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Mission Station Gets Help

Donald J. Pate, '73, seventh grade teacher at Madison, Tennessee, elementary school, who was a missionary to SMC's Nicaragua project, got the seventh and eighth graders at Madison interested in the Nicaragua Mission. They collected used books and clothing to send down to the school in Puerto Cabezas, about 75 miles from the location of the SMC project. The school has around 300 students including those who attend night classes. It is practically self-supporting and is one of the neediest in Central America. Most of the students are from non-Adventist homes and are of mixed races—Indian, Spanish and Negro. The Madison students collected 25 boxes each of books and clothing for them.

Richard E. Pomeroy, '73, and his wife, Meredith, left the early part of February for Francis Siripi, the headquarters for the SMC project, with the books and clothing, in a Dodge 16' van with a GMC V-8 engine which has been completely overhauled. They also took a 12 kilowatt generator worth over $3,000 wholesale and used only about 52 hours. This was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth McKee. This generator will furnish electricity for the clinic, the house and other public buildings and still have some to spare. The generator is quite necessary for the clinic.

The mission also needed another jeep and when Dr. Richard Chandler, an Orlando dentist, learned of their need, he found a jeep with 21,000 miles on it and then he wrote to friends and colleagues asking for money to pay for it. The money was forthcoming and the jeep purchased. The jeep was attached to the Dodge van as a trailer for the trip. They also took examining tables and other equipment for the clinic.

Names of those students who would like to work at the mission station this summer have been received and selections will be made shortly.
Enrollment Sets New Record

Second semester registration at Southern Missionary College remains at a record high with 1,488 students, according to Dr. Arno Kutzner, director of admissions and records.

First semester brought the total to 1,555 students. With transfers and a few who have dropped for this semester, the enrollment is less, but the dormitories remain full.

Of the total, 294 are seniors, 314 juniors, 311 sophomores and 427 freshmen. The remainder of the students are special curricula or extension students.

The field of endeavor having the highest number is nursing with 421 enrolled. Both elementary and secondary education list 224, theology and religion 150, business administration 72, pre-medicine 102, and pre-dentistry with 23. The college's newer field, construction technology, has 31 students on the roll.

SMC Offers Terminal Courses

Since people are coming more and more to recognize that a college degree in most cases should prepare one for some means of making a living, colleges have taken a second look at their curricular offerings.

For those students who do not choose a four-year course, SMC is offering two-year terminal courses. In the 1972-73 school year an associate degree in construction technology was offered for the first time. This course flourished. Last year students built one large house which was sold at a good profit and this year they are building three large houses in the same area.

Next year a general technology course will be offered which will prepare one for general maintenance work around one of our academies or hospitals.

A two-year course in music with emphasis on applied music and not so much on theory, will be offered for those who would like to teach music privately at home.

The home economics department will offer an associate degree program in foods and nutrition.

SMC, Collegedale on TV

Recently, President Frank Knittel and Collegedale Mayor Fred Fuller appeared on the local television program, "Backyard Safari." The purpose of the program, which is hosted by Bob Elmore, the director of the Visitors and Convention Bureau of Greater Chattanooga, is to point out places of interest to visitors in the Chattanooga area.

Dr. Knittel and Mayor Fuller talked about the growth and progress of the college and the city of Collegedale, showing slides of the community—its industries and homes, etc.—and the buildings of the campus, particularly the new McKee Library, the new Summerour Hall, Wright Hall, and other buildings.

On the same day, the SMC Collegiate Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Marvin Robertson, was seen twice on Channel 9 as part of a series of religious programs.

SMC Represented on GC Committee

Dr. Frank Knittel, Dr. Don Dick and Mr. W. H. Taylor served on a General Conference Committee on guide lines in competitive activities and drama.

Dr. Knittel and Dr. Dick presented papers on drama and Mr. Taylor on competitive activities.

The committee report will go to the General Conference Committee and will ultimately be used as guide lines for all the conferences, churches, and institutions of the world field.
Rees Basketball Series Brings Prominent Athletes

Southern Missionary College presented the fourth annual Rees Basketball Series on the weekend of January 31 - February 3. Christian sportsmanship was the main objective of the weekend.

Chuck Knorr, a ministerial student at Andrews University Theological Seminary and former top alternate for the U.S. Olympic Diving Team, was the speaker for the Friday evening vesper service as well as for both church services Sabbath morning. Mr. Knorr also held a diving demonstration in the Physical Education Center at 8:30 Sunday morning.

Mr. John Bonner of Chattanooga spoke at the Thursday morning chapel in the Physical Education Center. He is employed by the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Christian Fellowship of Athletes. Mr. Bonner was once a professional football player.

Dr. Delmar Lovejoy, chairman of the physical education department, was coach of the community basketball team and Mr. Lyle Botimer, dean of men, was the coach of the men's residence hall team. The two teams competed for the best two out of three games. Talge Hall team won!

The Rees Series, initiated three years ago by the SMC Men's Club, Upsilon Delta Phi, was named after Dr. C. N. Rees who served as president of SMC from 1958-68.

Seniors Chosen for "Who's Who"

Twenty-four seniors were chosen for the Who's Who Among the Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The names were selected by the student senate and faculty members of the college.

The main purpose of Who's Who is to bring honor to those students who lead out in college activities and have a grade point average of at least 2.70.

The following students made the list:

Janet Taylor Ambler Edward C. Loney, Jr.
Mark Edmund Bainum Michael Wayne Maddox
Warren St. Clair Banfield Pamela Lou Maize
Lillian Kristine Beauleieu Anna Erwin Moler
Cheryl Eileen Berkeley Karen Elizabeth Oswald
Bruce Allison Closer Charles Lawrence Rahn
Paula Lynn Cummings Ron Dean Redding
Harold Mark Dalton Warren Butler Ruf
Austin Charles Goodwin Gregory Grant Rumsey
Laurence John Holland Wayne Fremont Salhany
Donald Reid Lechler William Dean Shelly
Larry L. Lichtenwalter Herbert Haskell Williams

Student Weddings

Karen Lynne Hall and Dennis Lyle Parrish, August 12, 1973, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Katherine Jean Baasch and Larry Lee Lichtenwalter, August, 1973, in Takoma Park, Maryland.
Judith Marie Ward and Noel Keith Schneider, September 2, 1973, in Ooltewah, Tennessee.

Gail Andria Wright and Allen Orville Davis, December 20, 1973, in Collegedale.


Constance Jo Clayburn and Daniel Timothy Thomas, December 29, 1973, in Tallahassee, Florida.
Shirley Gayle West and Benny Richard Wodzenski, February 9, 1974, in Collegedale, Tennessee.
Theda Jo Jarvis and Terry Lee Oliver, February 10, 1974, in Collegedale, Tennessee.
Faculty Honored; Changes Made

- **MRS. JACKSON**

  Mrs. Eleanor Hutchinson Jackson came to SMC in 1967 as head of the art department where she has remained until she retired at the end of the 1973 school year. However she was asked to continue teaching until the end of the first semester of this year when a replacement was available.

  Mrs. Jackson has an M.A. degree in art from the University of Oregon. She has met some of the requirements for a doctorate at the University of Oregon with graduate work also taken at the University of Maryland, University of Florida, Stetson University, Peabody College and the University of Arizona.

  Mrs. Jackson has been a missionary and teacher in Hawaii and Alaska, a Bible instructor in Michigan, taught art at Highland Academy, Forest Lake Academy and Mainland High School before coming to SMC.

  Her husband is Elder M. J. Jackson, now retired, but a former pastor and missionary.

- **MR. GARREN AND MR. CHILDERS**

  Mr. Robert Garren is the new head of the art department, replacing Mrs. Eleanor Jackson who has been head of the department since 1967 and is now retired. Mr. Garren has been with the college since 1968 as assistant professor of art, teaching ceramics, sculpture and design.

  Mr. Malcolm Childers joined the faculty at the beginning of the second semester to teach drawing and painting. He has a master's degree from Fullerton State University in California and has taught one year at La Sierra College. Mr. Childers had an art show in the McKee Library through the month of January, consisting of seven pieces from his master's show.

- **DR. ASHTON**

  Dr. Bruce Ashton, associate professor of music at Southern Missionary College since 1968, performed with the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra, January 22. He was featured as soloist for "Les Djinns" by Cesar Franck, and as another instrument of the orchestra in Ernest Bloch's "Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra with Piano Obligato." Dr. Ashton received excellent reviews in both of the Chattanooga newspapers.

- **DR. CHRISTENSEN**

  Dr. John Christensen, professor of chemistry at SMC, who has served a total of 18 years at Southern Missionary College, is retiring after 34 years in educational work for the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

  Dr. Christensen has taught at Shelton Academy in Shelton, Nebraska, Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, and at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

  He is a member of the American Chemical Society and has written for the society and other chemical magazines.

  He has served as chairman of the chemistry department at SMC from 1955 to 1973. He retired last spring but continued teaching at the request of the college until someone could be found to relieve him. He is currently working on a book.

  Dr. Christensen was born in Minnesota and received a B.A. degree from Union College in 1939, an M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1946, and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1956.

  For many years Dr. Christensen has served on a committee of the American Chemical Society, writing
an examination for several areas of chemistry. He was chairman of the committee in 1970, during which time his committee produced several standard examinations.

He is married to the former Caroline Lord, and they have one son.

Orchestra Gives Concert

Roger Drinkall, world-renowned violoncello virtuoso and the Symphony Orchestra of Southern Missionary College, under the direction of Conductor Orlo Gilbert, performed at Madison Academy, Memphis and SMC.

The 56 member Symphony Orchestra is one of SMC's outstanding institutions. Due to its college related nature, the orchestra is subject to yearly renewals that change some 20 percent of its body. In spite of that, it is considered to have achieved a remarkable degree of maturity.

Orlo Gilbert, conductor, has been with the orchestra for six years. "Conducting an orchestra today, particularly a college one, is a serious endeavor," says Gilbert. "Orchestras are one of the last strongholds of classical culture, and you wonder how there are still young people willing to undergo its taxing training sessions to perform in this time of dubious cultural values. Indeed, we are fortunate to have that type of student at Southern Missionary College," he adds.

WSMC-FM Gets Special Gift

Just before Christmas, James Hannum, director of WSMC-FM Broadcasting, received a phone call from a Chattanooga resident. "I recently moved into the area from Florida, and find the programming more enjoyable than anything else in the area. I would like to help the station in a substantial way and will be sending you $1,000 worth of DuPont stock."

Hannum, of course, was exuberant. The gentleman had previously joined WSMC-FM's Month Club (a group of people who give at least $5 a month to WSMC-FM), but being interested in the cultural programming of the station, he decided to give a special Christmas gift to WSMC-FM.

Facility Have Varied Talents

Varied talents turn up in unexpected places among SMC's faculty.

Mr. Kenneth Davis, director of counseling and testing, is just completing work on a sauna bath in a corner of the women's recreation room in the basement of Thatcher Hall. The room itself is 10' x 12' in size, with upper and lower benches on three sides, which can accommodate 15 or 20 young women at a time. The bath has an adjacent dressing room and shower. The $690 heating unit was donated by the Vico Company of California.

The men in Talge Hall have had a sauna since 1970, also made by Mr. Davis. It is open from 12 noon until midnight and is always in use.

Another with an unexpected talent is Dr. Melvin Campbell, head of the chemistry department, who is now teaching badminton as well as chemistry. He learned the game in India where it originated, and took classes and private lessons in how to play it.

Mr. Drew Turlington, chairman of the industrial education department, says he learned to bake bread in Florida during the depression years when money was scarce. Whole wheat flour was also scarce and so he went to feed stores and bought bran and shorts to enrich the white flour.

During World War II, Mr. Turlington made pastries at evacuation hospitals both in France and Germany.

More recently, while he was with the SMC Nicaragua Mission project during the summer, he baked bread and taught student missionaries how to bake bread in an army field range bought from army surplus. He also built cabinets for the kitchen in the mission house and made the counter top 34" high instead of the usual 36" so that it would be easier to knead the dough.

There are other faculty members with unexpected talents, but they are still hidden!

Obituaries

Harry B. Lundquist was born in Jacksonville, Florida, September 8, 1891, and passed away December 21, 1973, in Orlando, Florida. He is survived by his wife, Grace, son, Dr. Charles G., and daughters, Claire Welklin and Mary Lou Evers.

Elder Lundquist served for many years as educational and MV secretary, and as president of several unions in South America. He also taught Bible and languages in a number of our colleges including SMC. Elder Lundquist retired in Collegedale and maintained an enthusiastic interest in our foreign mission program and continued to the last in giving financial support to missions. After retiring he wrote a series of articles for the Review on the history of our denominational work in South America.

Olive Roberta Westphal, born January 31, 1902, in Argentina, South America, died December 23, 1973, in Menard, Texas. She spent most of her life as a dedicated and faithful teacher. She taught at River Platte, Lodi, Mountain View, Los Angeles, Glendale and Valley Grande Academies. She also taught at Southwestern Union College and was teaching at SMC when she retired in 1967.
Those Who Walked These Halls

1940
Dr. Louis G. Ludington and his wife, Dr. Aileen Ludington, accepted an appointment for mission service at the Adventist Hospital in Saigon, Vietnam. Dr. Louis, a thoracic surgeon, and Dr. Aileen, an anesthesiologist, have been in practice in the Los Angeles area since their return from mission service in Thailand in 1965.

1947
Glenn F. Henriksen received a Ph.D. in psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology in Los Angeles in August, 1973. Currently he is coordinator of the Drug Abstinence program at the Sepulveda Veterans Administration Hospital. Dr. Henriksen’s wife, Carol, has a master’s degree in nursing from UCLA. She teaches at UCLA, Los Angeles County Medical Center School of Nursing. Dr. Henriksen spent 18 years as an SDA minister, 13 of which were spent in the Inter-American Division. During most of their time overseas they operated a medical launch on the Orinoco River system in Venezuela.

1950
Dr. Paul M. Watson has returned to the United States from Bhuket Mission Hospital in Thailand and is now in practice in Blythe, California.

1952
Dr. Lawrence D. Hughes, formerly in general practice in Dun nellon, Florida, is a resident in pathology at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando.

Elder D. E. Kenyon is the new stewardship and communications secretary of the Greater New York Conference. For the past seven years the Kenyons were in Fletcher, North Carolina, where Elder Kenyon was pastor.

Reuben A. Lopez was ordained May 25, 1973, at the Florida camp meeting. In June he became the treasurer of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. His wife, Delpha, is a surgical nurse at Madison Hospital. Before going to Madison, Elder Lopez worked in the Florida Conference office and also as business manager of Forest Lake Academy. The last two years he also served as associate pastor of the Apopka church and as co-ordinator of the Spanish work in the conference. There are four children in the Lopez family: Kent, a freshman at SMC; Becky and Tom, academy students; and Tammy, a sixth grader.

1959
Elder Paul L. Jensen is the associate publishing secretary of the Central Union. Since returning from Japan where he served as union publishing secretary, he has been assistant secretary in Colorado and more recently publishing secretary in the Kansas Conference. Elder and Mrs. Jensen (Shirley Jones) have three children, all born overseas: Mark, 11, and Chris, 10, both born in Pakistan; Julie, 4, born in Tokyo.

1961
Sharon Olson Barnes is nursing full time after having completed a tour of volunteer service in Hong Kong. Her husband, David, is taking graduate work at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

M. Dwayne Dickerson quit teaching in 1972 and is working as a surgical assistant to an ear, nose and throat specialist in Lansing, Michigan. The Dickerson’s four children are: DaNette and Lyndel, academy students; Nita is in the fifth grade and Jordan is an energetic 5-year-old. The Dickerson’s home is in Owosso, Michigan.

1962
James C. Culpepper is administrator of Ardmore Seventh-day Adventist Hospital, a 106 bed hospital operated by the Oklahoma Conference. He and his wife, Judy, and their two children formerly lived in Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Culpepper was connected with Porter Memorial Hospital for 11½ years.

Dr. John F. Vogt is a fellow in neontology at the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center. He completed a residency in pediatrics at Childrens Hospital in Los Angeles.

1963
Dr. Ronald Servoss is a resident in anesthesiology at the Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans. Dr. Servoss has been with the U.S. Public Health Service in New Orleans.

1964
Elder John Wesley Fowler, evangelist of the Fowler Brothers Revelation Lecture team ended a series of meetings in Grand Junction, Colorado, after which 75 persons were baptized. Lester Fowler, a former student at SMC, is the singing evangelist. Garland Ray Cross, ’66, is one of the church school teachers in Grand Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Wolcott (Linda Comer, ’64), live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Wolcott is a member of the technical staff at Sandia Laboratories in charge of a spectroscopy laboratory. They moved into their new home four days before Christmas.

1965
Dr. Caroline Ruth Moore is in a pathology residency at White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Dr. Frederick Petty (the former “Cecil”), has been named director of the new Charles B. Stout Neurochemistry Laboratory at the University of Tennessee Medical Units in Memphis. He is also a part-time student in the College of Medicine at UTMU and expects to complete requirements for an M.D. degree in June 1976. He obtained a Ph.D. from Georgia Tech in 1971 and has published over 25 articles and abstracts in various scientific journals. He is married to Karen Fleming, ’67.
Dr. William H. Willis, Jr., was chosen to have his name appear in the 1973 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. During his second year of residency in internal medicine at the University of Alabama Medical Center he was honored with the Outstanding Teaching Resident award. In the four years since graduation, Dr. Willis has been a member of the University of Alabama Housestaff Council and chief Fellow in Cardiology. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. His wife, Jan Lee Willis, '66, is a certified public accountant.

1966

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fulton have just returned from a 6,000 mile month-long, 14 country trip through Europe. They had beautiful weather the whole trip. It was a bit cold in Scandinavia but the French Riviera had weather in the seventies.

Betty Walker Smith, husband, Don, and 1½ year old Karen Renee recently moved from Graysville, Tennessee, to Wilmington, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Smith both teach three hours a day in the church school and also are engaged in literature evangelism.

1967

Rodney C. Bryant received an M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee in December, 1973. At graduation he was awarded the J. P. Quigley medal in physiology. During 1974 he will be a straight medicine intern at the University of Tennessee Affiliated Hospitals in Memphis, where he and his wife Connie, '70, and their two sons live.

Rodney J. Hyde, his wife, Barbara, and son Jeff, are located in Centralia, Missouri. Mr. Hyde is pastor of the Sunnydale Academy church and for the first time, the church has a full-time pastor and not one who is also teaching Bible in the academy.

Timothy D. Manning who is pastor of the Buena Vista, Virginia, church, was ordained to the ministry last June at the Potomac Camp Meeting. His wife, Hilda, teaches home economics in Lexington High School. Before going to Virginia, the Mannings were in the Texas Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Platt (Gwen Young, '66) are in Kenya, East Africa. Mr. Platt is business manager and teacher at Kamagambo Teachers College.

1968

Dr. Bruce Elliston has completed his internship and is now a resident in family practice at the Duke University and Watts Hospitals in Durham, North Carolina. His wife is Judy Whitman, '67, a four-year nursing graduate of SMC.

Dr. Ramona Jopling is remaining at Glendale Adventist Hospital, Glendale, California, as a family practice resident.

Donald Leroy West, Jr., is administrator of "The Meadows," a 100-bed convalescent home in Tullahome, Tennessee. He and his wife, Tina, live approximately four miles from town on a 40-acre farm where they raise Black Angus cattle, as a side line.

1969

Kathryn Sue Schneider has been teaching at the Empress Zauditu Memorial Hospital in Ethiopia for the past two years. She returned to the United States to work on a master's degree in nursing at Loma Linda University.

Elder and Mrs. William W. Tucker (Jackie Hiser, '69) have moved to the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference where Elder Tucker is pastor of the Texarkana District. He is a third generation Adventist preacher as his father is an evangelist in California and his grandfather is director and speaker of the Quiet Hour radio broadcast. The Tuckers have two children, Amy Rachelle and Chad Wayne.

1970

Edna Strandquist Bowen is living in Alliance, Nebraska, where her husband, Keith, is practicing optometry with his uncle, Dr. Robert Bowen.

1971

Mary Edmister Hudson lives in Chattanooga and is a social worker with Travelers Aid. Her husband, William, is a pharmacist at Gibbons. They have a foster daughter, 11 year old, who attends Spalding School here in Collegedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Maxson (Mary Louise Holmes, '70) recently made a trip to Iguazu Falls which is on the border between Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina. It is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. From the falls Mr. Maxson went to check on some land for a youth camp in the area.

1972

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Penz (Suzanne Parks, '68) are living in Jonesboro, Georgia. Mr. Penz is working in the audio-visual department at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Stanley Merle Rouse is principal and also teaches grades 5-8 in Kokomo, Indiana. He completed a master's degree in education with emphasis on administration, in August, 1973.

1973

Rosanna Mae Delinger is working in the intensive care unit of the Loma Linda University Medical Center.

Darryl Ludington is administrative assistant for communications at Hialeah Hospital in Hialeah, Florida.

Dwight Kirkwood Nelson is the associate pastor and will work with the youth of the Roseburg, Oregon, church. He will be there a year before going to Andrews University for graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Sommerville, Jr. (Carol Hamm, '73) who have been living in Asheville, North Carolina, are moving to Loma Linda, California, where Mr. Sommerville will be starting medicine in the March class at Loma Linda University.

LLU GRADUATES

The following SMC Alumni graduated from LLU School of Medicine, June 10, 1973: David Lee Castleberg, '69, whose wife is the former Evelyn Janice Erickson, '68, who has a B.S. in nursing. The Castlebergs have two children: Rhonda, 3, and Robin, 1. Dr. Castleberg is interning at St. Lukes Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota.

Thomas Edward Hamilton, '69, is married to Jackie Cheryl Salyers, '69, who has a B.S. degree in home economics from SMC. They have one child, Jennifer Jo, 2. Dr. Hamilton is interning at Florida Hospital in Orlando.

R. Malcolm Schmehl, '69, is married to Kathleen Sloan, '69, who has a B.A. in Music. The Schmehl's two children are: Arthur Allen, 4, and Joseph Chris-
topher, Dr. Schmehl is interning at Spartanburg General Hospital in South Carolina.

Leslie LaMont Weaver, '69, and Mrs. Weaver are the parents of Paul Byron, age 4 years. Mrs. Weaver is the former Diana Lee James, '70, who majored in elementary education. Dr. Weaver is interning at Kettering Memorial Hospital in Ohio.

The September graduates from Loma Linda University School of Medicine are: William Salderus, Jr., '70, intern in Greenville, South Carolina; Ildefonso Portalatin Cruz, '70; Martin Walter Durkin, '70, intern at Confederate Memorial Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana; Dwight Charles Evans, '70, intern at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, (his wife is Donna June Taylor, '70); Daniel Gene Lewis, '70; Raymond Lindsay Lilly, Jr., '70; David B. McBroom, '70, intern at Riverside County Hospital in California; Harry Charles Nelson, III, '70; Lloyd George Sutter, '70; Sharron Anderson Sutter, '70, intern at Riverside County Hospital in California; Daryl Christy Taylor; George Frederick Tolhurst, '70, intern at Loma Linda University Medical Center, (his wife is Jane Travis, '70); Mark Edward Weigley, '70.


Linda Sue Carnes, '74, and Donald Reid Lechler, December 23, 1973, in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee.


Arlene Hazel Potter, '73, and Darryl Louis Ludington, '73, December 24, 1973, in Santa Rosa, California.


Paula Lynn Cummings, '74, and Robert Alan Wade, '72, December 30, 1973, in Atlanta, Georgia.


Alumni Weddings

Helene Dorothy Radke, '73, and John Delano Riggs, July 8, 1973, in Calhoun, Georgia.


Lydia Vernice Earle, '70, and Anthony Lee Stigall, August 26, 1973, in Dania, Florida.


Jean Elaine Kuster, '49, and Roger Ott, October 21, 1973, in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Ott received her insurance agents license in August. She is still employed in the General Conference Insurance Office and Risk Management Service.

Vivian Faye Lester, '68, and Donald Elbert Wallar, November 21, 1973, in Lakewood, California.


Deaths

Clare E. Botimer, '26, born July 26, 1895, in Vassar, Michigan, and died January 6, 1972, in Boise Idaho, at the age of 76 years. He was buried in Caldwell, Idaho. His death was the result of a car accident in which his wife was also injured. She passed away three months later.

J. Carl Holland, '25, was born August 15, 1894, in Laverne, Alabama, and died September 27, 1973, in Hendersonville, North Carolina. He is survived by his wife, Martha Gatlin Holland. Elde Holland served as a minister in the Potomac, Southern New England and Pennsylvania Conferences. For 13 years before his retirement he was lay activities and Sabbath School secretary of the Columbia Union Conference.

Blanche Black Ost, '36, born April 25, 1908, in St. Louis, Missouri, and died in Avon Park, Florida, September 9, 1973, after a three-month long illness. She had served as registrar at Southern Missionary, La Sierra and Washington Missionary Colleges. She is survived by her husband Dr. Walter Ost, '32, lay field secretary of the General Conference.

Births

Tricia Janette, born September 5, 1973, to Dr. and Mrs. George Joseph Murphy, III, both of the class of '67. Dr. Murphy is a resident in OB-GYN at University Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. Murphy is starting work on a master's degree at Jacksonville University.

David Fredrick, born September 28, 1973, to Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Steele (Libby Holmes, '66), '66, in Monument Valley, Utah. Dennis, their older child, is now two years old. Dr. Steele is with the Monument Valley Dental Clinic.

Gregory Eugene, born October 2, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wedel (Janice Thomson, '66), in Los Angeles, California.

Dwayne Arthur, born November 13, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. David Kingry (Jean Schmidt, '63), in Dunlap, Tennessee.

John Matther, born November 24, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Levoy, '72, in Winter Haven, Florida.

Suzanne Kristine, born November 24, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eugene Foxworth, '70, in Denver, Colorado.

Karin, born December 16, 1973, to Pastor and Mrs. William L. Strong, both of the class of '69. Mrs. Strong is the former Dixie Halvorsen. The Strongs have another daughter, Sheri.


Siri Vivian, born July 23, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thompson, both of '69, in Scotland. Mrs. Thompson is the former Ellen Kristin Peterson. The Thomsons have another daughter, Lisa, who is now 2 years old. Mr. Thompson is in his second year of study for a Ph.D. at the University of St. Andrews. He says life is calm and quiet compared to the United States. "We feel and reason more as Britshers as the months roll by!"