

CLASS NOTES

GOLDEN HEARTS (50 years-plus after graduation)

ELLEN RUTH (BLACKBURN) NORTH ('18) paid a courtesy visit to the Alumni House last summer, while visiting her son **JAMES NORTH** (BD '63, DMin '89), professor of pastoral care and chaplaincy and Seminary chaplain in the SDA Theological Seminary.



Ellen Ruth North and her son James North

English Church. Three years later a congregation and church building were renovated with volunteer labor. Today attendance has reached a total of 100 or more every Sabbath; Harold calls this church his "joyful hobby since retirement."

Harold also has a weekly radio program, "Your Bible Speaks," and is the speaker every other Wednesday night at prayer meeting as well as on Friday nights and Sabbath afternoon.

MAURINE (MOORE) CARPENTER (BA '43) married **J. PAUL GROVE** (MA '56, BD '61) on June 7, 1998. In the first 18 months of their marriage they traveled over 18,000 miles in their motor home and have been on two cruises! Maurine was pictured on the cover of the

summer 1999 issue of "Health Styles" newsletter, sitting at the wheel of a red convertible. The photo accompanied the article "Stay in Shape to Stay Behind the Wheel."

JERALD E. CHRISTENSEN (MA '47), soon after graduating from Walla Walla College in 1939, left for missionary service in China with his wife, Rose Merth. They learned the Chinese language while serving for seven years.

During their first furlough Jerald earned a masters degree at the Seminary in Takoma Park. After their furlough they returned to China.

When forced out by the Communist takeover, they accepted the challenge to start work among the Chinese people in the San Francisco-Oakland Bay area.

In 1953 they were called to Taiwan, and there finished 40 years of service for the Chinese people. Rose died in 1989, and later that year Jerald returned to Taiwan for volunteer service.

Jerald married Phyllis Davis in 1991, and together they have served seven more years as volunteers at Taiwan Adventist Academy. In 1997 Jerald was given a trophy by the government of Taiwan for his long service to the Chinese people. He and his wife were also invited to meet President Lee of Taiwan in 1999 at a banquet honoring those who had made significant contributions to the country. In May 1999 the Christensens returned permanently to the US and in September moved to Trinidad, Calif.

1950s

HELEN CRAWFORD BURKS (BS '57) is a pediatrician practicing in Hendersonville, Tenn. Her husband, Bill, a retired dentist, is involved in gospel music projects. The Burkses were mentioned in the

recently-published book *City by the Lake* for their professional contribution in building up the town of Hendersonville. "We feel honored to have our names mentioned!" writes Helen.

They have four children and five grandchildren. Their home is in Gallatin, Tenn.

Helen wrote, "We were back at Andrews for my 40th class reunion, and we saw many friends. The university has really grown and is an outstanding educational institution."

HAROLD GREEN (BA '54) accepted a teaching position in the business department of the American University of Paris. He and his wife Carol will be there for the spring semester. "It will be an experience of a lifetime, and we hope that it will be an annual one." They make their home in St. Helena, Calif.

1960s

MARTHA B. JOHNSON (MED '68) is retired and lives in Holiday, Fla. She is leader of Sunshine Bands and of the prayer chain. She also enjoys singles ministry activities as well as visiting those who are ill and can no longer attend services. "We are eagerly awaiting the return of Jesus Christ!" she wrote.

GORDON PEARSE (MA '65) retired from a career in edu-

1940s

HAROLD BOHR (BA '45, MA '66, MDiv '73) retired in 1988 and lives in Amarillo, Texas. He shared a thrilling story of how, beginning in 1985 while he was pastoring the Amarillo Church, he set as a goal to establish a third church, a Spanish-speaking church, in that city. In 1986 the Spanish Church was organized with 18 charter members, meeting in a rented facility shared with the

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cation in 1982. He lives in Dunbartonshire, UK. His wife died in April 1998. "Both my wife and I led very active lives and had a wide range of interests and activities which I may yet sort out and write up—but not just now," he wrote.

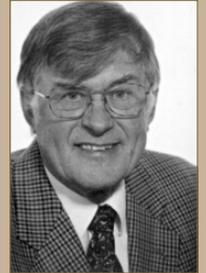
1970s

DIANNE ELLYN NUDD (BS '77) works for Media Resource Group, Alliance Corporation of Life Care Centers of America, in Cleveland, Tenn. Dianne is a graduate of Christian Leaders, Authors and Speakers Seminars. She

coproduced and hosted a cable TV show on personality styles, and worked with government on Centennial Olympics, whitewater kayak events, in Tennessee.

BORGE SCHANTZ (MA '74) has officially retired to his native Denmark after 34 years of being a "migrant" worker in the SDA church.

He and his wife Iris have lived on four continents and served in eight countries.



Borge Schantz

Their callings have included pastor, evangelist, field president, departmental director, teacher, head of religion department and director for Islamic Study Center.

For the present, Borge is occupied with lecture assignments for Andrews University, Loma Linda University, and Newbold College. He earned a PhD from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1983.

DORIS SEWER (BS '74) and her husband Edmundo live in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands. Doris is president of her company, Tutorial Nursing and Educational Unlimited. She also earned a PhD in Health Service.

1980s

CARMELITA TROY (MBA '86) was awarded a \$10,000 scholarship to pursue doctoral studies at the University of Maryland, College Park.

The scholarship, sponsored by the KPMG Foundation, is for an African-American, Hispanic-American or Native American doctoral student in accounting and information systems, and is renewable up to five years.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." **DORIE MUTTART** (BSN '78) claims this statement as her motto in life. Faced with innumerable health obstacles that affected her growth and bone structure, Muttart is a strong believer in God and in herself, even when others doubt. "I don't see myself as handicapped, but being labeled as such has challenged me all my life and taught me to fight for what I want," she said.



Dr. Dorie Muttart

Muttart has fought her way through school and is now able to boast three professional degrees in respiratory therapy, nursing, and naturopathic medicine. She attended Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in Tempe, Ariz., and graduated Aug. 8, 1999, with a doctor of naturopathy degree. "I have always wanted to be a physician and now in my early fifties, I am one," she says. Her advice to everyone is this: "Grab hold of the goals in your life,

hang on, and don't let go, even though you may have a detour."

Naturopathic medicine includes many areas of health care, including hydrotherapy, counseling, clinical nutrition, herbal usage, natural childbirth and minor surgery. Having been treated by naturopathic doctors in the past, Muttart now feels honored to be one. She hopes to set up a practice in the Berrien Springs area in the near future.

Muttart highly values the education she received at Andrews University. She recalls, "It was a real challenge to get through due to some problems after a head-on collision I was involved in. Thank God that Dr. Dwain Ford was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the time. He was such a support. Andrews University was, and still is, a blessing to me."

—*Katie Widner*

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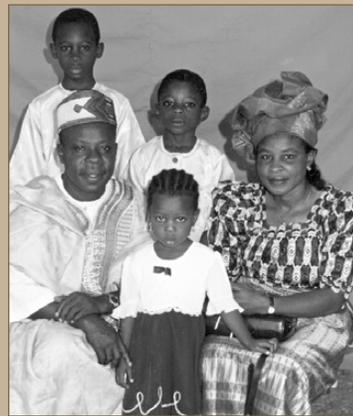
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NOBLE ASONYE (BA '83) is principal officer of secondary education management board in Abia State, Nigeria. He has a postgraduate diploma in business and an MBA in marketing. His wife Regina is director of hospital evangelism, International Women Aglow,



The Asonye family

and nursing officer II for the Federal Medical Center. The Asonyes have three children, Ranon, Fred and Blessed.

1990s

JOE E. FRANCISCO (BSW '96) has a post-master's fellowship at the Child Study Center in Yale University, New Haven, Conn. His concentration is child psychiatric social work. He commutes monthly to be with his family in Berrien Springs. Joe's wife **THELMA** (BS '99), is a registered nurse at Lakeland Regional Health Systems, Niles They have two children, Sergio and Gabriela.

DEBORAH HIGGENS (MA '92) is assistant professor of English at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tenn. She is currently working on a doctorate of arts degree in English at Middle Tennessee State University.

Her emphasis is on medieval and Renaissance literature and C. S. Lewis. She has presented a paper at a conference and has published an article on medieval tournaments and *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*.

Deborah writes: "I am currently on a leave of absence from SAU while recuperating from brain surgery performed in November 1999 at Johns Hopkins University. I am hoping to be back in the saddle again and riding my Arabian horse soon."

Her daughter **CHRISTINA** (BA '96) is teaching high school Spanish (and some diving classes during the summers) while living in Key Largo, Fla. Her son Nathan is working on a computer degree in North Carolina.



Debbie Higgins and equine friend

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Educated for Service

Alumni Homecoming Weekend: April 27-30, 2000

Most of us who have graduated from Andrews University have never served as missionaries outside a country other than our native land. However, all of us have a daily sphere of influence—on the job, in our homes, in our communities, in the checkout line at the grocery store. Does Adventist education prepare us for generous service to the church and society, as indicated in the mission statement of Andrews? *Educated for Service* is the theme of this year's homecoming, providing time to ponder this concept and celebrate with those who have served as student missionaries and taskforce workers.

Of course there will be plenty of time for visiting with old friends, seeing what's changed—and what hasn't—on campus, and participate in the traditional festivities. Plan now to spend the weekend with us!

Thursday, April 27

1:30-5 pm **Registration begins at the Alumni House.** Pick up your weekend program, name tag, and other weekend information.

8 am **Physical Therapy Continuing Education.**
First of two-day seminar.

6 pm **Gala Alumni Banquet.** An international theme will make this a sparkling occasion—cuisine from around the world, a special media presentation for our entertainment, and festive decor. We will pay tribute to our honored alumni and there will be a roll call of honor classes.

Friday, April 28

The day is packed with activities! Ask for the day off from work!

8:30 am **Women's Scholarship Breakfast**

9 am **Wes Christiansen Golf Outing**
Pre-registration required.

10 am **Campus Tours.** Check out the new and the old.

6 pm **14th Annual Parade.** Why not enter something?

7:30 pm **International Flag-Raising Ceremony.**
Look for some new traditions! And wear your international dress!

8 pm **Vespers.** Inspirational presentation about the work of our Student Missionary/Task Force program.

After vespers **'til midnight café.** Spontaneous poetry readings and musical performances welcomed!

Sabbath, April 29

7 am **Springtime Bird Walk**

8:30 am **Nursing Department Alumni Breakfast**

10 am **Sabbath School**
Various locations, variety of approaches!

8:20 & 11:20 **Homecoming Family at Worship.**
Platform participants from reunion classes.

1 pm **Alumni Lunch.** Bring your tray to the Wolverine Room of the Cafeteria
Reunion dinners at various locations.
Hinsdale/Andrews Medical Technology Alumni—lunch with Jack Blume.
College of Technology potluck.

3-6 pm **Horse-Drawn Trolley Tours.** Also, many campus attractions will be open for you to visit.

5-7 pm **Communication Department Reunion**

5:30 pm **Alumni Salad Supper and Reunion Class Photos**

6:30-8:30 **Library Staff Reunion.** Visit the Mary Jane Mitchell Multimedia Lab and the Instruction Lab.

8 pm **University Orchestra Vesper Concert**

9:30 pm **Reception and Fellowship after the concert.**

Sunday, April 30

8:30 am **Estate Planning Workshop**

9 am **5K Run/Walk**
Start training now to participate in this homecoming tradition!

12-7 pm **International Food Fair.** What a way to end the weekend!

Reunion Classes and Reunion Leaders

1940 — Paul Hamel
1950 — Marty Anderson
1960 — Rae Holman
1970 — Mark Regazzi
1975 — Don Krpalek
1980 — Esther F. R. Knott
1990 — Lennard Pan

Special Reunions

Student Missionary and Task Force Reunion—Timothy Nixon and Lawrence Burn
Library Staff Reunion—Jess Oliver
Hinsdale/Andrews Allied Health Reunion—Marcia Kilsby

Other events will be added. Further details and updates are available on www.andrews.edu/alumni/events. Please pick up a weekend program when you arrive on campus for complete information.

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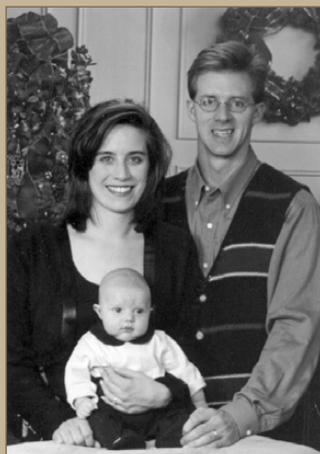
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JON D. LINDNER (BBA '93) is senior LAN engineer at St. John Health Systems in Detroit. He received Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer-MCSE in October 1999. In March 1997 he married Jackie. Their son Nathan was born in September 1999.



Jon, Jackie and Nathan Lindner

JEAN MCCUTCHAN (PhD '94), a psychologist living in Goshen, Ind., was named Ms. Wheelchair Indiana 2000 by the national board of directors for the Ms. Wheelchair America program.

Selection is based on personal and professional accomplishments and the ability to be an articulate spokeswoman for others with disabilities. "Terms like *handicapped* and *disabled* don't bother me," she explained. "It's like saying you have diabetes. But we are also able," she says with a smile.

Jean has had MS for 17 years, is married and the mother of two sons who also have chronic illnesses. She works as a child and family psychologist

at Psychological and Family Consultants in Elkhart, Ind.

AYO ODUROYE (BA '90) is lecturer/administrative officer at



Ayo and Moni Oduroye

Babcock University in Ogun State, Nigeria. His wife Moni is a registered nurse at Adventist Health Center.

LES ROLLINS (BA '98) and LISA (KARPENKO) ROLLINS (BA '96) live in Howell, Mich. Les is an administrative assistant for Store Systems Support, providing technical assistance to all Borders/Walden stores nationwide. He also writes music reviews for the newsletters produced by the book and music retailer. Lisa works at the Borders corporate office as executive assistant to the president of the Borders stores in Ann Arbor.