

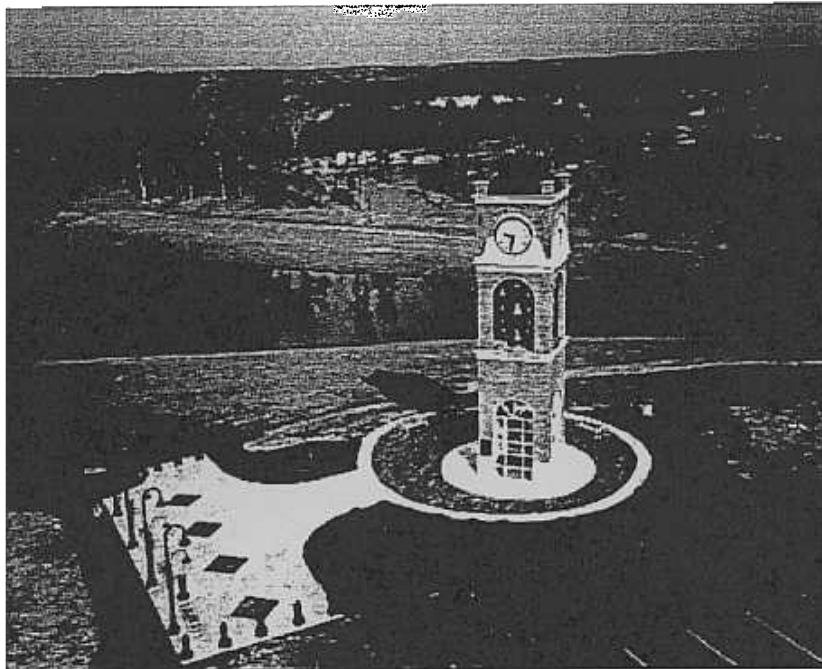
## THE VERDIN COMPANY

The Verdin Company, based in Cincinnati, Ohio, is the world's premier manufacturer of bells, carillons, clocks and all related products. For more than 160 years, Verdin has distinguished itself by blending innovative technology with superior customer service.

The Verdin Company is one of the oldest family-owned companies in America and is the oldest family-owned manufacturer in Ohio. They are the only clock maker that employs their own field service representatives to maintain their clocks assuring many years of service.

Verdin clocks are electronic "pulse" clocks. There is a clock controller which is a micro-processor-computer that manages the clocks functions. The clocks are equipped with a Master Clock Controller (MCC). This MCC manages the clock and resets after a power outage and also adjusts for daylight-saving time as well. This MCC will manage up to four VERDIN clocks. This MCC eliminates the need for someone to climb into the tower and reset the clocks every time a storm blows through. The MCC contains a 100-year calendar chip so it knows what day it is and what minute of every day it is for the next 100 years. Also available to insure 100% atomic accuracy, Verdin offers as an option, a Global Positioning System (GPS) that receives a signal from an orbiting satellite and adjusts every 12 hours to 1000<sup>th</sup> of a second.

Verdin's peerless craftsmanship is displayed in more than 20,000 towers and installations throughout the world, including the Smithsonian Institution, Walt Disney World, the University of Notre Dame, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Mayo Clinic.



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