

CLASS NOTES

Golden Hearts

HAROLD (BA '43) and **FERN (WAGNER)** (BA '44) **CALKINS** are enjoying their retirement years in Loma Linda, Calif. Harold served as president of the Southern California Conference from 1972-81, and also as president of the British Union 1981-86. Harold authored the book *Master Preachers' Devotional Habits* and Fern compiled *It's Your World—Vegetarian Cook Book*. They have two grown sons, Kent and Ross (MDiv '77).

1960s

LOIS PRATT (BS '66) is retired and lives in Miamisburg, Ohio. She taught nursing for 20 years at Kettering College. She also worked for General Motors Corporation as an industrial nurse and worked in the maternity ward at Hurley Hospital. Later, she was coordinator with special services for the county Health Department in Flint, Mich. Her husband, Roger, passed away five years ago. He served as dean of student affairs at Kettering College for 20 years, and principal at Adelphian Academy for 20 years. They have two daughters, Karen Grimes and Darlene Alvarado.

1970s

GARY (MDiv '71) and Joyce (White) Councill live in Manassas, Virg. Gary is in his 35th year of service as a U.S. Army chaplain. He is director of information, resource management, and logistics in the Office of the Chief of Chaplains. Gary and Joyce have been married almost 40 years and have three grown children, Brenda Johnson, Terry and Larry.

DENNIS DEAN TIDWELL (BA '72) and his wife, **LILA (GOERTZEN)** (BS '71) live in Bangkok, Thailand. Dennis is regional program manager for Habitat for Humanity International, where he supports HFHI's programs in the Mekong River Countries. Lila has been published in the *Adventist Review*.

RON ODEN (att.) was sworn in as mayor of Palm Springs, Calif., on Nov. 25, 2003, in what the *Palm Desert Sun* called "what may be the largest crowd ever to attend the swearing-in. More than 650 piled into the Palm Springs Convention Center to witness what many fervent attendees were calling an unprecedented overhaul of city leadership." His previous job was executive director of Desert Career College in Palm Springs.

1980s

DEREK C. BOW (MA '87) was named "Author of Excellence" by Guide magazine in recognition of his contributions to the publication. He has written numerous stories for Guide, including a series titled "Armed for the Service," a story about the life of James E. Johnson, former assistant secretary of the Navy, who became an Adventist. Derek recently completed a special issue on the heavenly sanctuary that will be published in May 2004. He and his wife, Norma, live in Alabama, where Derek is associate professor of English at Oakwood College.

PATRICIA COVE (MAT '89) is principal and teacher at Bella Coola Adventist Academy in Hagensborg, British Columbia. Bella Coola is the second-oldest school in Canada. She has been published in the *Adventist Review*.

1990s

CHARITY (NETTEBURG) PITTON (BA '95) is a distance-learning teacher with Adventist Education for the 21st Century (AE21). Her husband, **JOHN** (BA '93, MDiv '95) is a youth pastor for the Florida Conference, serving at the Winter Park SDA Church. Charity and John have two young sons, Tobias and Seth.

ALEKSANDAR (MA '99) and **DRAGOSLAVA** (MA '99) **SANTRAC** live in Belgrade, Serbia, where



Dragoslava & Aleksandar Santrac with their new baby daughter

Aleksandar is academic dean and professor of theology at Belgrade Theological Seminary (BTS). He has also completed a PhD in philosophy at Belgrade University. Dragoslava is working as registrar and professor of Biblical Languages, also at BTS.

2000

ORLANDO S. COPELAND (BA '03) is a Reserve Lance Corporal in the Marine Corps. He recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina. The training culminates with an intense and vigorous 54-hour non-stop team evolution program.