

# CLASS NOTES

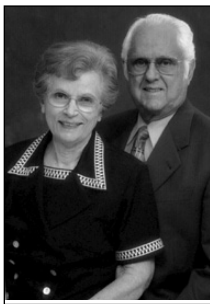
## 1950s

**FLOYD** (BA '53) and **BONNIE** (DP '51) **COSTERISAN** of DeWitt, Mich., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on June 10 in the Lansing SDA Community Center.

Floyd was a practicing CPA for 38 years and president of Maner, Costerisan and Ellis, P.C., for 15 years,

retiring in 1991. For the past 10

years he served as an associate trust officer for the Michigan Conference. He served on the Andrews University Board of Trustees for 17 years and as president of the Alumni Association for a term. Bonnie was a private secretary for many years before she retired to be a



*Floyd and Bonnie Costerisan*

homemaker and mother. She served in the Michigan Conference for nine years. The Costerisans met while attending EMC and were married June 5, 1951. They have four children, Philip, Jeff, Marcia Greely, and Tim; and four grandchildren.

## 1960s

**ROBERT KISTLER** (MA '60) and his wife Jean celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 1 with a family party in Blue Ridge, Ga., at the home of his sister and brother-in-law. They married on July 1, 1951, in the Fletcher Academy chapel, where Jean had just graduated from nurses training. Dr. Kistler taught at Andrews University for many years. They now reside at Fletcher Park Inn.

## 1970s

**WILLIAM COFFMAN** (MDiv '71) is a family practice dentist in general dentistry, living in

Redlands, Calif. He also serves as president of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry. This interest has taken him on travels from England to Egypt. This organization will celebrate its 50th anniversary in September 2002. In 2000 William took



*William Coffman*

84 medical, dental and other health sciences students to Fiji to work with Steve Arrington in the Vatu Vatu Clinic. While a student at Andrews, William served as president of the Seminary Student Forum and as president of the summer class of 1971. He also served a term on the University's Board of Trustees in 1972-74 as the first recent graduate member of the board. William's wife, Patricia McGhee, is a physician. They have five children, Brent, Amy, Jarrod, Travis and Ashley. He is active in his local church, serving as elder, on the family forum, and conference constituency.

**STANLEY E. HARRIS** (BA '74) has been elected to Fellowship in the American Psychiatric Association to recognize outstanding achievement in at least five areas of professional endeavor. In addition, the Southern California Lambda Medical Association has conferred its Lifetime Achievement Award on him in recognition of his contributions as board member and president. Harris continues as University Psychiatrist and Clinical Professor at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, where he has recently rescued a handsome stray wolf dog, Dawson.

**JOSE E. McLAUGHLIN** (MDiv '77) lives in Lake Ellsinore, Calif., with his two sons, Scott and Keith. Jose was recently selected by the General Conference to serve as the Adventist Chaplaincy field representative for the West Coast. After leaving Andrews, Jose returned to the Greater New York Conference where he pastored until he entered the Navy as a chaplain. He concluded his successful Naval career as the Training and Operations chaplain for the 1st Marine Division. He was responsible for the training,



*Jose E. McLaughlin*

nurture, development and supervision of 24 chaplains and 10 assistants. Jose also conducted and supervised inspections of standards, policies and effectiveness of the chaplains in his command. One of his last duties as a Navy chaplain was to coordinate worship services for 4000 service members during field exercises. Jose has also worked as a hospice chaplain where he developed and used pastoral care interventions, including pastoral counseling and skills in helping patients and families deal with the spiritual dynamics of illness, loss and death.

**JEFF BROWN** (BA '79) finishes up a six-year term as principal of four schools in the Marshall Islands in June 2002. Going as a student missionary from Andrews to Korea led to mission trips to Mexico. Then he found



**OFFICERS OF CLASS OF 1952** : The smiling officers from the class of 1952 ask all classmates to plan now for the 50th year class reunion during Alumni Homecoming Weekend, April 18-21, 2002. Stew Erhard says "Hope you're planning and saving now for your trip back to Andrews! Come from the far corners of the USA and the rest of the world! You'll see old (but still young at heart) former classmates, swap old stories, renew former friendships, and see the developments on the campus of your old alma mater."

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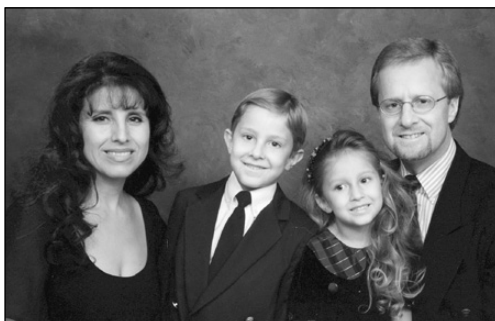
he was unable to refuse a call to serve as a regular missionary. His wife, Joy, a registered nurse, is called "Mama Brown" by the SMs. The Browns enjoy their oceanfront apartment, seeing the waves, rainbows, and dolphins. They would love to hear from friends at [jeffandjoy@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffandjoy@yahoo.com).

## 1980s

**ANDRE SAUNDERS** (MDiv '87) received a doctor of ministry degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton Ohio, on May 27, 2001. His doctoral thesis was titled "A Model for Stewardship in an African-American Adventist Church." President of the General Conference, Jan Paulsen, attended the Greater Cincinnati Ministerial Alliance convocation in Cincinnati where Andre serves as pastor of three churches—Emmanuel New Life Fellowship, Maranatha, and Hamilton SDA Churches. Andre is leading a building effort for the Emmanuel church, to be completed December 2001. The General Conference Sabbath School Department invited him to write the commentary section for January-March 2002, under the title "The Everlasting Covenant." He also serves as a military chaplain with the USAF Reserve, and is participating in Commissioned Officers' Training.

**RANDALL ROBERTS** (MDiv '85) became senior pastor of the Loma Linda University Church in September 2000. He has also pastored in Texas, served as a hospital chaplain, and has taught religion. Randall graduated with a DMin from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1996. He and his

wife, Anita, have two children, Austin and Miranda.



*Anita, Austin, Miranda and Randall Roberts*

## 1990s

**KIMBERLY FIEBELKORN** (BS '91) and her husband, **JEFF** (att.), live in Novi, Mich., where Kimberly works for Henry Ford Health System and Jeff works for M&M/Mars Company. They have a son, Koby Jeff, born May 28, 2001.

**ROBERT ANDREWS CARDONA** (BS '92), a third-generation alum of Andrews University [mother, **CAROLYN MORROW CARDONA**, (DP '69; BS '71, MA '74) grandmother, **MARY AMELIA KICHBUSH MORROW** (DP '40)], graduated from Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. on June 15, 2001, from a residency in psychiatry. Robert is a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corp, completing his officer training in 1994 at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where he graduated in the top five percent of his class as an honor graduate. He graduated from Loma Linda University School of Medicine in 1997.

**ED PATRU** (BS '97) was named the Deputy Press Secretary of the National Republican Congressional Committee

(NRCC) in April 2001. As such, he works closely with Chairman Tom Davis and other leading elected officials in the Congress to develop and implement a national communications strategy for Republican members of the United States House of Representatives. He serves as the NRCC's primary spokesperson to scores of electronic and print media outlets throughout the country. Prior to joining the NRCC, Ed served as Deputy Communications Director of the 2000 statewide school choice ballot initiative, Proposal 1. He worked as a media specialist in U.S. Senator John McCain's Michigan Republican presidential primary bid last year. He also has advanced the Republican Party in Michigan through his duties as the State Committee's Deputy Communications Director and a media relations volunteer with Gov. John Engler's successful 1998 re-election campaign.

In June 2001 part of the Netteburg family spent a week visiting Lebanon, hosted by **RAJA** (MA '83, PhD '96) and **MARY** (MA '95) **FARAH**. These loyal alumni are pictured in their Andrews t-shirts at the ancient temples, dedicated to Venus, Jupiter, and Bacchus, in Baalbek. **KRISTIN NETTEBURG** (att.), lives in Cleburne, Texas and works as marketing director at Hypernet. **CHARITY (NETTEBURG) PITTON** (BA '95), is curriculum coordinator for the Florida Conference's Adventist Education for the 21st Century program. Charity's husband, **JOHN** (BA '93, MDiv '96), pastors the Altamonte Springs Church in the Orlando area.

**ALICE OLSON** (att.) is retired and lives in Tillamook, Ore. She conducts tours all over the world and is librarian at the local elementary school. **KERMIT NETTEBURG** (former faculty) worked and taught at Andrews between 1973 to 1995. He is now



*TRAVELERS: front row from left: Ronnalee (Olson) Netteburg, Alice Olson, Kermit Netteburg; back row from left: Kristin Netteburg and Charity (Netteburg) Pitton*

Assistant to the President of the North American Division in Communication. **RONNALEE (OLSON) NETTEBURG** (MSN '95) teaches nursing at Columbia Union College. She taught nursing at Andrews for three years.

**CORRECTIONS:** Back cover photo caption of the Spring/Summer issue of FOCUS, Vol. 37, No. 2. Lucille Henderson Beck is actually Hazel Henderson Beck, Roscoe Swan was incorrectly identified as Glenn Engen and Pearl Losey was misidentified as Margaret Logan. Thank you to those who contacted us with the appropriate changes.

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Physiology Department for several years. He also directed the Medical Research Department at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital for two years and then continued to work part-time for several years.

In the early 1970s, the Colliers answered a missionary call to Vellore, India, where Clarence taught at the Vellore Christian Medical College for two years. Dr. Collier also taught in Montemorelos, Mexico, for two school terms. He ended his teaching career with 11 years on the staff of the University of Southern California Medical School.

After his retirement, Dr. Collier and his wife moved to Placerville, Calif., where they could have a small piece of land to plant their dream garden and orchard. Both of them loved planting and harvesting the fruits of their trees and vines, and they had a yard full of beautiful flowers.

He is survived by his wife of almost 59 years, Helen; his children, Roberta Wilson, David Collier and Barbara Acquistapace; and four grandsons, Brian and Mike Acquistapace, and Luke and Cody Wilson.

**MARGARET JANE (REAVIS) BUTTON** (att.) was born in Rosebush, Mich., Apr. 15, 1918, and died Aug. 24, 2001, in Grayling, Mich.

She married Malcolm Button in 1941 and stayed at home with her daughter and stepchild. She was an excellent musician and served as a Sabbath School pianist for 75 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Marjory Bodi; two sisters; four stepchildren; eleven grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; and twenty-one great-great-grandchildren.

**RODGER RATCLIFFE** (BA '69, MDiv '73) died May 5, 2001, in San Marcos, Calif., following a long bout with cancer and its complications.

Ratcliffe moved to the Southeastern California Conference from the Minnesota Conference in 1985 to become pastor of the Paradise Valley Church for six years. In 1992, he became a conference evangelist.

Originally from New Zealand, Ratcliffe moved to the United States as a teenager. He returned to Australia to marry his childhood sweetheart, Pamela, and then studied at Andrews University for his BA and MDiv degrees. He was ordained in 1977 while working in Wisconsin.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela; his daughter Jennifer and her husband, Grant Swenson; his son, Michael; and two brothers, Errol and Ashley Ratcliffe.

**WEDDINGS CORRECTION:** Sebrina Morrison was married to **Nathaniel Sawtell** on August 12, 2001.

*Send birth, wedding and funeral announcements and daytime telephone number to Life Stories, FOCUS, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, 49104-1000. Or e-mail the information to: <ivan@andrews.edu>.*

### 2002 Danube River Cruise

This coming summer from June 25-July 10, 2002, Dr. Merlene Ogden will be taking a group on a Danube River Cruise starting in Budapest, Hungary, passing through the Main-Danube Canal, and ending in Nuremberg, Germany. The cruise aboard the *River Princess* will include daily land tours along the way in Vienna, Linz, Melk, Passau and Regensburg. Prior to the cruise there will be a three-day visit in Budapest and afterwards a four-day post-cruise stay in Prague. Historical and cultural as well as Adventist sites will be visited along the way.

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