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Births

To **GAIL (ROGERS)** (att. '87) and **ROGER WALTER** (M.Div. '88), Windsor, Colo., a girl, Summer Ameris, on June 3, 2002.

To **SUSAN (COWIN)** (MA '93) and **SCOTT BYERS** (BS '94), Vancouver, Wash., a girl, Camryn Elizabeth, on August 21, 2002.

Weddings

HEATHER HORNBACHER (BS '01) and Charles Davey were married May 12, 2002, in the LaPlata Mountains near Durango, Colo., and currently reside in Pagosa Springs, Colo.

CARA R. MILLER (MAT '02) married Roberto Gamez on June 30, 2002, in Petoskey, Mich. The couple is making their new home in Naples, Fla.

H. STUART TEEGARDEN (BA '49) and Jeanie Lorenz Twing were married April 29, 2001, and reside in El Dorado Hills, Calif.

KENDRA MANUEL (BA '98) and **JEFF SMITH** (BS '98) were married August 5, 2002. They reside in Bridgman, Mich.

TONYA LYNN LARSON (BBA '96) and Douglas Dietrich II were married on March 3, 2002, in Boring, Ore. They currently reside in Sandy, Ore.

PRISCILA COELHO (BM '99) and **GIANCARLO CORDERO** (att. '95-'96) were married on July 14, 2002, in Bethel, Conn. The couple resides in Danbury, Conn., and is happily expecting a baby.

Deaths

WALTER H. VOGEL (former staff) died on August 22, 2002, at the age of 73, ending his battle with cancer. He was born on March 21, 1929, and had retired with his

wife, Joyce, in Zellwood, Fla. He is survived by his wife; his sons, Bruce and Brian of Apopka, Fla.; Walter Chase of Glendale, Ariz.; and his brother, Otto, of Eugene, Ore.

JOHN EDWARD CARR (BS '49) died September 20, of a sudden heart attack. He was born on June 4, 1920, in Riverside, Calif., the second of four children.

Farming was an important part of John's life. He spent 21 years working in the agricultural department at La Sierra University, retiring in 1984. He remained active during his retirement, enjoying a variety of international travels and several camping trips.

He met his wife-to-be, **ELIZABETH REED** (att.), on a blind date for the 1944 Thanksgiving program held at Emmanuel Missionary College. They were married approximately one year later on October 28, 1945.

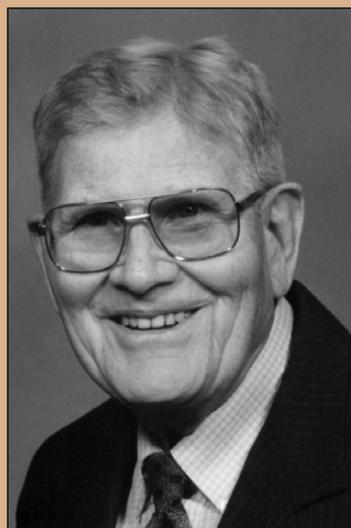
John is survived by all three of his siblings; his two sisters, Dorothy and Velma Mae; and his brother, Charles.

WILLIAM (BILLIE) H. WARD (BA '54) died on July 14, 2002, in Sun City West, Ariz. He was born on September 10, 1922, in Ralston, Ky., the second of six children.

Elder Ward pastored churches in the Indiana, Upper Columbia, and Southeastern California Conferences. He was a certified hospital chaplain with the College of Chaplains of the American Protestant Hospital Association and served in that capacity at the Walla Walla General Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., and the Paradise Valley Hospital in National City, Calif.

He married **MARGUERITE (HEINRICH)** (BA '54) of Battle Creek, Mich., on July 13, 1946. He and Marguerite attended evangelistic meetings at the Battle Creek Tabernacle and were baptized into the SDA church on December 11, 1946.

William is survived by his wife, Marguerite; his son, Wayne; his



DR. WILSON LEE TRICKETT (BA '49) died October 22, 2002. Wilson was born to William Mathew and Bertha Alexander Trickett in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 6, 1919. **VERDA (BULLER) TRICKETT** (BA '44), Wilson's wife of 58 years, died May 5, 2002.

Shortly after his birth, Wilson's parents moved to Berrien Springs, so that he could have a Christian education at the newly established Emmanuel Missionary College. In Berrien Springs, Wilson worked with his dad and

brother, Virgil, on their farm land, located on the site of the present Andrews University Dairy.

During World War II, Wilson left college and served with distinction as a medic in the United States Army. Upon his return, Wilson worked in the business office at EMC while finishing his degree.

Wilson continued his education at Michigan State University, where he received his MA and PhD degrees in business administration. He returned to Andrews University as a teacher in the business department, retiring in 1981 from his post as professor of business administration and church finance.

For the greater part of his adult life, Wilson was active in the greater Berrien Springs community real estate market, developing 15 subdivisions in and around the local area. He was also actively involved in community affairs all of his life, and was a faithful member of the Pioneer Memorial Church for more than 70 years.

For the past 30 years, Wilson and Verda provided love and care to dozens of international students who came to Andrews for training. This personalized affection included food, clothing, housing, and money, in addition to parental love and guidance.

The desire to "share the wealth" coupled with his lifelong commitment to education grew into a daily food program, called Project P. The program, which is supported by many local community businesses and individuals, provides food for students in need. Currently, the program serves 50-70 families every day, except Saturday. Dr. Trickett was involved in the administrative aspects of Project P until his death.

Wilson is survived by his brother, Virgil Alexander Trickett; his sons, Joseph and **ROBERT** (BA '71); his daughter, Barbara; his son-in-law, Thomas Knott; seven grandchildren, 12 nieces and nephews, and five great-grandchildren.

Gifts may be given in Dr. Trickett's memory to The Wilson L. and Verda Buller Trickett Project P Endowment Fund, which will assist in the continuation of the food program. Donations may be directed to Trust Services, Administration Building, Suite 310, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0645.

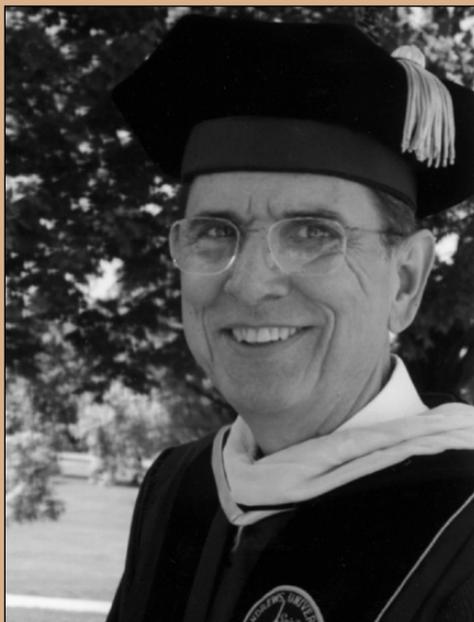
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daughter, Thora; his brother, Colin Webb; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

GEORGE H. TAGGART (BA '49) died on March 9, 2002, in Minneapolis, Minn. He was born on October 4, 1924, in Martinsville, Ill.

George married Margery Friestad in 1947, and became ABC Manager in Madison, Wis., moving on later to Lansing, Mich. He enthusiastically encouraged a love of reading and wrote 12 books, primarily for pre-school children. His five-volume set of *Psalms for Tiny Tots* enjoyed worldwide distribution and is his best-known publication.

George is survived by his wife, Margery; daughters, Trudy, Rhoda, and Georgia; his son, Todd; daughter-in-law, and sons-in-law, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.



DR. JAMES R. NASH, age 64, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, died October 10, 2002, at home, following a year-long battle with brain cancer.

Dr. Nash was born August 11, 1938, in Ft. Mill, South Carolina, to F. R. "Jack" and Viola (Greenberg) Nash, but lived most of his growing-up years in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dr. Nash was a graduate of Cedar Lake Academy and a three-time graduate of Andrews University, obtaining a bachelor's degree in 1961, a master's degree in 1970, and a doctor of education in 1992. He was an ordained minister of the Seventh-day Adventist church, receiving his ordination in 1974 while principal of Indiana Academy.

As a strong proponent of Christian education, Dr. Nash spent his entire career influencing the lives of teenagers. His professional service began in 1961, where he served as the dean of boys at Wisconsin Academy in Columbus, Wisconsin, for nine years. He went on to become the principal of Indiana Academy in Cicero, Indiana, from 1970 to 1977, and Rio Lindo Academy in Healdsburg, California, from 1977 to 1981. Though he had several opportunities to move into college deaning, Dr. Nash remained at the academy level, where he believed his work with students would have its greatest impact.

He moved to Berrien Springs in 1981 to become vice principal at Andrews Academy, a position he held for 21 years, until his medical retirement in 2002. His last official duty was giving the commencement address on May 26, 2002, at the request of the senior class. (The picture accompanying this obituary was taken at that time.)

He will be remembered for being an untiring advocate for young people, for his strong interest in raising worthy student funds so that all students might realize their desire for Christian education, and for his dedication to excellence in educational service.

At Andrews Academy, he also started the tradition of taking students on short-term mission projects with Maranatha International. He led nine trips, of about 30 students each, to Mexico, Venezuela, and Nicaragua, where they built churches and schools.

On August 25, 1958, at Cedar Lake, Michigan, he married Rosalyn "Rosie" (Sherwin) who survives along with their children and grandchildren: a son, Steve (Karen) Nash of Berrien Springs; two daughters, Shari (Chris) Smoot of Nairobi, Kenya; and Patricia Nash of Takoma Park, Maryland; and six grandchildren—Shelli and Matthew Nash and Hannah, Haley, Heidi and Eric Smoot. Dr. Nash is also survived by his father, Jack Nash of Grand Rapids; a sister, Carol (Jim) Jordan of Berrien Springs; and two brothers, Jerry (Darlene) Nash of Fletcher, North Carolina, and Jack (Jan) Nash of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his mother, Viola Nash, in 1995.

He is also survived by his parents-in-law, Rolland and Ruth Sherwin; brothers-in-law, Lloyd (Judy) and Richard (Sheila) Sherwin, all of Cedar Lake, Michigan; and sister-in-law, Betty Barnum of Berrien Springs; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorials in his memory may be made to the Andrews Academy James R. Nash Operating Endowment or to Hospice at Home.

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>.