

CLASS NOTES

1940s

KEN (BA '45) & Ruth (Anderson-Butzer) Engelbert live in Yucaipa, Calif., and have been married 26 years. They



Ruth & Ken Engelbert

went to school together at Broadview, and then met again 52 years later, both widowed, and got reacquainted. They are both 94 years old, in good health and believe the Lord brought them together for their retirement years. Ken and his first wife, Irene (Butler), worked as educators in Niles, Mich., Hawaii, and Calif. Ken has one son and one daughter and four granddaughters.

1950s

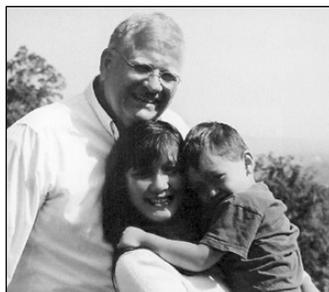
WARREN BECKER (former faculty), organist, played for a vespers program on Sabbath, June 21, at the Carmichael, Calif. Adventist Church to commemorate his 80th birthday. His two sons, Steve, teacher at Mesa Grande Academy, and Harold, CIO of Adventist Health for Central California, welcomed a large group for the occasion. During the program Becker's favorite hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" was sung and the local pastor, Davis Osborne, gave a special homily. Many former students from PUC attended, as well as students from subsequent years of his teaching at Andrews University 1959-95. A beautiful reception prepared by his sons' wives, **DONNA** (BS '75) and Gloria, followed. A large Memory Book

with cards, letters and pictures made by Donna was displayed, in addition to a mounted collection of photos from various periods of Dr. Becker's life and teaching career. Among the memorabilia was a framed "Pedagogical Lineage" tracing the teacher-student relationship from Johann Sebastian Bach down to Joseph Bonnet, a teacher of Harold Gleason, a teacher of Becker. Becker is the organist for the Carmichael church, and he and his wife, Sophie (Andross), have retired in Rocklin, Calif. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One daughter, Lynda, is deceased.

1960s

DWAYNE (BD '68, DMin '87) and his wife, Janet Toppenberg, moved December 2002 from Watsonville, Calif. and now live in Memphis, Tenn. They are happy to be within driving distance of their children and two young grandchildren. They enjoy the ministries of their new church family, and have created a CD with profits to benefit Global Mission.

EDWIN ZACKRISON (MA '64, MDiv '66, PhD '84) is a trained theologian who has articulated the gospel as a church pastor



Edwin, Dolcelyn & Eddie, Jr. Zackrison

and a university religion professor. As an accomplished clarinet-

ist he soon saw the value of the arts in communicating the great biblical themes. Through formal training at a variety of universities Edwin became a prolific producer and director of musical theater, much of which was based in the moral values of scripture. As the son of a printer he brings clarity and precision to these creative writings. A transplanted Californian, he now lives in Ringgold, Ga., with his wife and son. His recent book is titled *Interactive Readings for Christian Worship*.

1970s

KELVIN KRANTZ (BS '79) writes: "Since graduating late 20th century I have managed to stay one step ahead of the law, keeping below the radar to avoid telemarketers and AU telethons. I've owed back taxes, bought used cars, saved for a new roof. Witnessed Dumb and Dumber in the 2000 elections, protested an unjust and illogical war and have committed in '03 to send George Bush packing to Crawford. All in all, the life of the majority of Americans and AU grads not given to fits of self-aggrandizement."

1980s

DEBORAH (BENNETT) BEREZ (BS '88), partner in the law firm of



Deborah Berez

Berez and Klawiter, PLC in St. Joseph, Mich., has been elected

Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Section of the State Bar of Michigan. The section's almost thousand members work to advance the use and understanding of mediation and other alternatives to litigation. Berez previously served on the executive council as treasurer, secretary and chair-elect of the section. Berez's work with the section requires frequent travel to Lansing where efforts to continue in both the legislature and Supreme Court Administrative Office to incorporate ADR opportunities in the service of resolving disputes.

TIM COOK (MA '89) was recently named chief executive officer of the LaGrange Memorial Hospital in LaGrange, Ill., on Oct. 6. LaGrange Hospital is part of Adventist Health. Tim brings eight years of experience from Hinsdale Hospital, where he spearheaded many programs. Before joining the staff of Hinsdale Hospital in 1995, Tim was executive director at a nonprofit community service organization in southwestern



Tim Cook

Michigan. Tim is married to **VIVIAN (RIVERA)** (BS '89). They have three children, Jacob, Justin and Julia.

WASHINGTON JOHNSON II (MDiv '87), pastor of the Berean Adventist Church in Jackson, Miss., his wife, **JOYCE** (PhD '03), and church members were hon-

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ored to have Mississippi Governor Ronnie Musgrove spend the entire worship service with them on Sabbath, September 6, 2003. The Governor's visit was a direct result of a personal invitation from Pastor Johnson. Gov. Musgrove graciously received a set of the *Conflict of the Ages Series* books presented by Joyce Johnson. During his heartfelt message of gratitude Gov. Musgrove referred to the day of worship as "the Sabbath," and shared inspirational thoughts regarding his desire to see the people of Mississippi succeed, referencing Matthew 25:40. The Berean congregation has taken seriously its role in the community and city. In 2002, the *Great Controversy* was distributed to every member of the Mississippi State Senate and House and to black mayors from around the US who attended the National Conference of Black Mayors held in Jackson. During the past three and a half years the church has had among its spe-

also has a food-distribution program where a diligent crew of Community Service workers performs a seamless operation distributing food to more than 300 families monthly. The church has been in existence for more than 100 years.

1990s

ALTHEA ELLIOTT (BS '99) is an elementary-school teacher in Anderson, Ind. She has one daughter, Ann Marie, born September 2003.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON (BA '96) and **ANDREA CIESIELSKI** (BSD '02) were married December 29, 2002, in the Flint, Mich., Adventist Church. **WILLIAM RICHARDSON** (BA '59, MA '60, MDiv '70, PhD '83), father of the groom and current dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, performed the ceremony. Stephen, a Lieutenant in the Navy, has had two shipboard deployments, and is currently stationed in Honolulu. Andrea and



THE RICHARDSON FAMILY: Back row, l-r: Roy Schmidt, Emily Leffler (coming to AU), Justin Schmidt (coming to AU), Ken Leffler (att.). Middle row, l-r: Melissa Leffler, Cindy Schmidt (att.), Bill Richardson (BA '59, MA '60, MDiv '70, PhD '83), Andrea Ciesielski (BSD '01), Steve Richardson (BA '96), Sandra Richardson (Dp '60), Cheri Leffler (BA '85). Front row, l-r: Jenny Leffler, Nicholas Schmidt, Michelle Leffler

2000s

TIMOTHY (BS '00) and **KARLA (GOULART) NEWBOLD** (BA '00) were married in Evanston, Ill., by professor Keith Mattingly in July 2003. Tim is in law school and Karla is in medical school in Chicago.



Left-right: Timetta Wilson, Joyce Johnson, Pastor Washington Johnson II, Governor Ronnie Musgrove, Youlander Clark, Gregory Thompson

cial guests U.S. Representative Bennie Thompson, former Governor William Winter, former Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy, Jackson Mayor Harvey Johnson and many other members of the Miss. Senate and House. The church

Steve will enjoy the Hawaiian environment for at least two years while Steve is serving as an assistant to the Inspector General of the Pacific Fleet.