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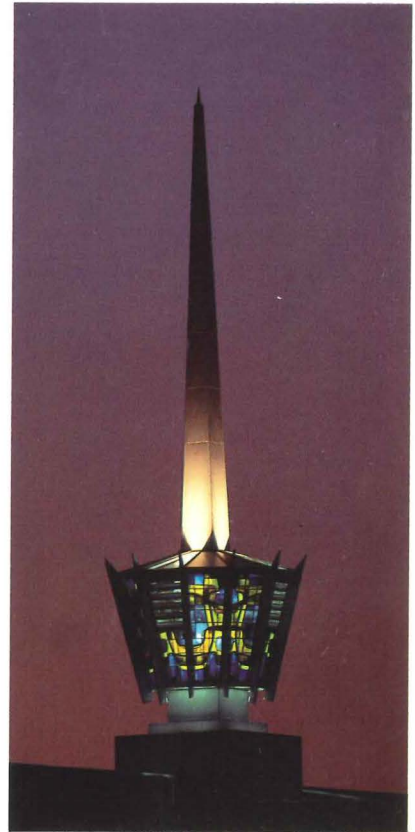
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CEDARVILLE



President's
Progress
Report



Dr. Paul Dixon
President

“God's blessing is the only way to explain it!”

It is my great joy to keep track of our graduates. God's blessing is so evident as they assume leadership roles in their professions and their churches, and as their family and personal lives are marked with faithfulness, spiritual sensitivity, and integrity.

I thank God for the immeasurable contribution of our 320 exceptional staff and faculty. Besides involving themselves in caring and edifying relationships with students, they fill important roles in many local churches.

Cedarville's quality academic programs and competent faculty are competitive and compelling. We continually assess the needs of the world of employment and are developing programs to prepare young people to fill those needs. As we look at ways to help each student achieve his or her full potential, we develop such courses of study as the new Honors Program. Our faculty are constantly upgrading their knowledge and skills; seven completed doctoral studies this past year.

Perhaps the most visual reflection of His blessing is the new Centennial Library, now completed and in full use. As handsome and impressive as this structure is, it was not built as a monument or a shrine. Rather, it is user-friendly, functioning effectively to enhance our students' learning. I will never forget the day when over 1,500 of our students voluntarily moved the books from the previous library to our new one. I surely enjoyed leading that parade! To me, it was a picture of our students adopting the Centennial Library as their very own.

The retrofit of the previous library to provide a modern corporate center for our Department of Business Administration and several other extensive remodeling projects provide more pleasant and effective learning environments. Quality facilities are not an end in themselves; they house the individual and group events that stimulate learning and focus on achievement.

God's blessing upon our College is very apparent as many friends sacrificially give for these capital projects as well as for the annual operating needs. Much of what happens at Cedarville would not be possible without these friends, and we are most grateful. But I do not know anyone who is giving to “the institution.” People are giving to people. Believing in the potential of our students, donors are investing in their lives and their futures.

As you read the following articles, please think of them as some of the fingerprints of God's hand of blessing on Cedarville College. We invite you to rejoice with us.

I know of only one reason why Cedarville College continues to grow in enrollment and in program quality during a period of massive decline and retrenchment in higher education: GOD'S BLESSING.

His blessing focuses on people. A college, after all, is not merely a collection of buildings, equipment, and books. Colleges are people — teachers and learners who work together in the intensely personal task of education. During the past year, a year of celebrating a century since Cedarville's chartering, we have praised God for His work in the lives of people.

God's blessing is the only explanation I know for the spiritual fervor of our College family, the quality of our graduates and our programs, and the faithful giving of our friends toward the most expansive capital program in Cedarville history.

I see His blessing in our chapel services and special conferences as our students accept challenges to hone their talents and use them for Christ's glory. These personal, spiritual growth experiences are reinforced by the everyday classroom integration of academic matter with the Word of God.

The eagerness of our students to volunteer their services thrills me. At any given time, over 70% of them are involved in Christian ministries in churches, hospitals, rest homes, and many other settings. I sense God's blessing when scores of our students devote their spring and summer vacations to missionary endeavor.

TRUSTEES

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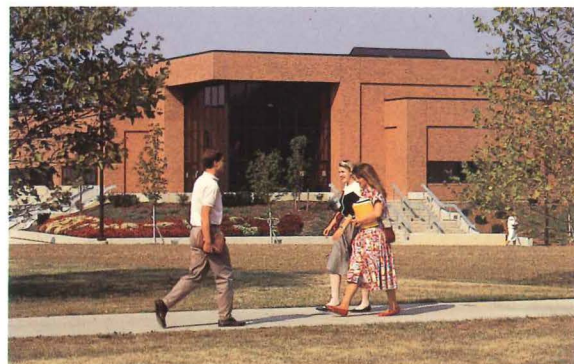
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 William Patterson
 Mr. Dr. Robert Sumner
 Rev. Earl Willetts



Administrative Council. Left to right, front row: Donald Rickard, Vice President for Student Services; Dr. Martin Clark, Vice President for Development. Back row: Dr. Duane Wood, Academic Vice President; Dr. Paul Dixon, President; Harold Green, Vice President for Christian Ministries; Kenneth St. Clair, Vice President for Business.



Rick Seidel, a 1987 graduate who is presently an intern at the Dayton Gospel Mission, shares the gospel with a homeless youth who frequents the mission. As an undergraduate, Rick gained confidence in witnessing through Christian ministry opportunities such as counseling boys at the Bethesda Rehabilitation Center and traveling with the soccer team to Africa.



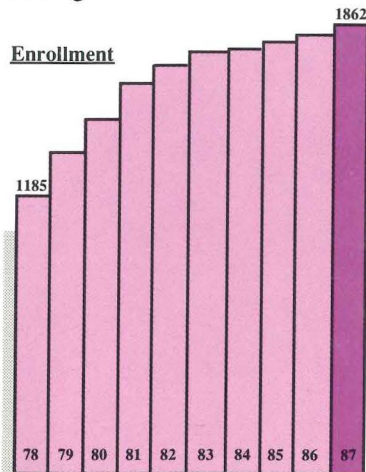
The new Centennial Library supports 51 academic programs at Cedarville College. The state-of-the-art, 66,830 square foot facility has been described as one of the finest Christian college libraries in the country.



Dr. Clifford Fawcett, Professor of Management, consults with senior business administration major Karen Clifford. The 143 faculty of Cedarville College demand high performance from their students while exhibiting concern for their personal needs.

STUDENTS

- 1,862 enrollment fall quarter 1987.
- Ninth consecutive record enrollment.
- 43 states, Puerto Rico, and nine foreign countries represented in the student body.
- Average Cedarville freshman in top 25th percentile nationally in ACT/SAT scores, high school GPAs, and class rank.
- 5,000 Admissions guests this year, an increase of 10% over last year.
- Over 10,000 total college guests annually.
- Applications up 23% over last year.
- 94 Presidential Scholars enrolled this year (scored in top three percent nationally on SAT or ACT exams in high school).
- 400 graduates in 1987, largest class ever.
- Cedarville graduates accepted by many graduate and professional schools such as Miami University, Notre Dame Law School, The Ohio State University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Cincinnati, and University of Michigan.



ADVANCES

- Completion of largest capital campaign in 100 year history of the college.
Committed : \$8.1 million
- Dedication of new 66,830 square foot Centennial Library.
Committed: \$4.35 million
- Increased endowment with special focus on student aid endowment.
Goal: \$1.0 million
Received: \$1.1 million
- Retrofit of former library (27,000 square feet) for Business Administration Building.
Cost: \$900,000
- Renovation of Collins Hall to provide expanded facilities for departments of Communication Arts and Counseling.
- Relocation of Admissions Department and Visitors Center to the College Center.
- Installation of new administrative computer.
- Planning teams working on priority projects for program and facility advancement:
 - Engineering program
 - New residence hall
 - Expansion of Chapel
 - New student center
 - Retrofit of College Center into music facility
 - Expansion of Science Center

Centennial Capital Campaign Results

Endowment Received: \$1.1 million
General Operating Funds Received: \$2.24 million
Library Committed: \$4.35 million

OUTREACH

- 70% of Cedarville students in volunteer Christian ministries.
- 50 teams in area churches, agencies, orphanages, hospitals, rest homes, jails, and schools each week.
- 400 churches assisted by teams during the year.
- Gospel teams in church ministries nationwide, beach and city evangelism, and camp counseling during the summer and quarter breaks.
- Missionary Internship Service students to:
 - Australia
 - Brazil
 - China
 - Ecuador
 - England
 - France
 - Germany
 - Hong Kong
 - Ireland
 - Israel
 - Japan
 - New Zealand
 - Niger
 - Peru
 - Philippines
 - Togo
- WCDR-FM, with new power increase from 3,000 to 30,000 watts, now the only Christian station to broadcast with a grade A reliable signal to entire Dayton-Springfield area.
- Two million potential WCDR listeners from Richmond, Indiana, to Chillicothe, Ohio, from Columbus to Cincinnati.
- 25 faculty and staff with the college speakers bureau ministering at churches, schools, camps, and conventions.
- Six faculty currently interim pastors in area local churches.

ACHIEVEMENTS

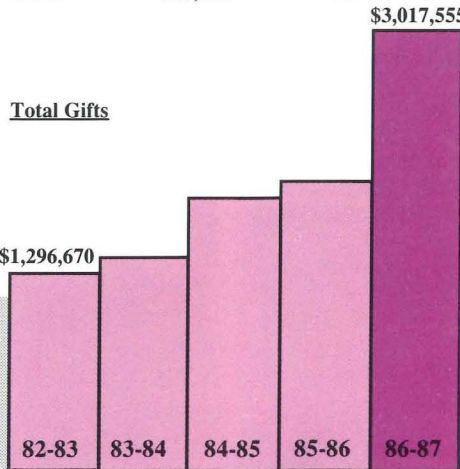
- Accreditation by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools extended for 10 years, the longest period the Association grants.
- Honors Program's Sociology of Sport study offered winter quarter 1988. Designed to meet the education needs of our ablest and most highly motivated students.
- Three Cedarville graduates became college presidents:
Dr. Joseph M. Stowell III ('66) at Moody Bible Institute,
Dr. Elvin K. Mattison ('73) at Spurgeon Baptist Bible College,
Dr. Robert Domokos ('62) at Faith Baptist College, Ankeny, Iowa.
- Doctorates completed by Robert G. Parr, Terry L. Phipps, Sharon Eimers, Richard E. Baldwin, Sue H. Baker, and Janet A. Bauer.
- Centennial events:
Charter Day, January 26, 1987
Convocation attended by 3,000 including delegates from 41 colleges and universities.
Performance of *Psalms Trilogy*, composed by Ovid Young and presented by the 100-voice Centennial Choir, the Symphonic Band, and duo-pianists Nielson and Young.
New college history published in 1987:
Author Dr. J. Murray Murdoch.
Homecoming 1987:
Dedication of new Library
As the Cedar Grows, historical pageant of Cedarville College, now available on video.
- Achievements in athletics from fall 1986 through winter quarter 1988:
1 national championship
3 conference championships
3 district championships

GIFTS

- Increase of 56.7% in total gifts from 1985-86 to 1986-87.
- Total gifts in 1986-87: \$3,017,555 \$1,437,798 to capital \$1,581,479 to remaining funds (Annual Fund, scholarships, etc.)
- Over 15,000 gift transactions.
- Record amount of alumni giving: \$498,068 (\$242,099 to Library); a 75.3% increase over 1985-86.
- Endowment tripled during the Centennial Capital Campaign. Total gifts and commitments: \$1,037,220.
- Record amount of gifts in December 1987: \$898,908.

While giving is up, needs are still great. Students continue to pay 90% of their total educational costs. The remaining 10% (during 1987-88, this amounted to \$650 for each of our 1800 students) must be realized through gifts to the Annual Fund from individuals, churches, corporations, and foundations.

Gifts	Amount	%
Friends	\$584,125	52.5
Alumni	489,425	16.2
Churches	380,425	12.6
Corporations	234,533	7.8
Foundations	220,593	7.3
Other	108,811	3.6



BUDGET

- Balanced budget of \$12,461,500 in 86-87, with a small surplus.
- Modest surpluses realized in the last eight consecutive years.
- Current fund assets (\$3,188,616) more than current liabilities (\$2,531,047) by a ratio of 1.26 to 1.
- Principal reduction payments of \$543,296 on mortgage and note indebtedness in 86-87.
- Student costs for 87-88 for tuition, room, board, and fees, \$7,245 — 15% less than the national average for private accredited colleges.

Current Funds Expenditures

Category	Amount	%
Instructional and Academic Support	\$3,679,734	25.39
Administrative and Institutional Service	2,678,947	18.49
Student Aid	2,556,548	17.64
Auxiliary Services	2,390,255	16.50
Student Services	1,142,163	7.88
Debt Service	1,099,165	7.59
Physical Plant	943,609	6.51

*“Think of this Progress Report
as evidence of the fingerprints
of God’s hand of blessing on
Cedarville College.”*

*Dr. Paul Dixon
President*

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