



THE LONG-AWAITED RESTORATION of the Wysor Street Depot has begun! Completed in 1901 by the Cincinnati Richmond and Muncie Railroad, the depot has been vacant since 1985. The station, which was designed by architect William A. Kaufman of Richmond, was used for passenger traffic until 1949. From 1950 to 1973, it was used as offices by Muncie Gear Works. But before it was closed, it was again used by the railroad, when Chessie Systems provided limited use of the platform for Amtrak passengers. In 1993, the property, along with 60 miles of abandoned railbed, was acquired by Cardinal Greenways for part of a recreational trail between Marion and Richmond with Muncie in the center. When completed, the depot will house Greenway offices, conference rooms, a gift shop and a display of historical memorabilia. Anyone with questions or comments for the Album of Yesteryear can contact Mike Mavis at 288-3307 or a features@thestarpress.com.