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# Test the Waters

Before you commit to *any* college, take a FREE look at Southern College during College Days '90. Join us on campus April 8 and 9 to meet our faculty, take a tour, investigate a major, get financial information, and generally find out what Southern is all about.

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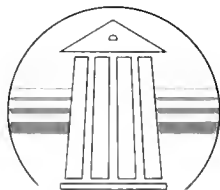
When you come to College Days, meals and lodging are on us. Student guests are housed in the men's and women's dorms, while parents may stay in the Conference Center, Southern's motel facility for visitors. Students should bring sleeping bags; we provide bedding for parents with reservations.

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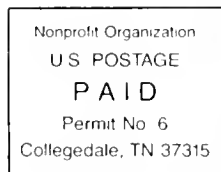
Scholastic contests in Bible, math, history, English, science, and typing will reward cash prizes to the highest scorer. The contests are open to all prospective students here for College Days, so check the schedules when you arrive for the time and location of each contest. And if you've got a musical bent, contact the music department at 615-238-2880 to schedule auditions for music scholarships.

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SUMMER 1990



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BEGINNING**

In Southern's 99th Year of  
Christian Education

# The Strength of Enthusiasm

**E**nthusiasm is an ecstasy of mind in which anything appears possible. It must be nurtured and cultured to be kept alive—and keeping it alive has become vital to our whole college.

The ancient Greeks had a good word for it, *enthousiasmos*, which meant possessed by a god. Put in its proper perspective I like to think our college is just that, possessed or blessed by God. Here at Southern College we have experienced a good year, the budget is balanced and showing a good net gain, enrollment was up over a hundred from the previous year, and in the Scholarship Endowment is more than six million dollars.

It has been said that the well-spring of enthusiasm appears to be the fullest when we are helping others. Southern College exists for the sake of the student. Our mission relates to student welfare, and the bottom line is our concern for what happens in the educational experience of those who walk these halls. The mission of Southern is to glorify God by providing an educational experience distinguished by excellence, oriented to the needs of the world and society, shaped by Scripture, and designed to prepare students to go out to meet the challenges this world has with enthusiasm and possessed by God.

How well Southern College serves the Adventist Church and society at large, and how well our church and society support the college in its quest for service have become of major importance. When people share a purpose and work together toward common goals, then real progress is made. In these days, progress depends on ideas, but without a climate of enthusiasm, new enterprises and new ideas are likely to be stillborn.

Southern College has more than repaid the hope, faith, and energy which generations have poured into it. The college will continue to do so as long as we put in the faith, hope, and enthusiastic, energetic action to keep it alive.



*Donald R. Sahly*  
Donald Sahly, President

COVER: Dignity and excitement blend in a just-right mix on commencement day. For 251 seniors at Southern, May 6 could scarcely have been more beautiful. Wright Hall, the administration building, is in the background as the crowd spills out from the Iles PE Center.

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# An End . . . A Beginning

## Class of 1990 Listens, Marches, Moves On



The platform party for commencement on Sunday included Thomas Werner, center. His address was titled, "The Critical Choices." He is a member of the Board of Trustees as well as the father of a 1990 senior.

Commencement day arrived here on May 6 for 251 students. An additional 20 nursing students graduated on the Orlando campus. In all, 202 received baccalaureate degrees, 82 associate degrees, and 7 certificates. Eleven graduates had two majors.



Dr. Charles Bradford, left, presented the baccalaureate address, "A Healing Fellowship." This year's Southern Scholars, right, included: Dee Giles Toppenberg, Kevin Toppenberg, Anissa Housley, Kerre Conerly, and Daniel Ashton. Their medallions recognize completion of a special honors curriculum.

PHOTOS BY MARK DE FLUITER



Deidre Rivera and Allan Martin both graduated.



Susan Curran majored in allied health.



Todd Werner, one of nine summa cum laude grads, shares a proud moment with his mom.



At the nurses' pinning on Sabbath, Joelle Wolf and Jennifer Martin played "My Peace."



Kevin Pride, a summer ministerial graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Birmingham, Ala. The scarlet color of his academic regalia represents the theology.

# Inaugural Tournament Helps Build Scholarship Endowment



*A birdie on the highest-handicapped hole put this team in second place ahead of two others also finishing at 10 under par. Winners of the scorecard playoff were, from left, Al Burdick, David Winters, '71, Chip Krug, Brooks Burnsed, '78, and Gene Crowson.*

*At Southern they work  
to keep costs affordable.  
They play for  
the very same reason.*

Perfect weather prevailed for the inaugural Southern College Invitation in June. Greens were green and sky was blue. A benefit for the Century II Scholarship Endowment, the occasion also nurtured rapport with area business people and several interested alumni, one of them from the West Coast.

McKee Baking Company was the principal sponsor. Assistant sponsor was the McNeilus Trucking and Manufacturing Company. Dozens of other companies supported the event with underwriting and door prizes.

The tournament attracted 80 players to the Lookout Mountain Golf and Country Club, with its mountain vistas rivaling those of neighboring Rock City. The winning team came in at 11 shots under on the par 71 course.

"The cooperation and support we received from local and regional businesses was tremendous. And I feel that the tournament would not have been the success it was without the help of the 20 volunteers at the course that day," said Verle Thompson, chairman of the tournament committee. "I heard good comments from the players about the friendliness of our volunteers."



*Carrying home the crystal first-place trophies at the end of the afternoon were: Bill Smith, Thornton Strang, Richard Thornton, '81, Richard Rogers, and Andy Muldoon. A birdie on their last hole put them at 60 (11 under par) on the 6486-foot course, a shot ahead of three teams at 10 under. A pre-game luncheon and awards dinner were provided by tournament underwriters.*








Verle Thompson

Approximately \$20,000 was netted directly by the event. Registration was \$125 per person. "The good will we were able to build by meeting with corporate neighbors on a casual basis can't be measured with a dollar figure," added Mr. Thompson, assistant vice president for development.

Tournament format was an 18-hole, five-man select shot with a shotgun start, each fivesome beginning on a different hole. Vivian Raitz, from Dalton, Ga., was the only woman playing this year.

Two airline tickets to anywhere in the U.S.A. went to Ray Oldham for his closest-to-the-pin shot on the 6th hole.

Two cars, each sticker priced above \$18,000, went unclaimed this year. John Hicks Auto Park and Ed Wright City Dodge had offered them as hole-in-one prizes on two of the par 3 holes.

"We're already focusing on how to make next year's tournament bigger and better," says Mr. Thompson. "One thing that stumps us is how to improve on this year's weather." 

## Financial Aid Helps Most Students

Family Funds + Work + [Scholarships, Loans, Grants] = College Goals Achieved

"In a random group of 20 students here at Southern, 15 of them will be beneficiaries of some kind of financial aid," says Ken Norton, director of student finance.

This totaled more than \$5 million last school year, coming from state, federal, institutional, and other sources. In addition, nearly \$1 million was distributed in student earnings from campus employment. Among the 1,150 students receiving aid, many qualified for help from several directions.

"I get phone calls every day from parents and young people who have finance questions. I really enjoy working with them to find answers," comments Mr. Norton. "We're here for them, and we want to be as helpful as we can be."

He emphasizes the need for parents to plan ahead for college. "That's where the primary responsibility rests because grants and scholarships from the college, though increasing, will remain supplementary in most every case, and federal funds also have their limits."

A Guaranteed Tuition Plan, new this year, can peg tuition for up to four years at the first-year rate for those paying total estimated costs in advance each year.

The Student Finance Office can be reached during business hours on Southern's toll-free line, 1-800-624-0350.



Kenneth Norton chats with a student.

from  
the mountains of

Nepal

to  
the hills of

Tennessee

by Gina McIntyre



STAN STRANGE

**B**orn to Hindu parents in Nepal, now Ramila Duwal is a sophomore biology student at Southern.

Ramila sits in an office chair, bare feet tucked comfortably under her small frame. Her dark eyes widen while stressing the differences between her life on the opposite side of the world and her experiences in America. She has the aura of being brought up in the States, although she entered the country less than two years ago.

"For a Hindu, gods are scary," she emphasizes. "There are so many superstitions." The Hindu religion is hard to categorize, for individual beliefs differ under the auspices of the sect. One common thread woven throughout the religion is the concept of the "caste." A person is born into a certain social classification which cannot be changed. (The only exception is marrying into a different level, but this is uncommon.)

Ramila's father died when she was two months old, leaving her mother to take care of a newborn and her older sister, Minu. Men are considered more important in the Hindu

culture. A woman will rarely re-marry.

Ramila believes in the silver-lining theory of clouds. "If my father hadn't have died, there would be no way that I could be a Christian," she states. The soon-to-be-rewritten constitution of Nepal, the world's only Hindu kingdom, prescribes a one-year prison term for freely converting oneself to another religion.

A public health professional, Charles Shultz, and his family were working in Nepal. Their efforts to improve the health of Nepali people (where average life span is 42) affected the bright-eyed little Ramila. When Ramila was 7 the Shultz family was transferred to India and they arranged to take the fatherless youngster with them.



*Gina McIntyre is a junior public relations major from Maine. An artist, she will edit the 1991 Southern Memories. This summer she's on the waterfront at Camp Winnekeag.*

For the next ten years she lived with the American family, attending grade school and high school at Spicer Memorial College. She learned more than arithmetic and English. She learned to know Christ. In her summers back home with her family, she found the Christian lifestyle difficult. "My mother doesn't mind my Christian religion, but my other relatives do. They want me to go to the temple, and I won't go," she says.

Two weeks before completing the twelfth grade, Ramila, along with other Nepalese, was forced to leave India because of a government order. In the Calcutta airline terminal awaiting her flight to Kathmandu, Ramila met Caroline, a Jewish girl from Florida. Instant friends from their ten-minute chat, they exchanged addresses and promised to correspond. Little did Ramila know that this girl was her ticket to the United States.

The Nepali government refused to accept Ramila's high school credit from her stay in India, and placed her back in the eleventh grade. About this time Ramila's pen pal sprouted the idea in the frustrated


girl's head to apply for a visa and study in the United States. For six months Ramila waited for another letter from her Jewish friend. Nothing came. Meanwhile, she worked at Scheer Memorial Hospital, the same Adventist hospital in which she was born and at which she helped (even in surgery) during her high school summers. (Ramila demurs in describing her extraordinary experiences as a teenager in the hospital: "It's hard for Americans to comprehend how different things are there. Even my friends have trouble believing some of the procedures I was called upon to assist with because of crisis situations.")

"I knew I had to continue my education. So I decided to buy a ticket to go to another school in India," relates Ramila, "and on that very day a Telex came. I could be a twelfth-grade exchange student in Florida at no cost."

The battle was not over, however, for Ramila's request for a visa was refused for two months. "The officials said that I didn't know the girl well enough," she explains. "I applied for the third time. I just

wouldn't give up. This time, within two weeks I had the right to leave. I just feel that all of this was the Lord's plan. How else could it have worked when everything went wrong? I definitely think the Lord has a purpose for me."

At high school graduation after her year in Fort Lauderdale, Ramila was still determined to pursue her college dreams. She was ready. She attributes her superior command of English ("the highest TOEFL scores I've seen," claims Admissions VP Ron Barrow) to her Florida year immersed in American culture. She chose Southern because she wanted to attend a Seventh-day Adventist college and because she knew Southern had a strong record of preparation for medical school. "The entire reason that I came to America was to become a doctor. I saw how much medical attention was needed. I want to help the people back in Nepal," she states with a smile. "I have no desire to stay in America, but it's not that I don't like it here."

"God has led my life. I want to serve Him always." 

## International Students A Cosmopolitan Minority

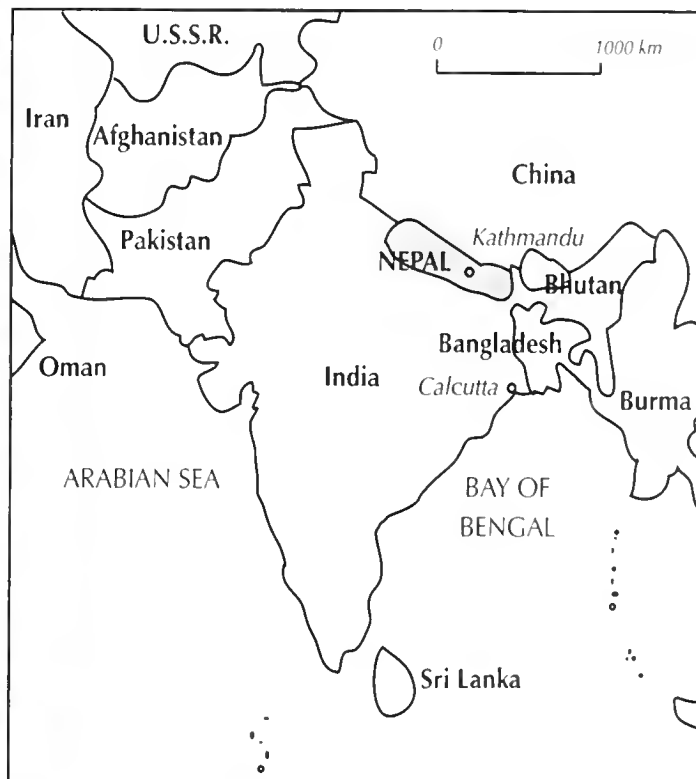
This past year Southern's enrollment included 55 residents of other countries. Canada, the Far East, Africa, Asia, and South America were represented.

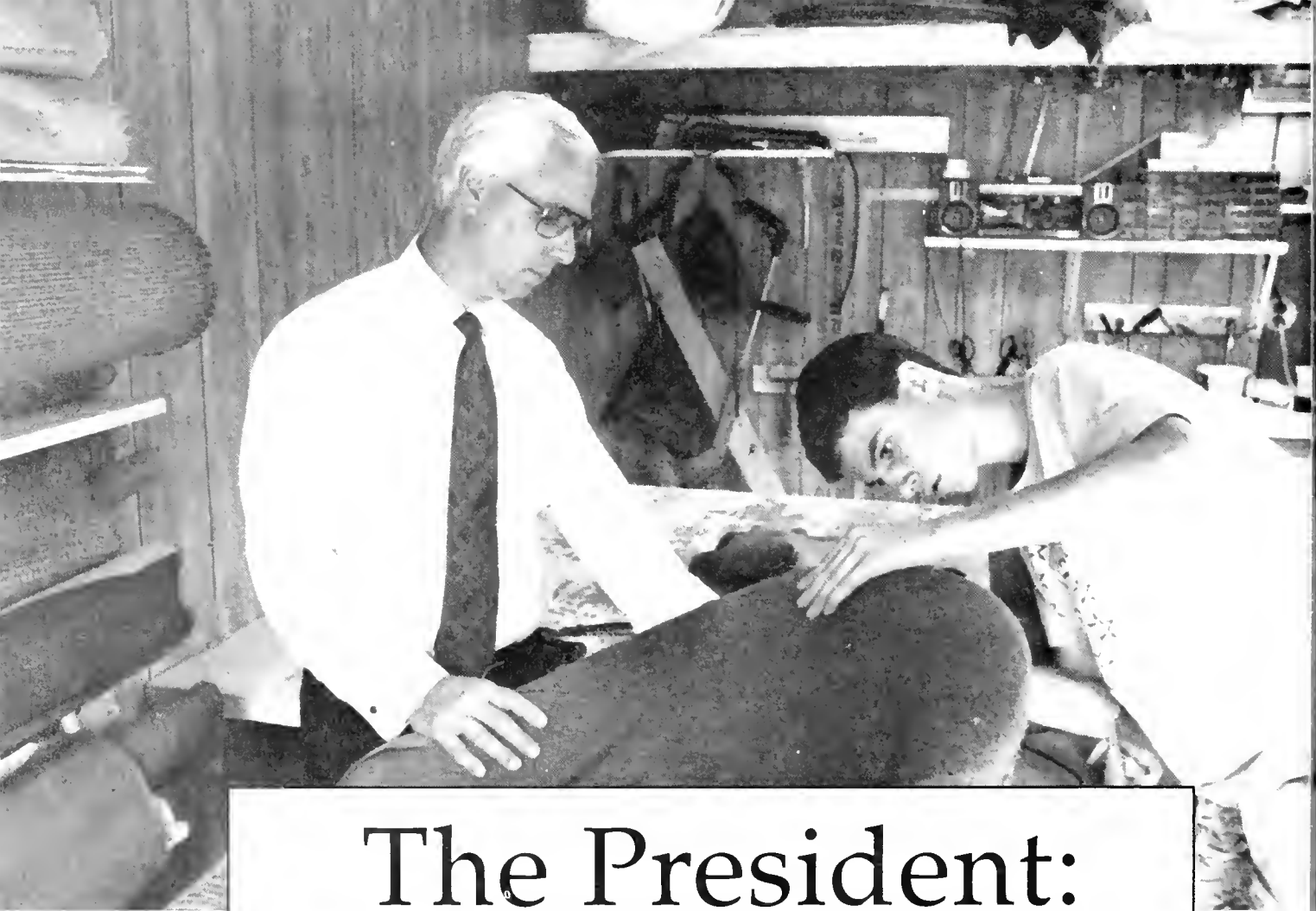
The dignity and worth of all persons is valued at Southern. American-born caucasian students have always been in the majority, but history recounts that as far back as 1946 a Jamaican student lived on campus while studying agriculture.

For six years now, students, both American and from overseas, have shared their cultures with one another and with the Chattanooga community through an International Extravaganza, a universal evening of delightful dining and unusual entertainment.



Taken into the Charles Shultz home as a fatherless pre-schooler, Ramila found a new baby sister in little Rebekah Shultz. She ultimately also found Christ, her Elder Brother.





# The President: **CHAIR MAN**

*by Erich M. Stevens*

**T**hree years ago a white-haired Canadian man moved to Collegedale with his family and into the president's chair of Southern College. He brought with him not only administrative skills, but also a skill that few know he possesses: furniture reupholstering.

Upholstery is a trade that has been passed down to Donald Sahly through two generations. Soon after moving to Collegedale, he taught this skill to his children, the fourth generation in the family to learn this trade.

Together they have taken on nine reupholstering projects involving the interiors of five campus buildings. The refurbishing of the Student Center and men's residence hall lobby are among the more recent of their completed, splendid projects.

"It's good to create things out of material," says President Sahly. "Every individual needs to work with his hands as well as his head." With the degree of mental and emotional stress and lack of physical exercise involved with his job, he says that his hands-on skills are good for physical, mental, and spiritual health.

His children, Quentin and April, both students at Southern College, put their new skill to use as soon as they began learning. Quentin agrees that his coordination skills are a benefit. He says he has become more patient, can look at a problem from different dimensions, and has learned to "think ahead." At the moment Quentin is involved in another men's dorm project. He takes the wooden chairs from the rooms and adds foam padding and fabric to their seats and backs. By mid-October, he had finished 120 chairs since he started on the project last summer. "The job will be finished when the dean stops bringing in the chairs," he says.

Dr. Sahly comes from a wide background of furniture manufacturing. He acquired his skill under the guidance of his father, grandfather, and four uncles while he was attending Canadian Union College. He lived on a "diet" of the trade. "It seemed like whenever the family got together, it was all we talked about," he says. He has three uncles and a cousin who are still in Canadian furniture manufacturing businesses.

Dr. Sahly began working as a freshman in CUC's furniture upholstery business, which was run by his father and is the main campus industry today. It was here that he did most of his work which supported him through school. From 1966-1968 he helped his father and brother run a furniture business

which included furniture manufacturing and design patterning. Later, in the summer of 1969, he worked in a custom shop where he reupholstered the interiors of five antique cars for an auto museum. Dr. Sahly's skills supported him through graduate school and were also used for a side job while employed at Andrews University. Since his move into administration from teaching, the profession has become a part-time hobby for him.

His wife, Weslynn, also had an opportunity to learn the craft while her two children were young. Dr. Sahly, the only one in the family employed at the time, was on a church school teacher's salary. Their

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*Everyone needs to work with hands as well as head.*

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skills in this fortunate craft provided additional income so that the children could enjoy full-time mothering.

Now in college, April and Quentin have been using the trade as a means to support the cost of their education. The money they receive goes straight to their school bill. But the trade means more than money to them. "The work we do is probably better than the work some professionals do because we do all the upholstery by hand," says April with pride.

"I enjoy the education the trade provides me with," says Quentin. "It's interesting, fun to learn, and creative." "But he still has trouble with the sewing machine," his dad adds with a laugh. Quentin admits "there are times when my dad's not with me when the work can get frustrating."

Dr. Sahly himself is paid nothing for his work. "I simply assist my kids in the craft," he says.


So far, aside from the Student Center and men's residence hall, the Sahlys have redone chairs in Summerour Hall, the cafeteria banquet room, the Student Association, student services, and public relations offices, and the benches in the hall

outside the health service.

Their work has been an economic benefit to the school because the school hasn't had to hire expensive, professional reupholsterers. The gathering of fabrics and coordinating of colors are done by Helen Durichek, associate vice president for finance, who works with the various departments on campus. The Sahlys are then responsible for stripping the old fabric off the furniture (including old staples and tacks), repairing the frame, refastening springs, applying new padding, cutting the new fabrics, and finally, tacking them in place.

The process may seem easy, but Dr. Sahly and his son both say that it is one they will never stop learning about. With his experience in the craft, Dr. Sahly has noticed that there are many different ways to reupholster a chair. They have tried many ways themselves, but there is much more to learn, says Quentin. There is even more to learn about furniture itself, for technological developments have produced more materials used in furniture construction, including plastics.

"It is a challenge," he says. But "the more you do it, the better you get at it."

This must be true, for "the craft has gotten me to where I am today," adds the president. 



President Don Sahly

PHOTOS BY STAN STRANGE

# A Tour to Remember

**H**ow was the food?" "Did you take lots of pictures?"

"Were the people friendly?" "Did you miss the good old USA?" These were some of the questions we were asked when we returned from a two-week trip to the Soviet Union.

In association with Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, 62 Southern Singers, Director Marvin Robertson and his wife, Southern College President Don Sahly, and Bob Dickenson set out by bus the morning after Southern's commencement for New York City. We boarded a plane from New York on May 8 for an eight-hour flight to Moscow, USSR. The next day we flew to Leningrad.

A bus tour of the city, a concert performance at a school of music, shopping on Nefskye Prospekt, a visit to the Hermitage museum of art in the Winter Palace, and a performance at the School of the Young Pioneers (similar to Scouting here in the United States) filled the next three days. The children were precious! They don't have very many nice things but they are happy and responded well to our performance and our visit. We brought ballpoint pens and American gum to give them. They got so excited over these things and would thank us in Russian. Our concerts were also a rare treat for them. They loved the Russian folk song we had learned. and always asked us to sing it again.



Writer Sherry Aumack, an alto Southern Singer and senior office administration major, endeared herself with a piece of gum to a little ballerina in Moscow.



"I wasn't really craving American ice cream, because Russian ice cream is so good. But when a group of us found the Baskin Robbins in Moscow we still couldn't resist checking it out," reports Sherry, leftmost in this group of Southern Singers. The poster on the wall begins in Russian but ends in English.


Later in the day on May 11, we boarded an overnight train for Moscow. After leaving our luggage at our hotel, the first thing we did was to attend the Seventh-day Adventist Church on Maly Vuzhovskiy Prospekt. In the evening we performed at some evangelistic meetings. The people are so appreciative! Some would come up after one of our songs and hand our director flowers to show how much they enjoyed our music.

We spent the next two days in Moscow touring the Moscow Kremlin, its ancient cathedrals and impressive squares, particularly Red Square where Lenin's mausoleum and St. Basil's Cathedral (now a museum) are located. At Moscow University we learned that its enrollment is 42,000. One day we were free to shop on Arbott Street where artists sell their crafts and paintings, or at department stores in downtown Moscow.

Another night on the train took us to Minsk, capital of the Byelorussian

Republic. There we could go shopping and try the delicious, creamy Russian ice cream, have fun at the circus, watch a soccer game for the equivalent of three dimes, or see the ballet "Romeo and Juliet" for about 45 cents! Other activities included a performance at a music school, an evening concert for a youth group, and a very sobering visit to the Hatim (Thatym) War Memorial to the 2,230,000 people in the Byelorussian Republic killed by the Nazis in World War II.

We also visited an art museum that had been a Polish Catholic church and sang where the main sanctuary used to be. The acoustics were superb. On May 18 we again took an overnight train, this time back to Leningrad. The next day was our final one in the Soviet Union. That evening we performed for the last time together for a reunion of doctors and nurses.

It was a tour that will remain bright in my memory for the rest of my life. 

Δ **Pamela (White) Ahlfeld**, '74, is joining the Nursing Department. She has been teaching at Dalton College in Georgia. Here at Southern she graduated cum laude with a B.S. degree. She earned her master's degree in psychiatric/mental health nursing at Georgia State University in 1985. She and her husband, Michael, have two children.

Δ **Shirley Spears**, '70, is returning to the nursing faculty at Southern. Part of the time she was away, she was educational director at Parkridge Medical Center in Chattanooga. She and her husband, Don, have two grown children, Donna Herod, '77, and Richard, '77.

Δ Two biology teachers are joining the faculty. **David Ekkens** is coming from Andrews University. Dr. Ekkens is an alumnus of Andrews and Loma Linda universities. His teaching career began at Cedar Lake Academy in Michigan. Dr. Ekkens also taught at Oakwood College, Southwestern Adventist College, and for 11 years in Africa (Nigeria and Kenya). He and his wife, Sharon, have three children.

Δ **William Hayes**, a doctoral candidate in zoology and physiology at the University of Wyoming, comes from employment there as a teaching assistant. For two years he assisted in rattlesnake research. He earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees at Walla

Walla College. An active church leader, Mr. Hayes and his wife have two children.

Δ **Terrie Ruff** will teach in the behavioral science department while encumbant Larry Williams pursues his doctorate. Miss Ruff has reached advanced standing in her progress toward an M.S.W. degree from the University of South Carolina. She attended Southern for three years, but earned her B.S.W. at Columbia College in Columbia, S.C. She has worked extensively with children and youth.

Δ **Dale Tyrrell** assumed his new job as director of campus security on July 1. Previously he was with the security department of Andrews University in Michigan. Cliff Myers is remaining on staff as associate director of campus security.

Δ **Mary Elam**, '51, is now an associate vice president for academic administration. Though her responsibilities as director of records are unchanged, the new title recognizes her competence in information data gathering and the value of her insights into technical aspects of the academic program. She joined the faculty in 1965.

Δ **Donna Myers** has been named assistant director of student finance. She has also been elected to the executive committee of the Tennessee Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. A member-at-large from District IV, she will serve as chairperson for the district.

Δ **Jeff Lemon**, '90, is the new development director for WSMC FM 90.5. His duties include membership development, grant writing, and promotions. As a student, he worked at the radio station and on alumni and public relations projects.

Δ **Ingrid Skantz**, '90, has joined the public relations staff as a communication intern under the auspices of the General Conference. She brings to her new responsibilities two years of student employment experience in publications, media, and desktop publishing areas.



### Two Receive Medallion

*Robert Merchant and Elvie Swinson were the 1990 recipients of the Distinguished Service Medallion presented annually to faculty exemplifying leadership, achievement, and service.*

*Mr. Merchant's 29 years at Southern are marked by "his common sense approach to complicated problems," and "his keen memory and steady hand over the institution's financial records."*

*As she retires from 17 years in the Nursing Department, primarily as records officer, Mrs. Swinson leaves "a reputation for maintaining a steady grip on academic integrity and professionalism in nursing."*

Δ **Doug Martin**, '75, associate director of recruitment, was ordained to the gospel ministry on May 25. For four years he and his wife, Jeri, served as teaching volunteers in Indonesia.

Δ **Debra Clark**, student editor for the previous issue of SOUTHERN COLUMNS, was selected for a 12-week summer internship at the *Adventist Review* offices in Silver Spring, Md. A public relations major, Debbie will be a senior here.

Δ Georgia Highway 2A was named the "Desmond T. Doss Medal of Honor Highway" on July 10 in Fort Oglethorpe. **Desmond Doss**, an honorary graduate of Southern, was the only conscientious objector awarded the Medal of Honor for bravery under fire. On Okinawa in May 1945 he saved the lives of 75 wounded in one battle. He and his wife reside on Lookout Mountain. Only 221 Medal of Honor recipients are living.



### Hanson Cited for Excellence

*Lawrence Hanson, mathematics professor, received the Sears-Roebuck Award for Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership. Presenter was Harold Lanter, Sears manager in Cleveland, Tenn. This award brought him \$1,000, and a similar amount was given to the college.*



Terry Hershey will speak of commitment.

## Commitment Weekend, Other Programs Slated


Less than three weeks after students arrive for the fall semester they will have the opportunity of hearing Pastor John McVay share Christ with them on a daily basis.

McVay, '80, on the religion faculty at Pacific Union College in California, will present the fall week of spiritual emphasis beginning September 16.

Even earlier, the weekend of September 8 has been designated as Collegiate Commitment Weekend. Special guests will include Terry Hershey whose Christian ministry focuses on building healthy relationships. Among his books are *Go Away . . . Come Closer* and *Clear Headed Choices in a Sexually Confused World*.

Religiously oriented programs are regularly scheduled throughout the school year. Spiritual nurture and fellowship are two of several purposes maintained by Southern's regular assembly program.

A multitude of CARE programs and activities (Collegiate Adventists Reaching Everyone) are being planned by Robert Portugal and his student associates. Portugal is working with Chaplain Jim Herman as assistant campus chaplain for the school year.

Speakers for the November student week of spiritual emphasis are scheduled to include: Woody White, Ndala Gooding, Mike Huffman, and Reggie Horton, in addition to Portugal. 

# Freshman Education Gets New Impetus


"Will I survive my freshman year?" To help soften the culture shock many new students experience, Cyril Roe, professor of education, has assumed a new role as director of freshman education.

Specifically, Dr. Roe will be teaching a class designed to orient new students to college life and will be tracking and assisting students who want extra help to succeed in college.

Roe's position reflects a growing trend among colleges and universities to assist students in acquiring a post-secondary education. The program may be categorized as retention, but it is much more. Retention is probably more of an outcome than an end in itself. The aim of the college is to help students to succeed. As the number of students who succeed increases, so will the number of students who

remain in college increase.

The freshman year is critical because students are making choices about careers as well as adjusting to more intense intellectual demands. Roe's class will expose students to skills they will need when making decisions on a college campus, and will count toward general education requirements. He will be assisted by many faculty who will present sessions in their expertise.

The freshman education program is not a tutorial service. The departments, especially English and math, will offer individualized instruction. Roe's office will become an information center about students' needs and resources to help them succeed. Because the program is in its experimental phase it will doubtless undergo modification, but its purpose will remain the same—college success. 

by Floyd Greenleaf

## Events of the New Season Planned for Students, Community

A storyteller from New England will kick off the special events planned for the education and pleasure of Southern College students.

Bob Stromberg will share his personal style of storytelling and original music on September 24.


On October 9 pianist Yin Cheng-Zong, referred to as "the foremost pianist of the People's Republic of China," will perform at the college.

The Tchaikovsky Chamber Orchestra will give a 7 p.m. concert on October 22. A full-length documentary about the orchestra, *Musical Passage*, was released in 1984.

Skipping over to second semester, Alice McGill will portray the "Life and Struggles of Sojourner Truth" on

February 7 during Black History Week.

Alumni and friends of Southern College are welcome to attend programs and concerts. Some have nominal admission charges, but many are free.

Numerous concerts, lectures, Student Association and sports events, are also scheduled. 

For information about scheduled events, call Student Services 615-238-2814



In Journalism

## Video Lab Being Set Up

A new video production lab is being completed this summer for the Journalism Department.

"This is the capstone in the redesign of the department that began last year," said R. Lynn Sauls, department chair.

Careful study of space utilization permitted location of the new lab within present department space on the first floor of Brock Hall.

"Although Southern College has had video cameras before, this is the first time we have had video-editing capabilities," stated Volker Henning, who teaches photography and broadcast journalism.

Two new classes, Broadcasting Techniques and Video Productions, will be offered.

"Knowing how to produce videos is becoming more important as corporations use video in training, fund-raising, annual reports, and promotions," said Henning.

In Computer Science

## Borders Extended By Realignment

A new alignment that brings together computer science and computer technology under one departmental roof is being implemented.

"Our main goal is to make it easier for students to move from one computer emphasis to the other," said Bradley Hyde, chair for computer science, the host department for computer application and technology. John Durichek is transferring in from the Department of Technology along with the change.

Greater efficiency in lab equipment utilization, departmental administration, and recruitment efforts are also anticipated.



Dale Lind

In Business

## Management Development Center Created

A Management Development Center is newly established at Southern College. Utilizing college resources, its goal is to provide seminars, training programs and materials, and other professional development services.

Dale Lind, with experience since 1975 in the long-term care area as an administrator, regional director, and corporate director of human resources, is under contract as director and coordinator of the center.

Since Southern College has carved a unique niche for itself with its degree in Long-Term Health Care Administration, long-term care is the immediate focus of the Management Development Center. Both the degree, offered since 1979, and the new center are a part of the Business and Office Administration Department.

Described as "a logical growth sequence" for Southern's business program which has been turning out successful nursing home administrators for a decade, the Management Development Center proposes to meet training needs of front-line managers—charge nurses and food service directors, for example. Seminars will be custom designed and national in scope, marketed to the general public and specifically to the nursing home companies and free-standing nursing homes associated with the Long-Term Health Care Advisory Council at Southern College.



## Journalism Workshop Rallies 36 Writers

An end-of-May journalism workshop brought together 38 writers—ranging from gifted academy students to widely published authors. Dennis Hensley, one of the most sought-after instructors among evangelical free-lance writers, was a key speaker.

Hensley has written 2000 published articles and 20 books, according to R. Lynn Sauls, chairman of the Journalism Department. Hensley is a regional correspondent for *Writer's Digest*.

Instructors had prepared four stimulating days of meetings and miniseries. Topics covered such things as desktop publishing, photography, news reporting, yearbook layout and design, free-lance writing, and editing and sponsoring of school publications. Four secondary students participating in the Gifted Journalists Program earned one semester credit as a head start in college.

The department plans a communicators workshop for May 5-9, 1991, which will focus on public relations, development, and free-lance writing.



## Zapara Awards Granted Three

The Zapara Award for Excellence in Teaching was presented this year to: Cecil Rolfe, professor of business administration; Derek Morris, associate professor of religion; and Stephen Nyirady, professor of biology (pictured left to right with President Sahly).

Dr. Rolfe's courses in economics are described as "near-models of a mix of humor and academic rigor that have kept business students on their toes for 26 years."

Dr. Morris, a total stranger to this campus three years ago, "has achieved what all teachers of religion dream about—classes that challenge the mind and also reach the heart."

"Whether students enroll in Dr. Nyirady's classes for general education purposes or as serious biology majors, they learn to know him as an academician, a friend, and a role model," stated Dr. Nyirady's citation.

△ While the 1988 loan default rate nationwide reached 15.6 percent on student loans backed by the government, figures released this spring by the U.S. Department of Education placed the default rate of students from Southern at 4.7 percent. A grace period during which borrowers in default may pay off their student loans without penalty will end August 31.

△ After a wait of more than two years, WSMC was issued a construction permit on May 1 to move its transmitting facility to Mowbray Mountain. The tower and property are already paid for, but some \$150,000 is needed to totally finish the project.

△ A Christianity and Literature Conference was hosted by Southern College this spring. The organization is an interdisciplinary society dedicated to exploring the relationships between Christianity and literature. Leland Ryken, professor of English at Wheaton College, gave the opening address.

△ Six students from Southern College are among the co-authors of papers being presented at the American Physical Society (Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics) meeting, the Molecular Spectroscopy Symposium, and the Rocky Mountain Analytical Chemistry Symposium this summer. Students are making the actual presentations for two of the reports. All of

the papers deal with aspects of the research being done in the physics department this year.

△ Spring sessions of Elderhostel were the best attended since the college began the program. The first week, with 31 students over 60, included a class on native American culture taught by the head ranger at the nearby Red Clay State Historical Area. It featured a presentation by Chief Youngdeer, retired head chief of the Cherokee nation. The following week 34 Elderhostel participants enjoyed classes related to pipe organs, the Civil War, and balanced lifestyle. Next sessions begin March 24 and March 31. Inquiries may be directed to 617-426-8056.

△ Denmark, Iceland, Mexico, Israel, and England as well as the Far East are among destinations for the 25 students offering the coming year to their church as Student Missionaries or Task Force volunteers.

△ The 1990-91 Student Association will be headed by Woody White. Alex Bryan won the VP slot. Darren Stewart is treasurer and Janene Burdick, the secretary. Parliamentarian is Mark Addison. Annette Crosier heads up social activities and Deanna Moore, public relations. *Accent* editors are Tim Burrill and Erich Stevens. *Memoirs* editor is Gina McIntyre and DeAnn Champion will edit *Joker*. Ervin Brown will direct the Strawberry Festival (the year in pictures).

## Helen and Lynn Sauls Receive ACP Award

At its annual convention, the Associated Church Press presented Liberty Magazine and Helen and R. Lynn Sauls the Award of Merit for best in-depth coverage of a current issue in a magazine in 1989. This top award was given for "Erasing the R Words," a three-part series Helen Sauls, associate professor of education, and Lynn Sauls, professor of journalism, co-authored about religion in social studies textbooks. Subsequently the Sauls learned that an excerpt from one of the articles has been selected for analysis in the textbook *Elements of Argument*, third edition, by Annette Rottenberg.





Days before the General Conference Session began in Indianapolis, the Southern College display was assembled in the campus cafeteria for final adjustments. At the upper right can be glimpsed Southern's new video, "Southern Today," anchored by Tiffany Griffin and Stephen Ruf. A photo mural of Wright Hall shot by student Mark de Fluiter occupies the central panels of the display. An interactive computer program written by Oswaldo Coto also was central to the exhibit. Pictured from left are: Merlin Wittenberg, who helped with the computer program; Ron Barrow, vice president for admissions and college relations; Volker Henning, producer of the video; President Don Sahly; and Doug Martin.

## The SC Presence at GC Session

About 435 miles of interstate highway link Collegedale with Indianapolis. This was close enough for Southern College to be involved in a variety of ways.

Delegates and displays, music and food service—the Southern College influence was felt in each of these facets of the fifty-fifth General Conference session, held July 5 to 14 in the Hoosier Dome at Indianapolis.


Among the 2,644 delegates representing the entire world-wide work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at the quinquennial event were three from Southern: President Don Sahly, and senior vice presidents Floyd Greenleaf and Dale Bidwell.

Southern's prime spot in the exhibit hall was booth 22 just inside the entrance. Associate recruitment directors Doug Martin and Merlin Wittenberg conversed with hundreds of visitors daily.

An 8-foot by 4-foot backlit aerial transparency of the campus was displayed in the 3,800-seat dining area. Southern's Earl Evans, food service director, had charge of all food production, as at Atlantic City and New Orleans. Several of the 250 employees were SC students.

Speech professor Don Dick produced "Trumpets of Joy," the 90-minute Sabbath School program on July 14. Its fanfares and finale were composed by music professor Bruce Ashton. The trumpeters included SC students.

Music is a time-honored glorious part of General Conference sessions. Once again, Orlo Gilbert, conductor, and members of the Southern College Symphony Orchestra formed the core of the GC orchestra. Their "Ein' Veste Burg" chorale evoked tingles and tears. Marvin Robertson, chairman of Southern's music department, was active on the music planning committee.

At the invitation of the General Conference Communication Department, Doris Burdick assisted in the newsroom and Dan Landrum, WSMC program director, worked with Adventist Radio Network. 

### Southern Today

## New Video Now Available

A new look at Southern College can be as close as your VCR. *Southern Today*, a 30-minute video in newscast format, is now available to prospective students and alumni.

"I've never seen a faster-paced, more interesting college video," commented Admissions VP Ron Barrow under whose auspices the video was produced.

Premiered at the Southern College exhibit at the time of the General Conference Session in Indianapolis, the video has already been shared with world-wide viewers.

News anchors are Tiffany Wilson Griffin, a senior broadcasting major, and Stephen Ruf, an alumnus who is employed as a reporter for WDEF.

Producer Volker Henning of the Journalism and Communication Department was assisted in camera work and editing by Mark Morton.

Prospective new students may call 1-800-624-0350 to ask for a copy. Alumni contributing \$25 or more to the Alumni Loyalty Fund may request a copy when they send their gift. They will be available while supplies last.

## Progress Continues On Historical Volume

Southern's new history book is on target for publication during the college's centennial celebration which will span the 1991-92 school year, according to alumni director Dean Kinsey, '56.

"We believe this will be an excellent book; its style, design, and writing should make it a best seller among alumni, parents, and students as well as others who have a genuine interest in Adventist history," remarked Mr. Kinsey, who also chairs the committee overseeing the writing and publication of the book.

Dr. Dennis Pettibone, an award-winning writer and member of Southern's history faculty, is researching and writing the volume. His research into the Graysville years has netted some significant historical information not available in other books about the institution. While the book will be well documented, it will also be pleasant reading.

The format of the book resembles several other "coffee table" volumes: every page will have pictures and/or illustrations to help make the story more vivid. Vinita Sauder, '78, former director of public relations for Southern College, is designing the book.



Dr. Pettibone ponders beside the Doll House, a charming structure in college history.

This is part of the ad hoc planning group for Young Alumni Presidential Consultants. Front, left to right, are David Cress, '79; Melanie Graves, '82; and John O'Brien, '84. Behind them are Tom Baez, '80; President Sahly, and Bill Magoon. Others, not pictured, are Chan von Henner, Greg Vital, Tricia Minder, '77, and Joi Richards, '88.



## Increased Input Sought From Younger Alumni

"There is a wide range of voices which both Southern College and the Seventh-day Adventist Church need to listen to," said Southern's president, Dr. Donald Sahly, as he put the machinery in motion for an organization which he calls the Young Alumni Presidential Consultants.

One of these voices is that of young adults. "As the college moves into the 1990s and anticipates the 21st century, present young alumni will become more and more significant as consultants and decision makers. I want to begin getting them involved with their alma mater now."

Assigned to the task of organizing this group are Dr. Jack McClarty, vice president for development; Verle Thompson, assistant vice president for development; and Dean Kinsey, associate vice president for alumni.

A group of one hundred alumni and spouses were invited to a dinner with Dr. Sahly on March 18. At that time, vice presidents for academics, finance, development, and college relations gave reports about their areas. Discussion was encouraged so that the alumni could develop a good feel for college operations.

In a straight-from-the-shoulder talk, Dr. Sahly explained what he thought young alumni could do to make the best impact on the present and future of the college. Following an interactive discussion, the alumni present suggested that a task force of nine young alumni meet to carry the ball toward establishing this organization for specific goals and objectives.

A letter has gone out to all graduates since 1975 informing them of the organization and asking them to return a short questionnaire.

"We feel good about the response that has come in," said Verle Thompson. "Almost all replies have been very positive and indicate that young alumni are interested in their college and are willing to spend some time and effort as a participating member of the Young Alumni Presidential Consultants group to help improve the school. We hope to have a Board, constitution, and officers by September 1990."

Anyone who has graduated from Southern in the past 15 years but did not receive a questionnaire is encouraged to call the Alumni Office at 615-238-2839.

## 'Missing' Alumni in Honor Classes

The Homecoming 90 weekend of October 26-28 is approaching. Where will you be? Where are these alumni now? The Alumni Office is updating honor class information in preparation for Homecoming 90.

If you are on this "missing" list, it is because the Alumni Office has no current address for you, even though you may be receiving this magazine on the basis of living in the Southern Union.

If you have addresses, phone numbers, or other helpful information concerning yourself or someone else on this list, please write: Alumni Office, Southern College, Collegedale TN 37315-0370. Or call the office at 615-238-2827. The FAX number is 615-238-3001.

### Class of 1985

Alder, Joy Dunhill  
Beatty, Steven John  
Biggs, Brian Eugene  
Cason, Janet Leigh  
Chiles, Brenda  
Duncan, Omin Fastena  
Easley, Evan Wayne  
George, Susan Kunjala  
Giles, Debbie Denise  
Guraat, Ebin "Ivin"  
Guraat, Magdalena Kaoh  
Kihogo, David Wambura  
Kiture, Andrea Gabrielle  
Kukome, Aggrey Elisante  
Lincoln, Sharon Lynn  
Martin, Victoria Bernice  
Morgan, Lisa Mechele  
Paden, Scott Edward  
Peets, Anita Gayle  
Peets, Robert Ernest  
Porter, Sheri Ann  
Sanderson, Janet Lynn  
Siu, Brent Omar  
Starr, Lynn Rene  
Vallieres, Richard Duane  
Weidemann, Janet  
Wheat, Andrew Robert

### Class of 1980

Anderson, Charel  
Armstrong, Edith E  
Baldwin, Clementine P.  
Barclay, Cynthia  
Bateman, Debbie  
Benway, Bruce Robbins  
Blackburn, Terry  
Caldwell, James Anthony  
Chin, Penny Cheryl  
Dappolonia, Jennie Kay  
Dicken, Del Jean  
Douglas, Jacqueline  
Duman, Michael Jay  
Easton, Debbie Rhodes  
Feliman, David James  
Foo, Sally "Say"  
Guadalupe, Mitzi  
Hamlin, Julia Dowell  
Henderson, Anita Faye  
Holden, Pamela Yvonne  
Johnson, William Earl  
Knapp, David Henry  
Knapp, Gay  
Kuist, Linda Lea

Lathan, Sandra Gail  
Loukinen, Margie  
Loukinen, Raymond Wayne  
Matthews, Sharon  
Musgrave, Sandy Anne  
Norton, Raymond Leon  
Pursley, Tanya Kim  
Schaffner, Roberta Lou  
Scott, E. Richard  
Shipowick, Brice Dean  
Solis, Rhonda Sue  
Wilcox, Brian A.  
Williams, Steven E.  
Woolard, Nina Christine  
Young, Jimmy Chungmeng  
Young, Telly Khu

### Class of 1970

Armistead, Charles Winston  
Babcock, Marjorie  
Blinco, Lila  
Bowman, Carolyn  
Brewer, W. Eugene  
Bryant, Connie  
Chabra, Lynn Susan  
Chandler, Anne  
Coe, Marsha  
Cox, Anita  
Daniel, Peggy Eugenia  
Davis, Ella Virginia  
Davis, Loren Milford  
Dunn, Alyce June  
Evans, Bonnie  
Gallimore, Homer Lowe  
Garner, Harold Douglas  
Garner, Robert Gary  
Garner, Violet Faye  
Grugel, Mary Ann  
Hardaway, Russell Captain  
Harmon, Mildred  
Helms, Dixie Mae  
Lambeth, Jaymee Jo  
Lambeth, Shirlee  
Lilly, R. Lindsay  
Lyon, Melanie Victoria  
Mason, Gladys Lovenia  
Maxson, David L.  
Millet, Evelyn Anne  
Myers, Lois  
Nicholas, Kathy  
Norton, James Wayne  
Owen, Patricia Jean  
Patterson, David Ellis  
Richardson, Cindy  
Richardson, James Theodore

Simonds, Peggy  
Taylor, Daryl Christy  
VanBuren, Stephen Edward  
Walls, Kathryn  
Wiesner, Allene  
Wiik, Lila

### Class of 1965

Cherry, Carolyn  
Kehn, Linda  
Masters, Irma  
Neal, Philip Vernon  
Norton, Margaret Peggy  
Pumphrey, Robert Franklin  
Rees, Lynda  
Rutter, Cheryl  
Samuels, John Hugh  
Saunders, Lydia Ruth  
Scholz, Peter

### Class of 1960

Dunagin, Betty  
Dunagin, Percy E.  
Kriigel, Robert Leroy  
Kummer, Ruth Louise  
Moore, Phyllis  
Schmidt, Harold Lane  
Smith, Shirley  
Wery, Roberta

### Class of 1950

Barrington, Barbara Morgan  
Boynton, Kenneth  
Dameron, Pansy  
Hope, Annie Mae  
Moore, Mason Francis  
Nelson, Harris Edward  
Sturgis, Carol Potter  
Turner, James Harold  
Woodall, Preston Donald

### Class of 1940

Carlson, Quinette  
Pitton, Leslie H.  
Snide, Rollin Fred

### Class of 1930

Braddock, Jennie Clarke  
Loyd, Monroe Franklin

## Homecoming Plans Afoot

### Alumni to Toot (Brass) Shoot (Golfballs) Hoot (at Reunions)

Alumni Homecoming 1990, October 26 to 29, will feature several reunions: the honor classes of 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1980, 1985, former members of the college concert band, and former employees of the college's hosiery mill.

For honor class members and their spouses, the Alumni Association will provide two times to be together. On Sabbath afternoon, an hour will be set apart immediately following the traditional lunch for visiting and the official class picture. Sunday morning brunch rounds out the special times planned. Other smaller gatherings may also be organized by members of specific honor classes.

Professor Pat Silver, director of Southern's Concert Band, is planning the band reunion which will include rehearsal on Friday afternoon. Returning alumni band members will join the college band for specific numbers to be performed on Friday night, Sabbath, and during the featured concert on Saturday night. Mrs. Silver is trying to contact all former band members. If you do not hear from her soon and will be present for homecoming, please contact her or the alumni office, so she can send you music. A former band director, Dr. Jack McClarty, will be a guest conductor.

A number of alumni, especially from the SJC era, would like to have a reunion of former employees of the long-closed-down hosiery mill. David Magoon, '39, has volunteered to head the planning committee for that event. If you remember your days at the hosiery mill, please contact David (615-396-9268) or the Alumni Office (615-238-2839) so we can send specific information to you.

A new feature of Homecoming is the golf tournament scheduled for Friday morning. Verle Thompson, '69, chairs the committee planning that event. Watch for more details.

Compiled by Ingrid Skantz

## 1920s

**Rose (Meister) Allen**, '21, and her husband, Leonard, live in Avon Park, Fla. She sends greetings to friends from her early years and looks forward to seeing friends, students, and former workers at Homecoming 1990.

**Archa Dart**, '24, and his wife, **Teddy**, attended, enjoy living at the "World's Most Famous Beach," Daytona Beach, Fla., but say their greatest joy is conducting Family Life Seminars for various churches. In May they traveled to Camp Blue Ridge with students of the Takoma Park Church School for a week of Outdoor School. Teddy is camp nurse and this is her 11th year in attendance; Archa is pastor and this is his 20th year. They list the So-Ju-Conian Homecoming, Florida Camp Meeting, and the Orlando area Retired Workers' Dinner as three events that rejuvenate them each year.

**Howard McClure**, '27, and his wife, Cherie, have been living and working for the past ten years in Loma Linda, Calif., with the Southeastern California Association after years of service in the South American and Far Eastern Divisions. Howard and Cherie are retired and teach conversational English to Chinese medical professionals who visit LLU.

**Leo Odum**, '24, had a book published in July, 1989, entitled *Is Your Soul Immortal?* Leo and his wife, **Martha (Montgomery)**, '24, live in Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Evelyn Reiber**, '26, has lived in Los Angeles since 1959. She spent her working years serving as secretary to conference presidents and hospital administrators. She now works part time at the White Memorial Hospital.

**Verna Slate**, attended '23-'25, retired from 28 years of service for the General Conference. She now lives in a retirement area near Hendersonville, N.C.

## 1930s

**Bertha (Williams) Christian**, attended '36, worked for Kettering Memorial Hospital before her retirement. She and her husband, James, now live in Kettering, Ohio.

**Mazie Herin**, '37, is retired and living in Fletcher, N.C. She enjoys volunteering at Park Ridge Hospital, vacationing in her motor home, and entertaining out of town guests. She also serves on the board of the Association of SDA Nurses which meets in various parts of the country.

## 1940s

**Georgette (Damon) Collier**, '44, and her husband, Gordon, are retired and living in Coalmont, Tenn. Gordon's ministerial work allowed

them to pastor churches in California and Hawaii and to serve in both the Kentucky/Tennessee and Potomac conferences.

**James Evans**, '44 and '47, is executive vice president of the Loma Linda Chamber of Commerce and says he finds it very challenging due to the rapid growth in the area. James and his wife, **Evelyn**, live in Calimesa, Calif.

**Otis Graves**, '47, and his wife, **Margaret (Horne)**, attended, live in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. They completed 21 1/2 years of volunteer service at Hawaiian Mission Academy in June and will continue retirement and volunteer work in Florida.

**Jack Griffith**, '47, has retired from the ministry and teaching. He now consults for Packard Bell Computers in Chatsworth, Calif., and programs in 14 computer languages. Jack and his wife, **Ruth (Jeys)**, attended, live in Oxnard, Calif.

**Jane (Tisdale) Groves**, attended in '47, and her husband, Edgar, live in Charleston, S.C., where they enjoy the warm weather, beaches, and historic places to visit. Jane says they escaped hurricane Hugo with minor damages compared to others in the area and that they are

"so thankful to God for His protection and all other gifts from Him."

**Glenn Henriksen**, '47, attended the Los Angeles Council Ski and Race Camp in December of 1989 and entered the NASTAR race. He lives in Sylmar, Calif., and is a clinical psychologist in private practice. Glenn also edits *Limboline*, a newsletter for progressive Adventists.

**Betty (Brooke) Koudele**, '44, and her husband, **Charles**, attended, have been married for 40 years and live in Dowagiac, Mich. Betty has taught English for the past 15 years at a local community college and is very active in the local church. Charles is a practicing physician.

**Kenneth Mathews**, '48, retired four years ago but still works for the Gulf States Conference in its trust department. He and his wife, **Miriam (Henderlight)**, attended, reside in Montgomery, Ala.

**Anne (Berggren) Thelander**, '47, has been a social worker, appointed president of American Chemical Enterprises, and elected to the board of directors of Automated Medical Systems. She still works with American Chemical Enterprises and is secretary of her church. Anne and her husband, Paul, live in Minneapolis, Minn.

## Alumni Keep Desk Company All in the Family

**Tem Suarez**, attended '51-'52, and his wife, **Judy (Jones)**, '70, were described as a "dynamic duo" when featured as people to watch in 1990 in the January issue of *Orlando Magazine*.

In 1979 Tem founded Florida Desk, a multimillion-dollar enterprise with a factory, warehouse, showroom and clients throughout the country.

One reason for the success of the business is keeping it in the family. Son Jay Jones manages T & J Custom Furniture and another son, Desi, runs DOF Chair. Judy is vice president of sales and marketing.

The Suarez's have added to their family through their work with International Children's Care. The couple have adopted Las Palmas, an orphanage of 152 children in the Dominican Republic. For the fifth year in a row, Tem and Judy threw a party and played Santa Claus for the orphans.

Tem has also assisted in building and supporting five churches in the Dominican Republic and in 1988 built and donated cabinets to the largest church in Auckland, New Zealand.

Judy is a former administrator of Florida Hospital. She has been active in the Florida Hospital Foundation, which has raised \$15 million and sponsors

an annual November gala, which is a well-recognized social event in Orlando.

All three of their sons graduated from and met their wives at SC: **Dennis**, '75, and **Sandy (Schlenker)**, '74, live in Menlo Park, Calif.; **Desi**, '81, and **Pam (Hall)**, '80, live in Jacksonville, Fla.; and **Jay Jones**, '88, and **Sheila (Naus)**, '87, live in Oviedo, Fla.

Judy says, "We all have very fond memories of our attendance at Southern College."



1950s

**William Dysinger**, '51, and his wife, Yvonne, live in Burtonsville, Md., where William works for the General Conference as senior health advisor to ADRA which involves field work in developing countries such as Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, Pakistan, and Vietnam. Most recently he traveled to Russia and Armenia in support of the earthquake rehabilitation program in those countries. William and Yvonne have four children, three of whom are involved in mission service.

**Winnie (Smith) Hughes**, '53, has retired from teaching and from secretarial work at the General Conference. She and her husband, **Claude**, attended, reside in Keene, Texas.

**William Jones**, '52, and his wife, Patty, live in Berrien Springs, Mich. William's responsibilities have changed from being health/temperature and loss control director for the Lake Union Conference to church ministries director.

**Robert Northrop**, '53, spent the last seven years employed by LLU as senior accountant in the trust department and plans to retire in three years. His wife, **LaVerne (Hughes)**, '53, teaches at South Bay Junior Academy and is working on her E.D.S. Robert and LaVerne live in Loma Linda, Calif.

**Rachel (Amundson) Pegel**, attended '53 and '54, lives in a country home near Marshall, Minn., with her husband, Dale, who is a retired heavy equipment mechanic. Rachel and Dale enjoy raising sheep, camping, canoeing and nature study, and they have also started a small SDA church in Marshall. They have seven children and ten grandchildren.

**Ruby (Lynn) Phalen**, '53, works for Project Affirmation at the General Conference. She lives with her husband, Jack, in Takoma Park, Md.

**Charles Pierce**, '51, retired in January of 1989 after 41 years as a teacher in SDA academies and colleges. He was the first SC music graduate to earn a doctorate in music. His wife, **Beatrice (Rolls)**, attended, is also retired. The Pierces live near the Rocky Mountains in Alberta, Canada.

**John Pifer**, '55, has been in family practice in Pennsylvania since 1973. He and his wife, **Lorraine (White)**, attended, live in Hamburg, Pa. They have four children and six grandchildren.

**Wally Welch**, '52, has worked at Florida Hospital Medical Center for the past seven years. His wife, **Jo Anne (Ronk)**, attended '52, has been employed by the hospital since 1973. The Welches have turned their hobbies of photography and research into a book publishing business. Producing and marketing photographic guide books to all of the lighthouses in each of the New England states has occupied much of their vacation and spare time for the past five years.

**Donald Wilson**, '59, is the president of Pittsburg State University in Kansas. He has completed a book on the president of Indonesia, *The Long Journey from Turmoil to Self Sufficiency*. He

is also co-founder of the International University in Thailand, and has given a speech in Hiroshima, Japan, on Japan's role in Southeast Asia. Donald and his wife, Kathleen, live in Pittsburg, Kans.

1960s

**Marcia Abernathy**, '67 and '81, lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., and is head nurse on the medical/surgical floor of Erlanger Medical Center. She recently passed her APNA Certification exam for gerontological nurses.

**Bill Mundy**, '62, was chosen in June to be a recipient of the Zapara Award for Excellence in Teaching. Bill and his wife, **Susi**, '66, live in Angwin, Calif.

**Gerald Owens**, '67 and faculty '78-'82, and his wife, Ann, have a son, Jonathan Gregg, born in December of 1989 on Ann and Gerald's wedding anniversary. They reside in Vidalia, Ga.

**May Pierson**, '63, is director of nurses at Sequatchie Health Care Center in Dunlop, Tenn., where she has been employed for the past six years. She and her husband, **John**, attended, live on a mini-farm in the Sequatchie Valley.

**John Robbins**, '63, pastors the Woodbridge SDA Church. He is also director of development for the Potomac Conference youth camp and convention center. John and his wife, **Mary (Magill)**, attended, live in Springfield, Va.

**Norma (Pervis) Roddy**, '66, and her husband, **James**, attended, have six children and live in Huntsville, Ala. James has taught physical education for the past 25 years at Oakwood College.

**Patricia (Eastwood) Sasser**, '65, has two children attending SC: Gregg, a junior business major, and Mandy, a freshman biology major. Patricia lives in Sulphur, La.

**Cora (Marina) Waters**, '68, works part time as associate in pastoral care at Kress Memorial Church for special ministries. Her husband, **Bill**, '70, is youth pastor at the Kress Memorial Church after more than ten years of traveling in full-time evangelism. They live in Altamonte Springs, Fla. with their two children, Wendy and Mark. Wendy plans to attend SC in the fall.

**Corrine (Graham) Young**, '64, is retired but still active in church and community work. She is the head deaconess and assistant sabbath school superintendent for the Raleigh SDA Church and is a member of the City Beautiful Commission for the city of Bartlett, Tenn. She and her husband, Alvis, live in Bartlett.

1970s

**Sharon Archie**, '73, and her husband, **Peter**, attended, live a couple of miles from President Andrew Jackson's home in Hermitage, Tenn., with their 12-year-old sheltie, Muffin. Peter works in maintenance at Park Manor Retirement Apartments, and Sharon is executive secretary at the Jewish Community Center of Nashville.

**Daniel Berry**, '76, is an air force physician and chairman of the Department of Flight Medicine at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. His wife, **Pamela (Lund)**, attended '75-'76, works at home raising their three children: James, age 4, and twins Robert and Melissa, age 2. They live in Tabernacle, N.J.

**Richard Blondo**, '79, earned his master's degrees in history and library science in 1988. After working as an archivist for the past 8 years at the Maryland State Archives, he has become an archivist at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. He also teaches for Home Study International along with his wife, **Janet (Davies)**, '77, who also is a medical social worker at Washington Adventist Hospital. They live in Elkridge, Md., with their daughter, Jennifer, and son, Thomas.

**David Bowers**, '75, is director of the head injury program and medical director at Reading Rehabilitation Hospital. In January of this year he traveled to Moscow, Russia, and Yerevan, Armenia, to assist in establishing rehabilitation facilities. He lives with his wife and two children, David, 9, and Kristy, 8, in Mohrsville, Pa.

**Kathy (Neufeld) Boyd**, '79, and her husband, William, live in Lithonia, Ga., with their daughter, Sarah Renee, born in May of 1989. Kathy works full time at the Southern Union Conference office.

**Gary Brown**, '76, and his wife, **Betty (Beaulieu)**, '75, live in McMinnville, Tenn., with their children, Jason and Jennifer. Gary continues to give anesthesia and Betty has started her own business as an interior decorator.

**Kevin Crawford**, '80, works as a CRNA for Cumberland Anesthesia at Hendersonville Hospital with his classmate, **Hampton Bisalski**, '79, and his brother. Kevin and his wife, **Janice (Nedley)**, '78, live in Hendersonville, Tenn.

**Bryant Davidson**, '78, and his wife, **Joy (Southard)**, '78, live in Owasso, Okla. Bryant works for a structural engineering firm in Tulsa that includes designing Wal-Mart and Sam's Wholesale Club buildings across the country. Bryant designed the Wal-Mart built near Collegedale and says he would "love to have someone inspect the building in Hamilton Place and send him a report!"

**Terrance Dunder**, '75, works for Douglas Aircraft Company as a senior engineer in charge of forgings and general producibility on the new C-17 military airlifter. Terrance lives in Long Beach, Calif., with his two daughters, Arabella and Tamoura.

**Juliann (Wilke) Edgar**, '75, works as a community health nurse. Her husband, Kevin, is a full time student at Andrews. They have two children and live in Berrien Springs, Mich. Their future goal is to work at a summer camp as manager and nurse.

**Daniel Geach**, '74, works at Erlanger Medical Center as assistant head nurse of the Diabetes Treatment Center. His wife, Ellie, is also employed by Erlanger. They live in Soddy-Daisy, Tenn., with their two children: Danny, 8, and Megan, 5.

**Lars Gustavsson**, '79, will complete his M.B.A. from Andrews University in August or September of 1990. His wife, **Janiel (Sorensen)**, '82, is an OB nurse at Berrien General Hospital and a full time mom for their three children: Bjorn, 6, Lanika, 3, and Bengt, 6 months. After Lars completes his degree, the family plans to work with ADRA somewhere in Europe. They now reside in Berrien Springs, Mich.

**Bruce Harlow**, '77, graduated last year with a master's degree in management from Northwestern University. He has spent five years as director of health care at home for St. Thomas Hospice. He lives in Hinsdale, Ill., with his wife, Karyn, who is a nurse in day surgery at Hinsdale Hospital.

**Charles Harris**, '77, worked as a CPA for DeLoitte, Haskins, & Sells for eight years until his move to Florence, Ala., where he is a nursing home administrator. His wife, **Judith (Cheney)**, '79, works part time as R.N. for Charter Retreat Hospital and full time as mother of three boys: Chris, 8; Seth, 6; and Scott, 3.

**Leslie (Poliandro) Hugo**, attended '79 to '81, married her husband, Karl, in 1985. They have traveled all over the West now residing in Layton, Utah, with their three children, Micah, Kyle, and Chandra. Karl works at Hill AFB in Ogden, Utah, as a civil engineer with the U.S. Army Corps. Leslie is a "domestic engineer" hoping to return to school and finish her degree soon.

**Rackley Ivey**, '76, left a position this past August as clinical chemistry specialist to enter Mercer University School of Medicine. His wife, **Darlene (Jantzen)**, attended '71 and '72, is pursuing her degree in psychology at Macon College in Georgia. They live in Perry, Ga., with their two daughters, Sarah and Rai Anne.

**Beth (Adams) Jedamski**, '73, teaches for the B.S. nursing program at SC. During Christmas break she went to Papua New Guinea with a group of 16 volunteers to build a church in the Western Highlands. In six days the group built a 30' x 70' structure and lived in native huts while in the village of Minimb. She and her husband, Wolfgang, live in Crandall, Ga.

**Gail (Leaming) Jorgensen**, '78, and her husband, William, live in Ft. Pierce, Fla., where Gail teaches 29 first graders in a local public school. She also assists William with paperwork from their rental business.

**Timothy Knott**, '78, teaches industrial arts at Marshall Junior High School in Columbus, Ga. This has been his first year of teaching public school and he claims it has been "a real eye-opening experience."

**Doug von Kriegelstein**, '75, lives in Loma Linda, Calif., operating a business called Doug's Fireplace Repair. In March Doug was in Venezuela collecting shells with representatives from the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History. April and May found Doug conducting deep water mollusks surveys in Costa Rica. He plans to rent a shrimp boat for further research next year and invites anyone interested in joining him to get in touch.

**Burtrand Lee**, '76, has returned to Clemson

University, South Carolina, after a six-month leave of absence at the Norwegian Institute of Technology. While in Europe, he visited many European countries and gave lectures. His speaking engagements included the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge in England.

**Racquel (Rodriguez) Marin**, '79, was married to Nelson Marin in July of 1986. They have a two-year-old son, Frank. The family reside in Union City, N.J.

**Michael McKenzie**, '76, is youth director for the Kentucky/Tennessee Conference. He and his wife, Gail, live in Madison, Tenn., with their children, D.J., 12, and Amy, 10. They are awaiting the arrival of their third child due August 26.

**Judith (Coleman) McNeil**, '77, became an accredited records technician in 1983 and works part time at Sparks Regional Medical Center with medical record consulting and special studies. She is also employed full time as a clerk/typist for the U. S. Postal Service in Ft. Smith, Ark. She and her husband, Timothy, live in Greenwood, Ark.

**Dennis Millburn**, '72, is the secretary/treasurer of the Southern New England Conference. His wife, **Bobbie (Platt)**, '72, is a homemaker and works part time. Dennis and Bobbie, with their daughter, Marlene, 12, live in South Lancaster, Mass.

**Steve Nicholaides**, '74, owns a book retail business and lives in Charlotte, N.C. He also has a scholarship funding service which guarantees to find a minimum of scholarships, grants, or loans for which a student is eligible. Steve plans to add other products and services later.

**Frank Potts**, '79, is a managing partner in the law firm of Potts & Young, Attorneys, in Florence, Ala. The firm recently hosted a reception honoring his father's 50th year of service to the legal profession. His wife, **Cynthia (Wilber)**, attended, is an agent for the Internal Revenue Service and recently passed her CPA exam. They live in Florence, Ala.



Barbara Wetherell

**John Rathnam**, '79, is the southern California and Nevada regional manager for Newark Electronics. His wife, Ileen, is the office manager and designer for an engineering firm in Riverside, Calif. The Rathnams live in Riverside with their two children, Michelle and Johnny.

**Aage Rendalen**, '75, and his wife, **Barbara**, '82, live near Oslo, Norway, with their daughter. Aage teaches at a high school and Barbara is a recording and free lance musician when she finds time away from being a housewife.

**Sheila (Myers) Schomburg**, '73, and her husband, Lloyd, reside in Memphis, Tenn., with their three children: Andy, 8; Susie, 7; and Becky, 2. Lloyd is pastor of the Raleigh SDA Church and Sheila works part time in the church office.

**David Serikaku**, '76, works at Hinsdale Hospital in the ICU unit and occasionally in the CCICU unit. David also recently rejoined the army reserves as a first lieutenant in the army nurse corps and has been assigned to a general hospital unit in Illinois. His wife, **Dianna (Miller)**, '74, is a ward secretary at the New Day Center. They reside in Westmont, Ill.

**Harry Sharley**, '75 and '76, is in his second year at Andrews seminary and his wife, Lori, is majoring in cello and organ at Andrews. They live in Berrien Springs, Mich., and planned to study in Israel for spring quarter.

**Marilynn (Smith) Smith**, '70, has been a health care administrator for 18 years in acute, ambulatory and long-term care. Along with her husband, Theo, and brother, Robert, she set up a corporation in 1987 and acquired two nursing homes. They live in Riverside, Calif.

**Robert Sperrazza**, '79, is an anesthesiologist in Ormond Beach, Fla. His wife, **Jackie**, '78, is full time homemaker and mother to their children, Justin, 4, and Juliana, 3.

**Carol (Wickham) Swayze**, '74, and her husband, Victor, live in Iowa City, Iowa, with their daughter, Krisalyn Renae, born in August, 1989. Carol stays home full time and says she is "loving every minute of it." When not caring for Krisalyn, she helps Victor with research projects. Victor was recently awarded a grant to study the effects of prefrontal lobotomy on psychiatric patients using brain imaging techniques.

**William Thimsen**, '78, is teacher for grades 5 through 8 and principal at Tempe SDA School. He and his wife, Jeanette, live in Glendale, Ariz., and celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in April. They have three sons: Chad, 18; J.R., 7; and Tyler, 4.

**Barbara (Palmer) Wetherell**, '77, won the 1989 Master's Thesis Award for Excellence in Graduate Research in Public Relations from the Institute for Public Relations Research and Education. The IPRRE awarded her \$500 and an expense-paid trip to PRSA's annual meeting in Dallas. She and her husband, John, live in Silver Spring, Md., where she is an assistant director of the General Conference health and temperance department. Barbara has obtained her Maryland real-estate license and sells real-estate in her spare time.



**Colleen (Hogan) Wire**, '78, is teaching junior high science and math in Beltsville, Md. Colleen says she loves her job and her new family addition, Ashley Elizabeth, born February 15. Her husband, Fred, is an engineer on the space physics team at the University of Maryland. The Wires live in Silver Spring, Md.

**Michael Wood**, '77, finished his training in cardiothoracic surgery and is on the staff at LLU Medical Center for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery. He was married to Sandra (Quinn) in 1988. The Woods live in Colton, Calif.

## 1980s

**Jeff Abbott**, '81, is head of the paint department at Cumberland Volkswagon. His wife, **Tracey (Naus)**, '81, works part time as a computer operator at Smyrna Towers and is "full-time homemaker" to their two sons, Scott, 4, and Drake, 8. The Abbotts live in Kennesaw, Ga.

**Jeff Adams**, '85 and '87, is nursing home administrator at Dyersburg Manor, a 139-bed facility in Dyersburg, Tenn. His wife, **Suzette (Rivera)**, '85 and '87, is an RN in the intensive care unit.

**Ron Aguilera**, '85, and his wife, **Lori (Johnston)**, '86, live in Apopka, Fla. Ron teaches Bible at Forest Lake Academy, and Lori teaches second grade at Forest Lake Elementary. Both have completed their master's degree in educational administration.

**Allen Borne, Jr.**, '81, was selected for listing in the 1990-91 edition of Who's Who in American Law. Allen lives in New Orleans where he practices law with Allen H. Borne, Jr. and Associates and is also involved in Real Estate Investments.

**Jay Brand**, '82, completed his Ph.D. degree in experimental psychology from the University of Louisville in February. Jay is assistant professor of psychology at LLU and his wife, Michelle, is an interior architect with Paulden Evans Design Center. The Brands live in Riverside, Calif.

**Justine Child**, '84, works at Nashville Memorial Hospital in the ICU and answering community health questions on the hospital's R.N. Healthmatch Hotline. She is a member of the Hendersonville SDA Church and sings with the Hendersonville Community Singers.

**Carolyn (Schoonover) Clegg**, '84, and her husband live in Moreno Valley, Calif., and are the proud parents of their daughter, Laura Anne, born October 30, 1989.

**Pauline (Dennis) Cooke**, '80, resides in Kennesaw, Ga., and works in a telemetry stepdown unit at Kennestone Hospital in Marietta, Ga. Her husband, George, is a computer programming major at Interactive Learning Systems. The Cookes have a daughter, Alexandria, 3, and awaited a second child due on June 19, 1990.

**Richard Costello**, '86 and '88, will complete his M.Div. in December of this year and is being sponsored by the Michigan Conference. He and his wife, **Lindora (Redding)**, attended, live in Berrien Springs, Mich., with their three children:

Reuben, 7, Ryan, 3 1/2, and Rachel, 1.

**Jeff Coston**, '84, and his wife, **Debra (Odell)**, '84 and '86, live in Largo, Fla. Jeff graduated in June and plans to specialize in anesthesiology. Debra works full time in a same-day surgery department.

**Melissa Cox**, '87, is employed in an intensive care unit in Newport News, Va. She is planning to marry on August 12, 1990.

**Elizabeth Cruz II**, '88, is in Loma Linda, Calif., continuing her schooling. She just completed her first year in medical school and says she is "loving every moment."

**Dawn Decker**, '84 and '87, teaches grades K-6 and is working on a master's in learning disabilities at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. She lives in Lynchburg, Va.

**April Dorr**, '84, works full time in drug and alcohol rehabilitation at Seaborne Hospital in addition to a part time job at The Monogrammer's Workshop, a computerized monogramming business. She lives in Newmarket, N.H.

**Bob Durocher**, '86, and his wife, **Bonnie (Littell)**, '86, are both nurses in the Nashville area. They live in Greenbrier, Tenn., with their son, Robert Michael, born August 17, 1989.

**Deborah (Gagnon) Ellis**, '82, is a nursing instructor in Petersburg, Va. Her husband, John, is a computer programmer for Crestar Bank. They have one child, John A. Ellis, III, and are expecting their second in September. The Ellis's reside in Chesterfield, Va.

**Gregory Ellis**, '84, and **Jeanine (Hahling)**, '84, pastor the McMinnville and Spencer, Tenn., churches. They have one son, Tyler Manning, born July 12, 1989. In addition to assisting Gregory, Jeanine works as a R.N. at River Park Hospital in McMinnville.

**Claire (Stryker) Estes**, '80, is a social worker at the Crossroads of Chattanooga, a treatment center for chemical dependency and co-dependency. In addition, she presents to the community educational seminars on treating dysfunctional families and addictions. Claire and her husband, James, live in Collegedale.

**Judy (McClellan) Ewing**, '82, and her husband, Loren, live in Zolfo Springs, Fla., with their daughter, Jessica Nicole, born August 4, 1989. Judy says she is "enjoying full-time motherhood."

**Tony Figueroa**, '86, graduated from LLU School of Medicine on May 27. He and his wife, **Debbie (Williams)**, attended '84-'86, live in Tampa, Fla., where Tony is in residency training and Debbie will complete medical school.

**Neal Gallion**, '87, is serving in Sasebo, Japan, as religious program specialist petty officer for the U.S. Navy. He coordinates religious activities for commander fleet activities and organizes charitable deliveries to refugee centers and orphanages. Neal is pursuing a master's degree in education.

**David Gano**, '86, and **Deborah (Merren)**, '88, were married July 16, 1989 at the Miami Temple SDA Church. Both are attending LLU. David is

working on a Ph.D. in biochemistry and Deborah on a master's degree in public health. They live in Colton, Calif.

**Terry Grimm**, '82, pastors the Hendersonville Church in Tennessee. Terry and his wife, **Diana (Denning)**, attended, adopted a 6-year-old girl, Kiara Shea, in 1988, and Diana gave birth to a 9 lb. boy, Philip Arthur, in 1989. The family lives in Goodlettsville.

**Eric Gunderson**, '87, is employed by Medical Personnel Pool, a nursing agency in Nashville. His wife, **Dawn (Burger)**, '87, is charge nurse on the telemetry unit at St. Thomas Hospital. Eric and Dawn live in Goodlettsville, Tenn., and say they are enjoying home ownership for the first time and are anticipating the birth of their first child in late July.

**Ed Gutierrez**, '84, taught grades 5-8 for three years and has been doing landscape work for the past two years. Ed works part time at the Broadview Academy gardens and with his wife, **Julie (Lenz)**, attended '81-'82, at NuSkin International Inc.



Evelyn Handal

**Evelyn Handal**, '87, has returned from a year spent working as a volunteer nurse for ADRA in Bolivia. She lives in Portland, Tenn., and hopes to return to SC in the fall to finish the last year of her B.S. in nursing.

**Christopher Hansen**, '89, spent almost three months last summer in Bolivia working for ADRA. He lives in Fort Collins, Colo., and is working on a graduate degree in physics at Colorado State University.

**Bruce Harnage**, '84, has been living and working in Miami since 1986. He is employed by the Loma Linda division of Nutricia as a medical detail representative.

**Maria Iznaga**, '80, completed her third year of teaching the first grade at Kahili Adventist School on the isle of Kauai, Hawaii. She lives in Lawai and invites any former classmates "visiting paradise" to look her up.

**Timothy Jennings**, '83, graduated as a medical doctor on June 1 from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis. He and his wife, Tracy, will be moving away from Tennessee so that Timothy can continue his training in psychiatry as a captain in the United States Army.

**Laura (Martin) Jenson**, '86, and her husband, Russell, have been living for almost two years in Port-au-prince, Haiti. They have signed up for a six-year term which ends in 1994. Russell is the director of ADRA and Laura works at home. They have a daughter, Olivia, 18 months.

**Steve Kelley**, '83, has been an assistant district attorney for the past four years. His wife, **Diana (Naughton)**, '83, is an emergency room nurse at the local hospital. They reside in Brunswick, Ga., with their daughter, Anne, born November 22, 1989.

**Gina Kemp**, '89, spent the summer of 1989 teaching sociology for SC, first in Orlando and then in Collegedale. She lives in Decatur, Ga., and is working on her master's degree in community counseling at the University of Georgia.

**Linda (Roman) Knab**, '80, lives in Escondido, Calif., with her husband, Calvin, and the couple's first child, Kameron, born March 12, 1990. Linda is planning to return to Escondido Adventist Academy in August to resume teaching the fourth grade.

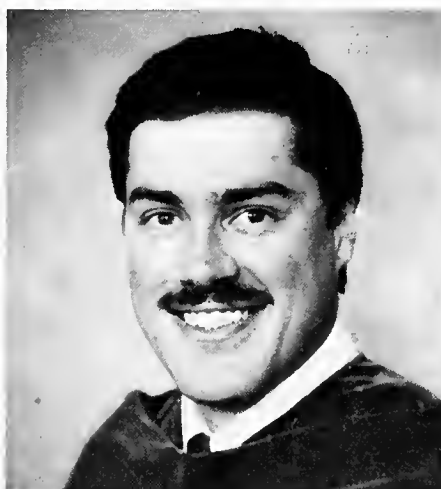
**Patty (Edwards) Knapp**, '80, and her husband, Randy, live in San Bernardino, Calif. Randy and Patty's brother, Richie, are partners in their own construction business. Patty was a secretary for a personnel office until their son, Brady, was born in May of 1989. She says she is now a "full time human development specialist" and loves it.

**Sandra LaBar**, '80, is involved in nursing home administration in Kingsport, Tenn. She is studying for the Nursing Home Administrator Boards. In March, Sandra traveled to South America and the Amazon River.

**Rob Lang**, '85, is associate pastor of the Boulder SDA Church in Colorado. His wife, **Velvet (McQuistan)**, '84, received her M.A. in reading education at Andrews University in 1987. Rob and Velvet have a daughter, Kaleigh, age 2, and are expecting another baby in September. Rob and **Fred Roscher**, '85, competed in the National United States Sportsacrobatics Federation Championships in June of 1989 and received a gold medal in Men's Pairs.

**Denise Lorren**, '82, lives near Palm Springs, Calif., and works as an occupational therapist at Eisenhower Medical Center documenting injured workers' skills and limitations for workman's compensation doctors.

**Marty Miller**, '83, teaches science at Clement Junior High School in Redlands, Calif. Marty recently appeared with his cousins for 11 episodes of the Family Feud television game show and says they "won some big money." He and his wife, **Gale (Covrig)**, attended, reside in Loma Linda with their son, Jonathan, 3, and daughter, Julie, 1.



*Timothy Jennings*

**Dale Morgan**, '86, graduated from Andrews in 1988 with his M.Div. After an internship in the Vicksburg, Miss., district of the Gulf Sates Conference, Dale has moved to the Tuscaloosa/N. Highland district in Alabama. He and his wife, **Johnna (Fields)**, attended, live in Tuscaloosa with their son Jonathan Ryan, born June 11, 1989.

**Kevin Morgan**, '85, pastors two churches, Lenoir and Laurel, in the mountains of North Carolina. Kevin and his wife, Susan, live in Lenoir, N.C., with their daughter, Rebekah.

**Billy Mullins**, '86, and his wife, **Vicki (Benedict)**, '82 and '88, live in Chattanooga with their two children, Trey and Jeana. Billy is personnel associate with McKee Baking Co. and is pursuing a M.S. degree in industrial/organizational psychology from the University of Tennessee Chattanooga. During spring semester, he spoke for SC's Anderson Business Lecture Series.

**Reba (Sherrill) Outlaw**, '86, is employed by Vanderbilt University Medical Center in the oncology unit. Reba and her husband, Huey, have two daughters, Emily and Brenna. They reside in Hendersonville, Tenn.

**Marilyn (Kirkland) Perez**, '81, has taught at the Winter Haven Church School for the past ten years. Her husband, **Hector**, attended, owns his own business in network marketing. They live in Eagle Lake, Fla., with their three children: Natasha, 8; Sharla, 6; and Joshua, 2.

**Charles Reeve**, '81, graduated from Southern College of Optometry in May of 1989 and has his own optometry practice in Spokane, Wash. His wife, Susan, works part time in the office. They have two children, Kristina and Erick.

**Larry Riddle**, '82, and his wife, Stella, attended, live in Englewood, Tenn. Larry works with the Cherokee Indians in Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee under the Native American Outreach program. He says he has sent *Steps to Christ* and Bible enrollment cards to every home on the Cherokee Reservation and has had "an excellent response."

**Julio Rodriguez**, '83, is enrolled in the Orlando campus nursing program. After 4 1/2 years of working for the Florida Conference, he decided to take a leave of absence for study.

**Alice Roszyk**, '85, received her M.P.H. degree in health promotion and education from LLU in 1987. She worked at Blue Cross/Blue Shield developing and implementing a wellness program until her present work on her M.D. degree from LLU School of Medicine. Alice lives in Loma Linda.

**Lenette Sellers**, '87, is an RN in the emergency room at John Peter Smith Hospital. She also works for LifeGuard Air Ambulance and part time for a children's hospital. Lenette is an A.C.L.S. instructor and is working on becoming a paramedic instructor.

**Sondra (Snider) Shields**, '85, graduated from LLU School of Medicine in May of 1989 and is now completing an internship at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Sondra and **David Joel**, '84, were married on December 28, 1989 in the Collegedale Church. David is serving as general medical officer at Ft. Hood, Texas. Both have been accepted for residency training at the Mayo Clinic, Sondra in anesthesiology and David in pathology.

**Bo Smith**, '88, and **Tina (Frist)**, '89, were married in a garden ceremony on Sept. 24, 1989, and live in Taylors, S.C. Bo assumed responsibilities in the family business near Greenville, S.C., and enjoys mountain biking and restoring '50s and '60s classic/muscle cars.

**Chrystal Spore**, '89, is working toward her master's degree in biology at Andrews University. She lives in Berrien Springs, Mich.

**Fred Stephens**, '83, has two classes remaining to complete his master's degree in business administration. He works for Florida Hospital as the employee relations manager and lives in Altamonte Springs, Fla.

**Bill Tardy**, '87, graduated from Angelo State University in 1989 with his M.Ed. in educational diagnostics. He teaches at a unit for emotionally disturbed high school students. His wife, Beccie, graduated in May with a B.S. in psychology. They plan to remain in San Angelo, Texas, with their children: Nathan, Doris, and Ben.

**Randi (Pifer) Ugarte**, '82, works at Florida Hospital as well as involvement with the Markham Woods Church and being a full-time mother to her two daughters. She and her husband, Julio, live in Maitland, Fla.

**Calvin Vega**, '88, and his wife, **Sally**, '83 and '88, are both employed at hospitals in Chattanooga. They have three children: Lindsey, 9, Nathan, 5, and Brennan, 6 months.

**Charilyn (Hartman) Wade**, '83, and her husband, Tim, live in Sacramento, Calif. Charilyn is employed full time as the outpatient services coordinator for the oncology department of a local hospital. Tim is a computer programmer starting his own consulting business.

**Iris (McKenney) Wichianprecha**, '81, is in family practice in Kentucky. She and her husband, Apiwat, reside in Manchester, Ky.

## AT REST

**Boyd, Robert K.**, attended, former faculty in the business department of Southern Junior College from 1938 to 1944, died Feb. 10, 1990, in Deer Park, Calif.

Along with a 31-year term of service at PUC, Boyd taught at Cedar Lake Academy and Adelphian Academy in Michigan and the U.S. Air Corps' Air Training Attachment at the University of Chattanooga. After retirement, he served in the Far Eastern Division.

In 1989, PUC established the Robert K. Boyd Endowed Teaching Chair in Business Administration in honor of his contributions to that college.

Still living are his wife, Maurine; his daughter, Elaine Rees; and a grandson.

**Griffith, Dorlin Knowles**, Southern College board member from 1976 to 1987 while director of education for the Southern Union, died March 23, 1990, at 69.

Born in Oklahoma, he was a graduate of Pacific Union College and Andrews University. He served in education and pastoral positions in California before a sequence of service in the Georgia-Cumberland and Florida conferences, Ethiopian Adventist College in Africa, and the Gulf States Conference. After semi-retirement he served as associate superintendent of education in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

He is survived by his wife, Connie, 4 children (Wayne, Darlene Winter, Daniel, and Denise Voorheis), 2 grandchildren, 2 brothers, and a sister.

**McKee, Abner C.**, '30, board member here from 1955 to 1965, died May 10, 1990, at the age of 73 in Chattanooga. He had been a leader in the Adventist Church for 46 years.

He first served in the literature and publishing ministry, then in Book and Bible House management. He and his wife, Frances, studied the Russian language in preparation for mission service in that country, but World War II altered their plans.

In 1950, McKee became treasurer of the Alabama/Mississippi Conference. Later he became Georgia-Cumberland Conference president. He returned to Collegedale in 1981 after directing trust services for the Southern Union and later the General Conference.

Survivors include his wife, 3 daughters, 3 brothers, a sister, and 7 grandchildren.

**Reed, Hubert Vance**, attended, died Dec. 24, 1989, in Keene, Texas. From 1959 to 1963 as president of the Carolina Conference, he was on Southern's Board of Trustees.

Prior to that time, Elder Reed pastored churches in Sioux Falls, S.D.; Reading, Pa.; and both Orlando and Miami, Fla. In 1964, he was elected to the presidency of the Colorado Conference. For the next nine years he and his wife, Evelyn, served in the Rockies.

Before his retirement in 1977, Hubert had been elected and served as the first regional president of the Adventist Health System.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, his son, a grandson, and a sister.

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## • NEWS BULLETIN •

Two trustees of Southern College have been elected to key positions in the Seventh-day Adventist Church and a new chair appointed.

Board member Robert S. Folkenberg was elected July 6 as world president of the 6.2 million member Adventist denomination. He had been president of the Carolina Conference, a post not yet filled at press time.

Alfred C. McClure, board chairman for the past ten years, was elected July 9 as president of the North American Division of the church.

Malcolm D. Gordon, new president of the Southern Union Conference, becomes at the same time the new chairman of the Southern College Board of Trustees. He was the president of the Florida Conference, and prior to that, of the Carolina Conference.

The new General Conference president and his wife, Anita Emmerson Folkenberg, have two children, Bob, Jr., and Kathi, both of whom are Southern College graduates. The North American Division president is also a graduate of Southern.



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