

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Daniel A. Augsburg 1920-2004

Daniel A. Augsburg (Mdiv '66; former faculty) died February 25, 2004, in St. Joseph, Mich. He was born July 31, 1920, in Lausanne, Switzerland, the son of Ulysse A. and Ruth L. (Jeanlouis) Augsburg. Dr. Augsburg completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Grenoble in Switzerland, and later earned a BA in Theology and History from Washington Missionary College. He later attained an MA in German and his PhD in Romance Languages from the University of Michigan. In 1976, he earned a Dr.es. of Sciences Religieuses from the University of Strasbourg.

Dr. Augsburg was associated with EMC and Andrews for more than 60 years. He first worked as an informant and instructor at EMC from 1942 to 1945, where he assisted students in learning French and also taught classes at the Academy.

From 1945 to 1948 he taught French at the University of Michigan, where he met a certain French student, Joyce Pammel, whom he later married. The couple returned to EMC where Dr. Augsburg taught courses in French, and later he became chair of the modern languages department. Always an innovator, Augsburg developed one of the first modern language labs in the Midwest.

Over time, Dr. Augsburg's course load came to include classes in religion, ethics, and philosophy, and from 1948 until 1960, he served as Student Association sponsor. In addition, he also worked as a student recruiter for several years, during which he would often spend his summers visiting students in Indiana with the intention of convincing them to make EMC their school of choice.

Interestingly enough, Augsburg was among a group of faculty who suggested the name Andrews University, which was later adopted as the current title for the institution.

During part of the 1960s and much of the 1970s, Dr. Augsburg was also the



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Program Secretary of the American Society of Reformation Research, where he is credited with having significantly developed its membership from only 100 to over 2,000 members as a result of his desire to involve a broad range of scholars of multiple disciplines and faiths.

More recently, Dr. Augsburg devoted much of his time to teaching undergraduate courses in historical theology and business ethics. He also taught extension schools in France, England and Australia.

While at Andrews, Dr. Augsburg earned many awards, including the

Andrews Medallion (1979), the Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence (1978), the Certificate of Excellence (1972), the Teacher of the Year (1969), and Phi Kappa Phi.

In addition to all of his academic accomplishments, Dr. Augsburg earned the respect of his fellow faculty, administration and students. His gentle way and concern for people made him a wonderful friend to many.

One of his passions included growing roses, of which many varieties are currently tended at his home in Berrien Springs.

Survivors include his wife of over 56 years, Joyce (Pammel) Augsburg, whom he married July 29, 1947, in Collonges, France. Additional survivors include a daughter, **LYDIE J. REGAZZI** ('BA '70) of Berrien Springs; two sons, **MICHEL A. AUGSBURGER** (BA '77) of Windsor, Calif., and **DANIEL E. AUGSBURGER** (BA, '78, BS '78, MA '80) of Berrien Springs; six grandchildren, **MARLA C. MELNICK** (BA '96) of San Diego, Calif., Mark D. Regazzi of Berrien Springs, **TRICIA J. JORNADA** (BA '99, MA '01) of Windsor, Stephanie M. Augsburg of Santa Rosa, Alisa D. Augsburg of Annapolis, Md., and Leslie K. Augsburg of Annapolis, Md; and a sister, Germaine E. Benezech of Montepelier, France.

Weddings

CHAD STEINKE (BSA '03) and ZAYDA VASQUEZ (BSA '03) were married Dec. 21, 2003, in Canmore, Alberta, Canada, and now reside in Berrien Springs, Mich.

TIMOTHY NEWBOLD (BS '00) and KARLA GOULART (BA '00) were married July 2003 in Evanston, Ill. They are currently living in Chicago.

Births

To KARINA (KOEHN) (BS '99) and CHRISTOPHER HALMINEN (BS '97), Whitby, Ontario, Canada, a girl, Sophie Eden Claire, Aug. 3, 2003.

To AMY (DOUGLASS) (BS '98) and DAVID TRIPP (BA '00), a boy, Brandon Michael, Nov. 7, 2003.

To ERICA (WISE) (BA '01, BS '01) and Jason Hippler, Berrien Springs, Mich., a girl, Nevaeh Alexis, Nov. 8, 2003.

To CYNTHIA (ARVIDSON) (BS '96, MA '99) and Daniel Chu, Avon Park, Fla., a boy, Josiah Benjamin, Nov. 18, 2003.

To TRISHA (GALLIMORE) (current student) and ERIC ELLISON (BA '01), Berrien Springs, Mich., a girl, Mairi Shoshanna Kyrie, Dec. 31, 2003.

To BRYNJA (SNORRASON) (BS '96) and IVAN DAVIS (MA '92), St. Joseph, Mich., a girl, Bryndis Margaret, Jan. 26, 2004.

To KATHRYN (GORDON) and MICHAEL (Barch) SANCHEZ, Goleta, Calif., a boy, Ethan Anthony Gordon Sanchez, Feb. 14, 2004.

To ANNIE (ZAPPIA) (BS '97) and MARK (MSPT '97) BEARDSLEY, Canadian Lakes, a boy, Benjamin Thomas, Feb. 20, 2004.

Deaths

BARBARA HELEN PHIPPS (BA '39, former staff) died Nov. 13, 2003, in St. Helena, Calif. She was born July 1, 1915, in Hinsdale, Ill.

In 1919, Barbara's parents, Burton and Nettie Phipps, moved the family from Hinsdale to Berrien Springs and EMC, where Burton served as dean of men while he completed his undergraduate degree.

After moving to Bethel Academy in Arpin, Wisc., where Burton served as principal for four years, the Phipps moved to Battle Creek, Mich., in 1924, where Barbara's father also served as principal of the academy. In Battle Creek, Barbara became a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In 1929, the family moved back to Berrien Springs, and Burton became principal of the academy there. Later, he joined the EMC biology department, which he chaired for a number of years.

While in Berrien Springs, Barbara completed eighth grade and high school, and enrolled at EMC, where she graduated with honors in 1939, completing degrees in English and French, with a minor in German.

After teaching briefly at Indiana Academy in Cicero, Ind., Barbara enrolled in the library science department at the University of Michigan in 1941, earning her ABLS degree.

During the 1942-43 school year, Barbara was employed at Adelphian Academy, in Holly, Mich., where she taught English and French while also supervising the library.

In 1943, she became an assistant librarian at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary in Takoma Park, Md., where her duties included public services, reference, and card filing.

In 1945, Barbara returned to EMC as an assistant librarian, serving most of her time in the reserved book and periodical services.

In 1949, Barbara completed her AMLS at the University of Michigan, and during the last three years of her 16-year tenure at EMC, she served as head librarian.

In 1961, Barbara joined the faculty at Pacific Union College, where she worked in the library and taught in the Library Science minor program, a program that she later headed and that was accredited by the California Department of Education.

After the Library Science program was closed, Barbara dedicated herself to the PUC library's reference department and to its library orientation program.

In 1981, Barbara retired following 20 years of service at PUC and 40 years of denominational service. She continued to work part-time at PUC's library reference desk, and she eventually received the status of associate professor of Library Science Emeritus.

Following retirement, Barbara sold her home in Angwin and moved to St. Helena.

She is survived by two cousins, Harry House and JoAnna Crowe, who both live in South Carolina.

CHARLES B. HIRSCH (former faculty) died Dec. 25, 2003, in Loma Linda, Calif., following a long illness. He was born January 23, 1919, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Hirsch graduated from Grover Cleveland High School in Queens, N.Y., in 1937, and earned his undergraduate degree from Atlantic Union College in 1948. He completed his master's and doctorate degrees at Indiana University in 1949 and 1954 respectively.

During World War II, Dr. Hirsch served in the medical wing of the United States Army, where he achieved the status of technical sergeant in the 1102nd Engineer combat group. He served in Normandy, Northern France,

the Rhineland, and Ardennes.

Because of his service during the war, Hirsch received the Bronze Star medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. He survived five battle campaigns, including the famous "Battle of the Bulge" in Europe.

Hirsch's denominational employment began at La Sierra University in 1951, when he became an assistant professor in the social sciences department, where he taught history. Later, he became head of the department before joining the Washington Missionary College (now Columbia Union College) faculty as chair of the history department. In 1960, he became president of that institution.

In 1965, Hirsch became vice-president of academic administration at Andrews, a post he held for two years before his election as director, department of education, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Hirsch remained in the education department of the General Conference until 1981, when he was elected as a general vice-president of the world headquarters office, a post he held until his retirement in 1985.

For 60 years, Hirsch was married to Patricia Ruth-Hirsch, who died on Jan. 4, 2001. In 2002, he married Lorraine Hudgins.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine, of Loma Linda, Calif.; three daughters, Susan Hirsch, of Redlands, Calif., Cynthia Bryant, of Heathville, Va., and Judith Hirsch, of Indiana; and four grandchildren.

GEORGE MERWYN SCHRAM (BA '40) died Dec. 15, 2003. He was born July 3, 1915.

After graduating from EMC, George began a pastoral and radio ministry in Michigan in 1940. That same year he married **GLENDA ROSE HODSON** (BA '43).

From 1940 until 1947, George served in Michigan as a pastor and radio speaker, working in Hastings, Escanaba,

Ironwood, and Detroit.

From 1949 to 1954, he continued his pastoral and radio evangelist ministry in the Texico Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Between 1954 and 1956, George pastored in Albuquerque, N.M., and then from 1965 until 1975, he served as the Southwest Union departmental secretary for Sabbath School, lay activities, radio and TV ministry, communications and community services.

In 1975, George became community services director for the Southwestern Union, and from 1978 to 1979 he was editor of the Southwestern Union Record.

In 1980, George retired. During retirement, however, he continued to work for the Texas Conference in various capacities, including positions in the Sabbath School department, the personal ministries and community services department, and the disaster and community services department.

Survivors include his wife, **GLENDA**, of Keene, Texas; a son, Robert Schram, of Flower Mound, Texas; a daughter, Janice Mathews, of Lincoln, Neb.; and a granddaughter, Kerstin Connors, of Flower Mound, Texas.

ORLYN HAMEL (att.) died on Jan. 9, 2004. He was born Sep. 1, 1947.

Orlyn was a veteran of the United States Army, and while serving in the Signal Corps with the American forces in Vietnam was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for Heroism with "V" Device.

While serving as a combat photographer on Aug. 16, 1968, Private First Class Hamel was accompanying a convoy when it was attacked by an enemy force. Although the V-100 command car he was riding in was clear of the attack, it returned to help repulse the attack. While under intense enemy fire, Hamel

left the protection of his vehicle on two occasions to render first aid to wounded soldiers and carry them to the relative safety of his vehicle.

Orlyn was a certified airline mechanic, working primarily on Boeing 747 airplanes. At the time of his death, he was employed by Evergreen Airlines in Tucson, Ariz.

Orlyn is survived by his father, **LYLE HAMEL** (BS '49); his mother, **HELEN HOAGLAND HAMEL** (att.); a brother, Bryan, and a sister, Valerie.

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