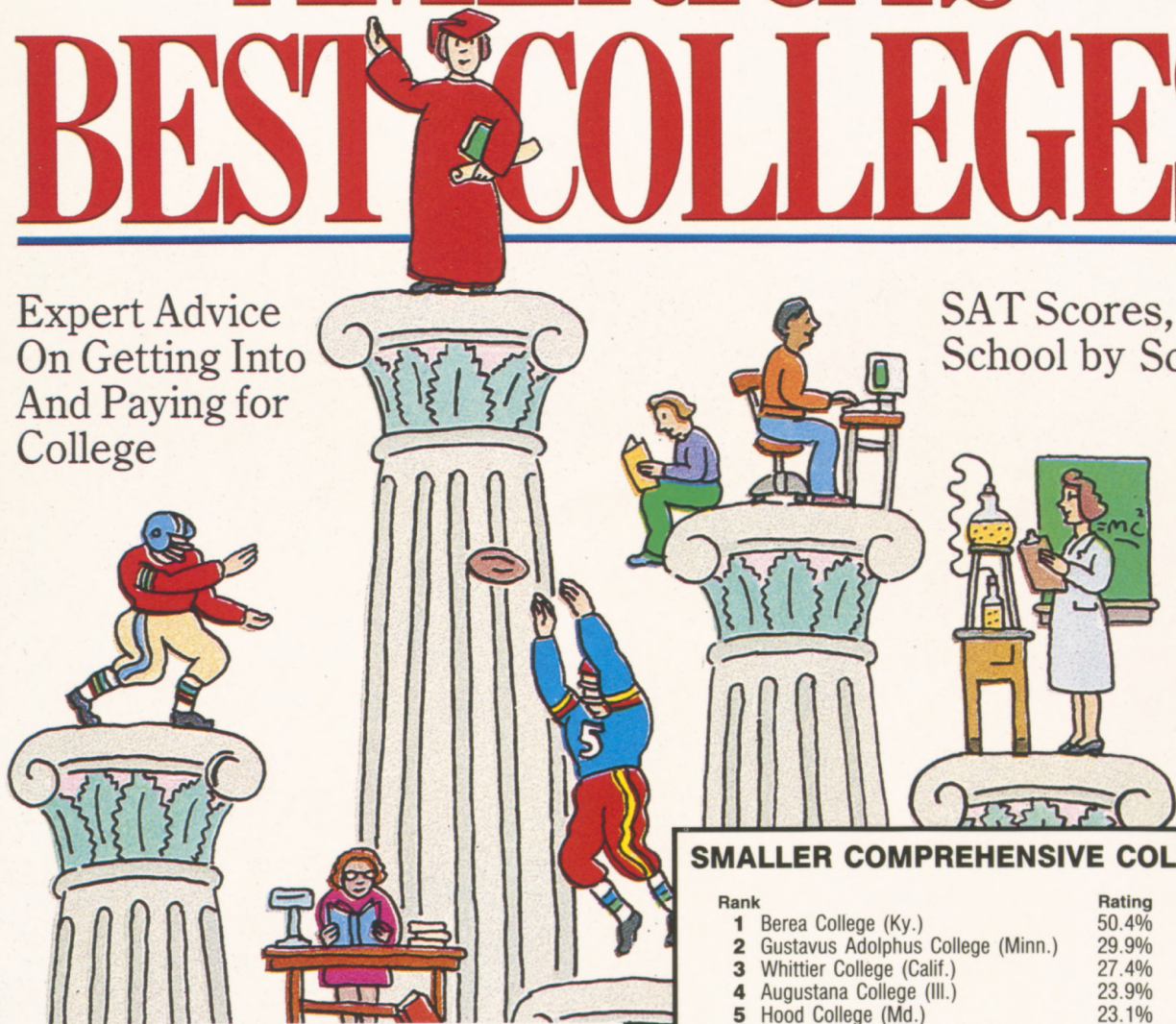
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2	Gustavus Adolphus College (Minn.)	29.9%	\$8,425
3	Whittier College (Calif.)	27.4%	\$9,350
4	Augustana College (Ill.)	23.9%	\$7,089
5	Hood College (Md.)	23.1%	\$8,880
	William Jewell College (Mo.)	23.1%	\$5,290
7	Saint Mary's College (Ind.)	21.4%	\$7,380
8	College of St. Catherine (Minn.)	19.7%	\$6,936
	Millikin University (Ill.)	19.7%	\$7,000
	Otterbein College (Ohio)	19.7%	\$7,656

Note: Ratings are percentage of presidents naming school in top 10 of their category. Noteworthy: Illinois Wesleyan, Alfred, Whitworth, Guilford, Luther, Mercer U. at Atlanta, Susquehanna. Rankings based on a 68.8 percent response rate, with 117 of the 170 presidents surveyed responding.

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To meet the school's emphasis on communication skills, the 1,800 men at seventh-ranked Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind., must submit extensive portfolios of their writing to graduate. Oral and written communication skills are stressed at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., which tied for eighth with Otterbein College near Columbus, Ohio, where critical analysis is an integral part of its four-year integrated study of human nature.



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