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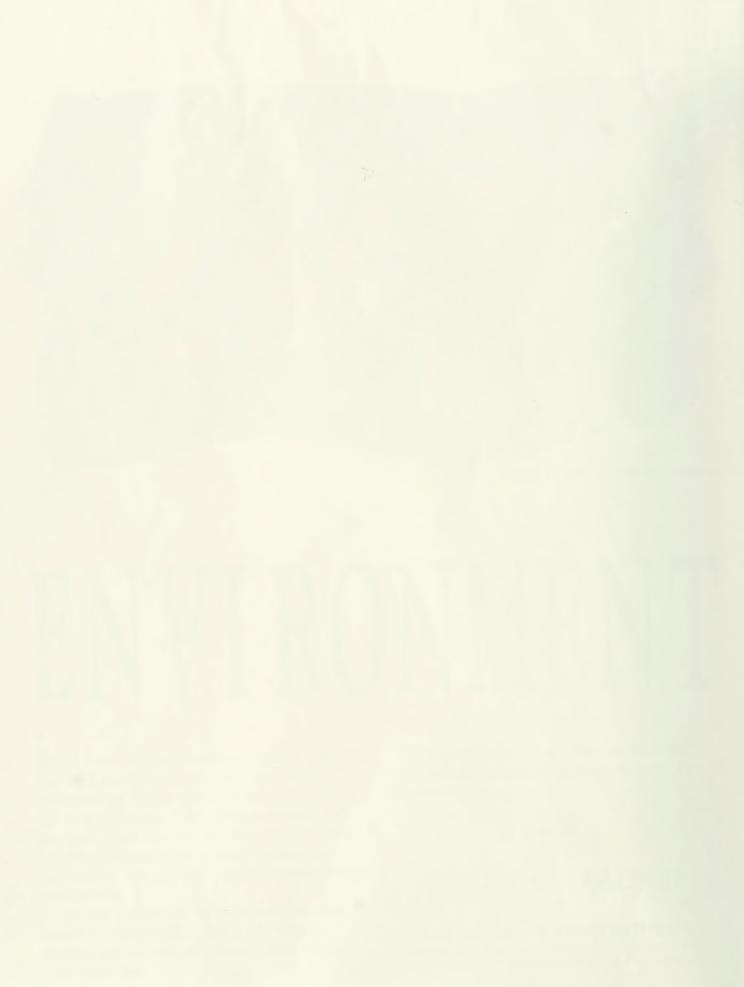
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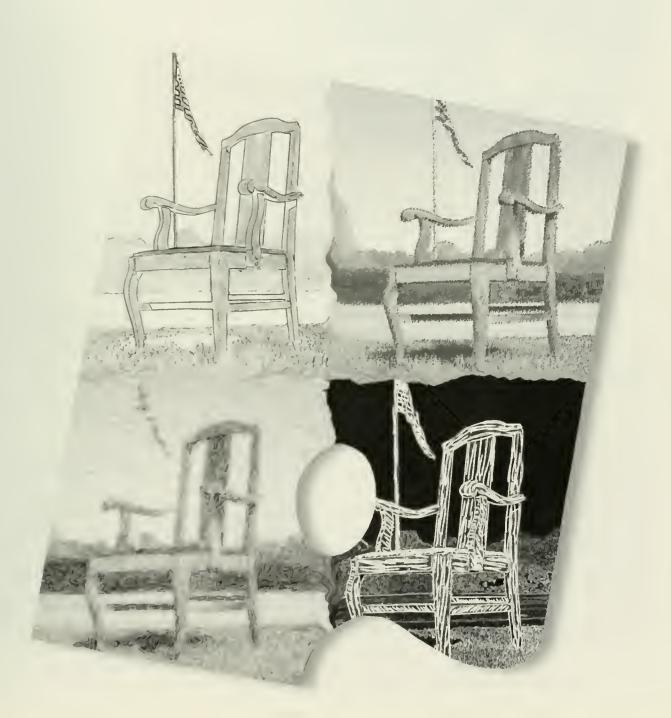






The magazine of Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists

Summer 1994



Opening Comments

PLACES, A PLACE, AND A PURPOSE

A gain we present our summer gift to you—the college calendar. This time for 1994-95. It all started four years ago with our decade-by-decade centennial collages, colorful bits and pieces from the past. Then a calendar of reflections. Last year, faces of Southern. (And our survey, which revealed that 80 percent of you appreciate receiving the calendar this way.)

Our common thread now? An uncommon chair. Southern's chair has visited a sampling of sites and sights near the campus. Our location just outside Chattanooga is the perfect blend of rural and urban—plenty of places to go and things to do.

Southern's chair represents you the student not actually pictured, you the parent or friend who cares about someone at Southern, you the future student who will soon be here. The chair is the place Southern has for you.

Southern's chair has arms and legs, back and seat. Put yourself imaginatively into *Southern's chair* and it has a head and a heart. Southern has a strong sense of place. And an even stronger sense of purpose. Education of head and heart.

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THE GREATEST HERO

refighters came in by helicopter. The survivors. We stood in our front yard in Canyon Creek Estates, six miles west of Glenwood Springs, Colo. It was Wednesday evening, July 6, and we were watching firefighters return from the tragic firestorm on Storm King Mountain. Crew coordinators watched helplessly through binoculars.

As survivors were dropped off at our subdivision's "common green," we residents began to comprehend the catastrophe that was claiming 14 lives on the mountainside only a mile away. It seemed such a feeble gesture to open our homes, to share our telephones, to offer food and drink to firefighters who had risked their lives for our property and safety.

All evening, the words of another willing Sacrifice kept running through my mind. "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."^{*} 1 suspect the firefighters not only saved our property, but the lives of many of us Canyon Creek residents as well. They came to our rescue just in time. This reminded me of Paul's words, "at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly."^{*}

How indebted we are to those brave firefighters. How indebted we are to our Savior.

Jack Bohannon, '57 Pastor of the Glenwood Springs SDA Church



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ART REVISES

T wo majors in art have been added to a fresh palette of classes being offered at Southern College, beginning this fall.

"One will be in fine arts and will require classes in the traditional areas such as drawing, painting, design, and art history," states Bob Garren, chair of the Art Department.

"The other major will be in computer graphics, or what some call digital imagery," he adds. This degree includes classes such as publication design, interactive multimedia, and introduction to illustration (and advanced illustration) with computers. Each student's creativity will be augmented by Macintosh computers, an image scanner, and software such as

Quark XPress, PageMaker, Photoshop, MacDraw, MacPaint, Illustrator, and FreeHand which are shared with the Journalism Department in an up-to-date Macintosh lab.

Students have requested these majors, according to Garren. The computer graphics major is a new one for Southern. Digital tools have been revolutionizing the creative process for many artists, with the desktop computer becoming a fixture in most graphic design studios. Now, many openings in the graphic arts field require training in computers and a variety of artrelated software. Carrie Patterson

has chosen the new art major as she begins her freshman year. "I've always enjoyed expressing myself through paint and paper, and now I'll learn to use a mouse and screen. I'm glad Southern is offering me the opportunity to direct my talents into a career with such exciting possibilities."

To receive more information about these programs, contact Bob Garren, chairman of the Art Department, at Southern College, at 615-238-2732 (office) or 615-396-2929 (residence).

ART HISTORY—A COMEBACK

Art was first offered as a baccalaureate major in 1970. By 1976 as many as 45 students were signed on as art majors. Enrollment sagged to 15 art majors by 1988 and art was dropped as a major in the interest of academic efficiency.

Years ago the Art Department was located on the lower floors of long-gone Jones Hall, then moved in 1976 to an area which is now part of the College Press, before arriving at its present second floor location in Brock Hall, the classroom building completed in 1984.

Bob Garren joined Southern's Art Department in 1968.

Olivia Brickman Dean, who taught at Southern College for nearly 35 years and chaired the Art Department part of that time, still resides in the Collegedale community. Other art teachers through the years were Violetta Plue, Charlotte Nelson, Gina Plungian, Nellie Williams, Ruth Zoerb, and Eleanor Jackson.

Among the department's graduates is Adán Saldaña, '69, who is returning to the campus now as an art teacher.

The Cover connects Southern's newest major—computer graphics—with Southern's chair, motif for the 1994-95 Calendar found between pages 8 and 9. Photo by Victor Czerkosij. Digitizing by Ingrid Skantz. Polette design by Adán Saldaña.

GRADUATES OF 1994

SOUTHERN REACHES

by Doris Burdick

Ten thousandth graduate! That was the milestone that distinguished the 1994 commencement institutionally. But individually, it was a milestone for 347 graduates who marched May 1. Among those were 23 B.S. nursing students graduating that

evening in Orlando.

Jeremy David Liu, a business administration major from Olney, Md., received recognition as Southern's 10,000th graduate.

The Class of 1994 was also distinguished by the largest number of Southern Scholars yet—nine, and 89 students graduating with gold, silver, or green honor cords representing GPAs of 3.50 to 4.00.

A mother and son, three brother-sister pairs, six sister sets, three brother sets, and two husband-wife couples also graduated together.

Among these were

"The sky is not the limit. The sky is only the beginning," Dr. Ruth Williams-Morris told the seniors in her commencement address. Just before she spoke, she was presented the Zapara Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Pavel and Yelena Rudov, from the Confederation of IndependentreateStates (formerly the Soviet Union). He and she were among theto we19 religion graduates. Twenty-four of the seniors came from 12ciancountries outside the United States.body

reate degrees were granted in 30 fields, ranging from accounting to wellness management. The first-ever auto mechanics technician certificates were awarded this year, along with eight auto body repair certificates.

Other weekend speakers were also Southern College teachers, Dr. Ron Clouzet, assistant professor of religion, and Dr. David Smith, chair of the English and Speech Department.

The Nursing Department produced the largest group of graduates, 45 B.S. and 82 A.S. candidates. Fourteen elementary education majors graduated, plus 20 seniors certified for secondary education. Sixty students finished one of nine business/office administration degree programs. Baccalau-







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Top Donna Swinyar received her B.S. in nursing and her son, Davy Joe, his B.A. in religion. Middle Southern Scholars Sharon Wright, Jennifer Willey, Jessica Vining, Philip Mitchell, Kirstin Chalker, Kevin Brown, Tisha Salary. David Bryan, and Christopher Carlson completed Southern's special honors curriculum. Bottom: Heather Brannan (history and English) and Desiree Paradis (marketing) were among the 347 graduates.

Faculty Honors Announced

"A teacher who opens up new and exciting doors of learning . . . Her heart is always open to the student who may be hurting. . . . She is unafraid to speak up in defense of a person or a principle when others remain silent." These words were used to describe this year's Zapara Award for Excellence in Teaching recipient, Dr. **Ruth Williams-Morris**, associate professor of psychology. Dr. Williams-Morris was chosen by vote of both students and faculty.

Zapara Awards were established by Thomas and Violet Zapara in 1988 to recognize distinguished teaching in Adventist schools. This year their generosity provided one \$1,000 cash award on each Adventist college and university campus in North America.

Shirley Howard, associate professor of nursing, and Dr. David Smith, English Department chair, received the Distinguished Service Medallion this May.

Recipients, selected annually by a special faculty committee, have served Southern College for at least seven years and contributed significantly in keeping with the Christian character of the college.

For 21 years Shirley Howard's classroom lectures have been known for their quality and spiritual tone. Her citation recognized her as "an exemplary professional for the hundreds of nurses who leave this campus to minister to human needs." For the past three years Mrs. Howard has coordinated the associate degree program.

Dr. Smith has "showed the stuff of which excellence is made," according to his citation. "Students have learned to trust him, to ask his advice, and to follow his leadership.... Teachers across the campus have learned to appreciate and rely on his straightforwardness, honesty, and his insights into education." A speaker in heavy demand at academies and elsewhere, his 13 years at Southern have encompassed scores of weekends away from campus. On campus, he is often sought after for committee work.

This year's medallion committee was chaited by Frank DiMemmo. Nominations from faculty took into consideration outstanding classroom teaching, leadership among the faculty, scholarly achievement, and/or service to the community.



GONE IS THE GREEN GRASS

by Bruce Lane, '69

itting here at my desk looking out my window, Southern College seems but a distant memory. Gone are the green grass and spring flowers, replaced now by coral rock and miles of blue ocean. The closest thing to the stately columns of the administration building are the tall palm trees that line the shore. I can't really see anything that even vaguely resembles home. But it isn't just the sights that tell me I am a long way from "Happy Valley." The Marshallese language doesn't sound the least bit like Tennessee southern drawl.

But here I am 10,000 miles from Southern College in a place called Majuro, an atoll lost in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. A speck so small on the map that most people can't find it. With a grand elevation of 8 feet above sea level, there aren't many hills to climb or green valleys to admire. In fact, one big wave and this place is just history.

So why am I here? The reason is people. On these islands are thousands who have yet to hear God's last warning message to the world and the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. As a missionary for the Seventh-day Adventist Church I have the joy of giving this message to the Marshallese people through Christian education. It is that same Christ-centered education I received at Southern that I am sharing with others today.

Southern Missionary College, as it was called then, shaped my life in many ways. Growing up in the '60- wasn't easy. Not that any time really is. It just seemed that our time was filled with a little extrahatred, prejudice, and war. Somehow through it all the staff and teachers of the college led, guided, and yes, sometimes pushed us to look beyond the moments of pain to a world that would go on after Vietnam, assassinations, and race riots. When society seemed to be collapsing around me, Frank Holbrook and Doug Bennett showed me a vision of a heavenly society that would last forever. And through the humor of Edgar Grundset, the camage of Vietnam was forgotten at least for a while in the carnage of a cat lab.

During my years at Southern College I would choose a career, find a wife, and develop a personal relationship with MY God, not just the God of my parents. I would make the choices that would determine the course of the rest of my life. Fam so thankful that I had the guidance and friendship of Seventh-day Adventist Christian teachers to help me make those choices. It has been my greatest desire to be able to do for other young people what God through the teachers at Southern College did for me. When my wife, Shirley, and I accepted the call to come to Majuro in 1989, we were given the job of running two elementary schools and one high school. We had an enrollment of close to 400 students and used 18 Adventist Youth Volunteers as teachers. Over the past five years God's Spirit has opened many doors and we have been able to open new schools on two additional atolls. Today we operate a school system of five elementary schools and two high schools. Our total enrollment now stands at over 800, and we use over 30 AYS volunteers each year, most this last year coming from Southern College. But the work is far from finished. There are 25 inhabited atolls in the Marshall Islands. Our Adventist message has entered only five. Each year I get dozens of invitations to start schools in new locations. But the funds are just too small. We have set as a goal to start one new school each year. But at that rate it will take us 20 years to enter all of the atolls and bring the message of the Second Coming of Christ to all of the Marshallese people. Please pray that we can enter the unentered territories faster than we expect. I don't want to wait 20 years for the Lord to come. Do you?

Top left: Bruce and Shirley with Elder and Mrs. H.M.S. Richards, Jr., while they were visiting Majuro. Top right: New Student Missionaries get a first look at their house at the new Arno school. Bottom: A typical outer Island classroom, this one is on Arno.



ASONG IN THEIR HEARTS

by Doris Burdick with George Babcock and Marvin Robertson Photos courtesy of George Babcock

"To sit on the Mount of Olives, see the 3,000-year-old olive trees in the Garden of Gethsemane, travel the street where Christ carried His cross, and sing at the empty garden tomb are life-changing experiences."

Dr. Matvin Robertson said it upon the return of Die Meistersinger Male Chorus from a successful three-week concert tour of Greece, Jordan, and Israel.

Churches and concert halls, amphitheaters and gardens, airports and airplanes–all provided a setting for singing. On the Jordan/Israel border the men even sang for the customs and immigration people.

Both in Athens and Amman concerts at Seventh-day Adventist churches brought together Christians of many denominations. On the Sabbath morning in Jerusalem, the concert was at the large Baptist church. (In Israel by custom Baptists worship on the seventh day.) Other audiences were primarily Moslem or Jewish.

As guests of Her Majesty Queen Noor in Jordan, two concerts were given at the Royal Cultural Center, both televised. Also in Amman, a concert in the American Ambassador's garden for 16 ambassadors and about 250 other diplomatic people provided a rate opportunity to make friends in high places. After singing, the group mingled with the guests for more than an hour, answering questions about Southern College and Seventh-day Adventists.

"It would really take a book to tell the whole story of our trip," said Dr. George Babcock, Education and Psychology Department chair. He drew on rather extensive experience in the Middle East to plan the entire tour.

Julie Boyd, soprano and assistant professor of music, guest soloed with the chorus.



During concerts, Dr. Babcock's responsibility was simply to turn pages for planist David Bryan.

ARE INTERNATIONAL TOURS WORTH IT?

A concert tour in 1990 took Dr. Marvin Robertson and 62 Southern Singers to the Soviet Union. On the train between Minsk and St. Petersburg they met another traveling choir. The day was hot, but the two choirs packed into one train car, sang for each other, and visited.

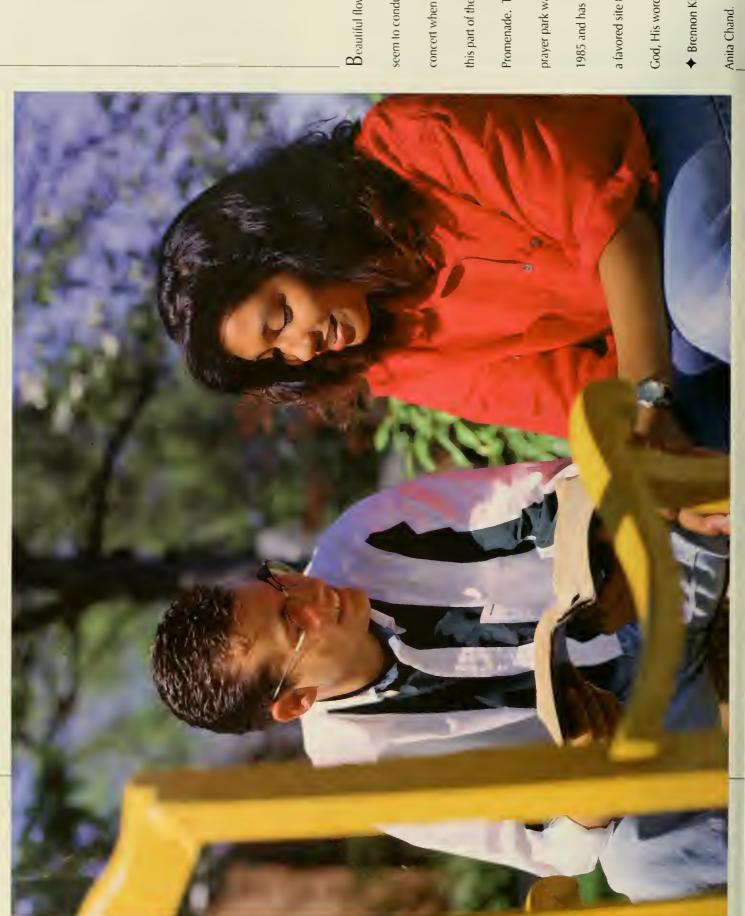
It's three years later–September 1993. A Southern alumnus, John W. Fowler, is conducting a major evangelistic crusade in Minsk. A choral group sponsored by the University of Minsk and the Music Conservatory of Byelorussia is giving a crusade concert. Afterwards, this outstanding musical group, most of them on the University of Minsk faculty, stays by for fellowship and discussion.

The translator for the group lingers to speak with John personally. He says he's interested in becoming a Seventh-day Adventist and lives 50 kilometers from Minsk, but will rent a room so he can attend the rest of the meetings and prepare for baptism. Asked if this is his first contact with Seventh-day Adventists, he goes back to the beginning.

Some years earlier his group met a choir from a college near Chattanooga. On a train. Their witness to him about Christ and the Seventh-day Adventist Church made a profound impact. They gave him literature and he had since been studying.

"Being an alumnus of Southern College my heart overflowed with thanksgiving and a bit of pride as 1 thought about the quality of young people at Southern," writes Dr. Fowler. "No doubt these youth made a similar impact upon many others during that tour of Russia."





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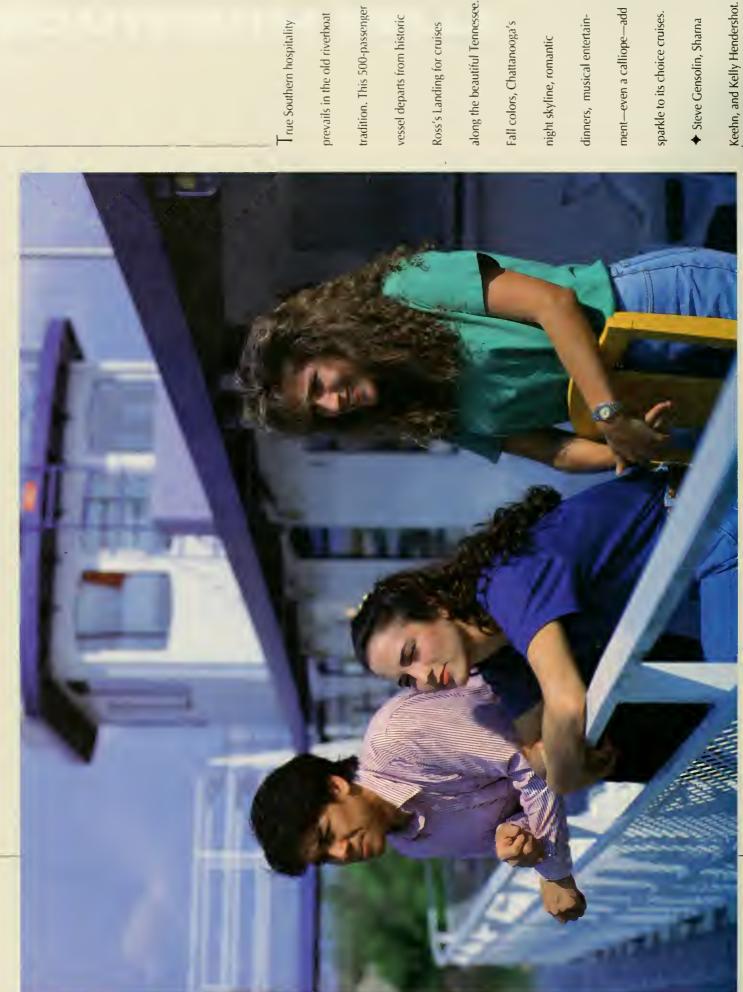
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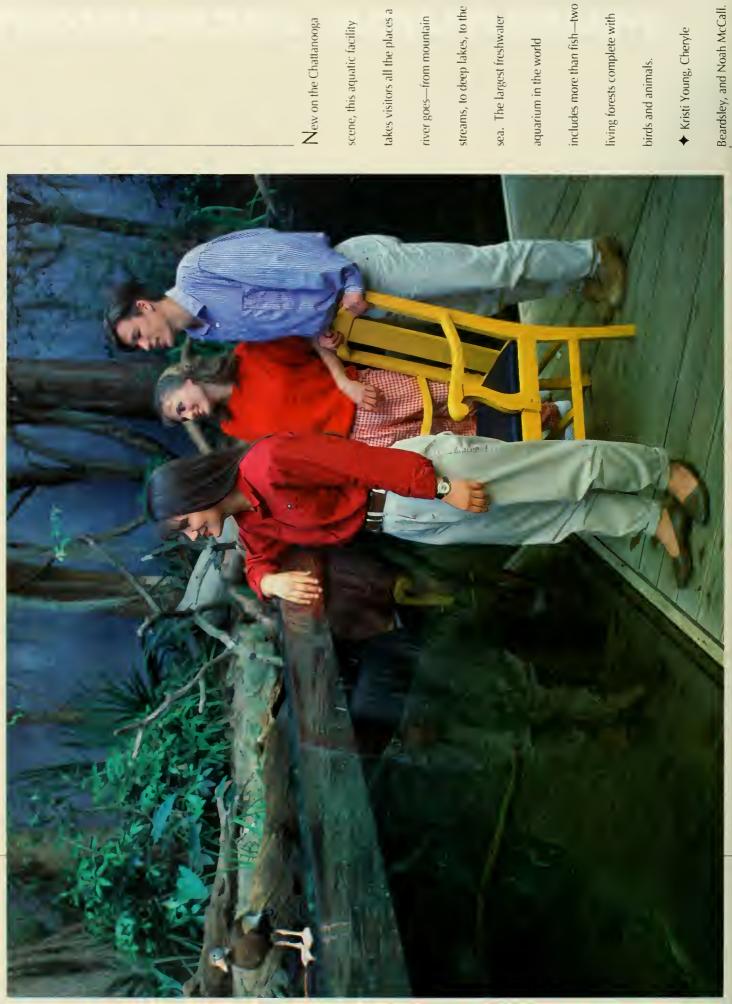
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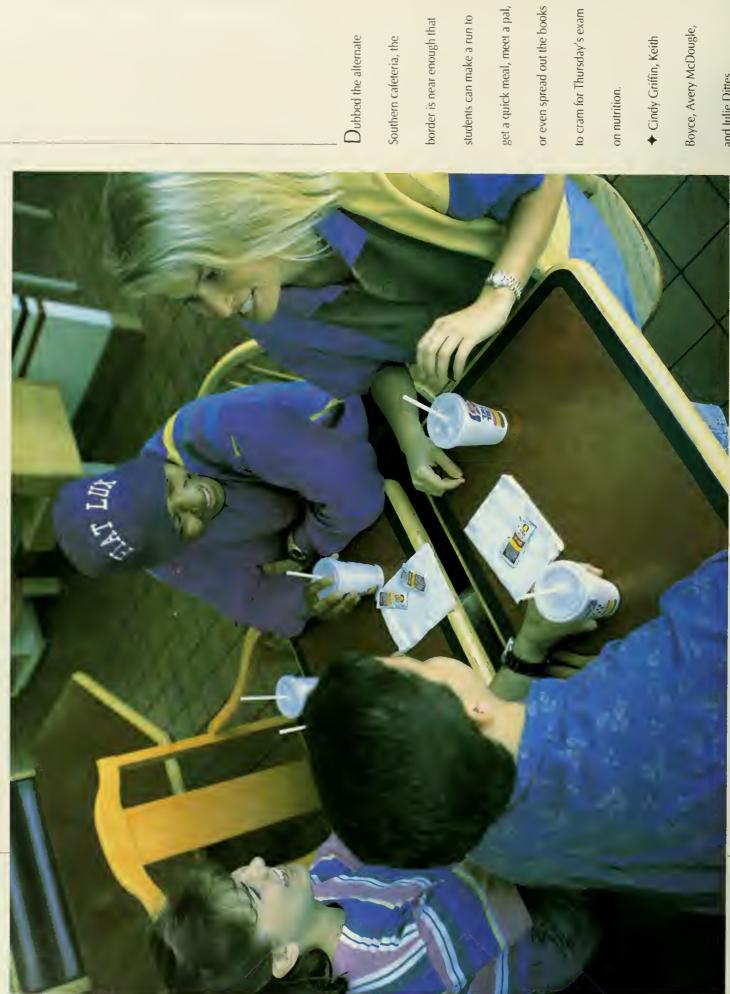
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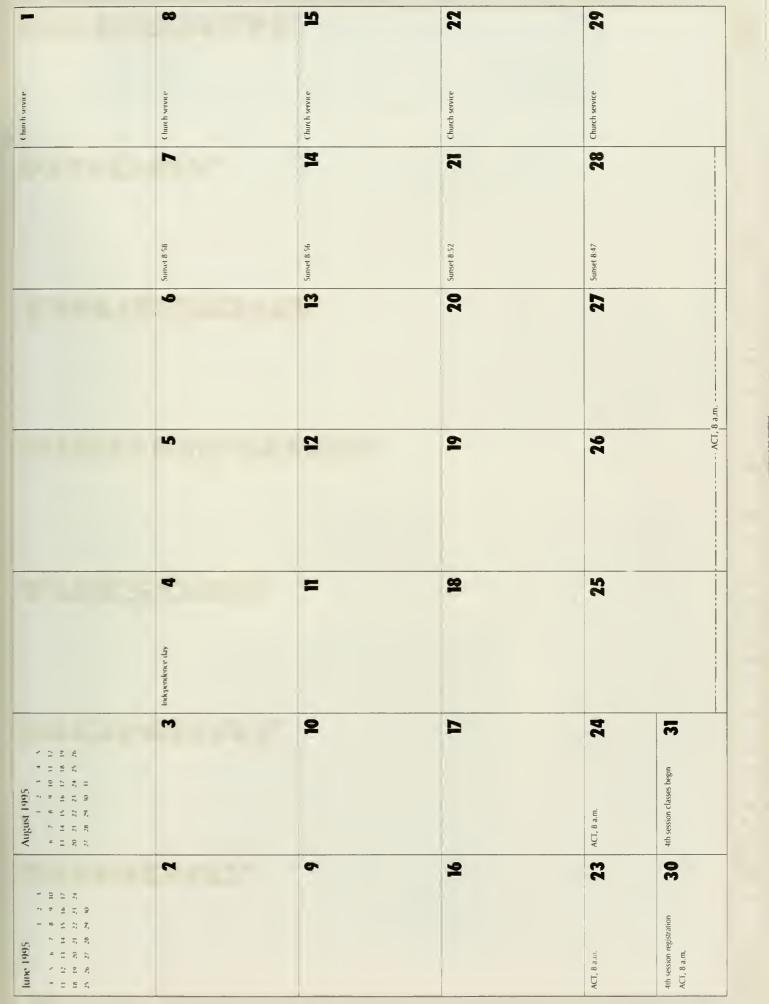


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WHAT ELSE Do Teachers Do?

When the students (most of them) leave for the summer, what do the teachers do? Here's a sample of the varied answers to that question.

Some of them teach even then. The Class Schedule lists about 50 faculty members with classroom duties during one or more of the four summer sessions.

It's doctoral study for quite a few this year. Pamela Harris has become Dr. Harris by the time you read this. Her doctoral defense was scheduled for July 7. Others pursuing their doctorates include Volker Henning (journalism), Bradley Hvde and Rick Halterman (computer science), John Keyes (English), Cliff Olson (business), Katie Lamb (nursing), Carl Swafford (biology), and Larry Williams (behavioral sci-

ence). Mari-Carmen Gallego and Helmut Ott (modern languages) are upgrading with study, as are Richard Erickson and Peggy Smith (business and office administration).

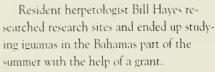
Writing and related research grab the interest of historians Dennis Pettibone and Ben McArthur.

There are summer recruiters, teachers who enjoy getting away from the classroom to visit with prospective students and their parents. Augmenting the work of full-time admissions advisers Merlin Wittenberg and Victor Czerkasij, these college representatives face the hazards of thirty or forty thousand road miles in a typical summer. In June Wiley Austin (chemistry) and K. R. Davis (former dean) escaped with only minor injuries from auto accidents.

It's more exotic travel for some. (See where music took Dr. Marvin Robertson and Julie Boyd, for example. Story page 8.)

Novosibirsk, Russia, is Terrie Ruff's location this month as she, a behavioral science teacher, changes pace to be soloist, song leader, and "health nugget presenter" with an "Operation Bear Hug" evangelistic team from the North Pacific Union.

England was the destination for Debbie Higgens, assistant professor of English. She was among 25 chosen internationally for the Institute for Christian Teaching held at Newbold College June 19 through July 1. She presented a paper. "Allegory in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:* A Window to the Gospel of John."



Here and there, teachers fit in some well-earned vacation. "Sometimes it's easy to forget how much tension builds up in a teacher's life during a school year," comments Dr. Floyd Greenleaf, vice president for academic administration. "Many teachers spend hours of work at home. It reminds me of years ago when Dr. Everett Watrous would leave his office at the end of the day, a pile of papers under his arm. 'I'm not quitting,' he'd say. 'I'm just transferring the scene of action.' "

Not everyone chooses to vacation as far afield as Turkey, but this year Bob Garren (art) did.

> Orlo Gilbert (music) is one of a handful of teachers with less than 12-month contracts who pursue their own interests part of the summer. For a number of summers he has set aside his orchestral baton to operate a Minnesota resort. Ted Evans (health, physical education, and recreation) exercises his avocation of carpet installation, and for several years was a major player on the Chattanooga fastpitch softball scene.

> Whatever their summer pursuits, Southern's 90 teachers will be back in the classroom come August 24, ready again to give students their best.



Teachers may find more time to play with their children during the summer. Here's Ben McArthur with Mills and Emily at Imagination Station in Collegedale.



by Andrew Corbett a senior from British Columbia, Canada

SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND ME

This semester the Bible took on another dimension for me. I always considered the Bible a source of inspiration for my spiritual growth but never really allowed it to be truly formational in my life. I looked upon the Bible as primartly a book of theology and source of knowledge. Focusing on Scripture memorization has clarified for me the tormational power of the Bible. As I've memorized and meditated upon its verses, I tound myself drawn closer to God and my life has changed. The process is slow but I know God has transformed me through the ministry of His Word in my life.

Scripture memorization also made me more aware of the Holy Spirit's promptings. My spiritual perception increased because I let the Word open my heart and mind. The Holy Spirit's ministry has always been an important part of my spiritual life. However, I was starting to find it hard to hear His voice. The formational approach to Scripture and Scripture memorization helped restore my awareness of the Holy Spirit's power and active presence in my life.

I have also become more aware of the Scripture's power in ministry. Sharing the Word with someone and seeing a face light up with encouragement really brightens a day. It is exciting to share a portion of God's Word with a friend in need or just in praise to God. It makes Christianity practical, not merely an intellectual exercise. I understand better the opportunity that exists to minister to someone's heart, rather than merely to someone's mind, through Scripture. There is so much more than theology in the Bible. There are words that can change lives, if spoken to the right person at the right time.

1 will not forget the impact of this class on my life. There is new vitality in my Christian experience. This resulted because I let the Word minister to me formationally rather than informationally. The principles and methods discussed and the ideas shared have given me better insights into the growing process that all Christians have the privilege of participating in. Christ has so much more in store for us in our walk with Him. For us it is a matter of daily making a recommitment to Him and allowing His transforming Word to minister to our hearts. I have made a commitment to memorize Scripture as part of my spiritual disciplines. Not because I have to, but because the Lord has ministered to me in the process of memorizing His Word. I want to continue to allow God to work in my life through the power of His Word.

Other students are saying...

These spontaneous comments are excerpts from a file of past student evaluations of the Spiritual Formation class taught by Derek Morris. The class emphasizes prayer and Bible study in the development of a personal devotional life. This semester a sequential class, Spiritual Formation II, was initiated. Its emphasis is Scripture reading and memorization, and how to apply Bible principles to life.

Today, with the knowledge I have learned from class, I'm excited about Christianuty.... This year has truly been a life changing one. And without Spiritual Formation [class], it would not have happened.

This has been the most impacting class I've ever had. And I have always gone to SDA schools. So very often we're told what to do in respect to religion but we've not been told how to do this.... This has been very beneficial ... this life changing class should be available to all?

The lectures on spiritual disciplines were very beneficial and inspirational. Thank you very much for providing this course to nurture the spirutual growth of Southern College students! Praise the Lord for Christian education.

Spiritual Formation was the best and my most favorite class this semester. It helped me in my Bible study and I enjoyed being able to pray and share thoughts and experiences in class.... I grew spiritually.

I have gamed a blessing along with good factual information that I can implement into my life along with sharing with others. I think this class would be enjoyed by and very beneficial to all students and faculty on this campus. We need to learn these things. They have often been neglected in our past education.

SOUTHERN UPDATE



BOB EDWARDS VISITS WSMC STATION

National Public Radio Morning Edition Host Bob Edwards was a campus guest this spring. He spoke for assembly as well as for the dedication of new transmission facilities for WSMC FM 90.5. The FM radio station is now identified informally on air as NPR 90. Transmission switched to the new 550-foot tower atop Mowbray Mountain in April. This permits better local reception and 2.000 square miles of additional coverage. With Edwards, from left, are English major Tanya Cochran, nursing major Danny Roth, and broadcast journalism major lennifer Willey.

A newly established Software Technology Center will provide research opportunities for Southern students and make its researchers available for selected teaching assignments. Dr. Tim Korson, who taught computer science at Southern from 1953-57, has returned as director of this academic department. The Technology Center's external funding is provided by Comsoft, Inc., which also funds software research at other institutions of higher learning.

SA TEAM CHOSEN

Windy Cockrell, senior business management major from Alabama, is the Student Association president for the 1994-95 school year

Pictured with her are others elected to SA office. Left to right, Stacy Gold, Accent editor; Angi Ascher, Joker student directory editor; Sean Rosas, executive vice president. Sari Fordham, Memories yearbook editor; Windy Cockrell, president; Trent Taglavore, Festival Studios producer (Strawberry Festival year in multimedia), and Heather Aasheim, social vice president. Not pictured are SA staff subsequently appointed to office. Jacque Branson, secretary; Heilange Celamy, public relations officer; Bill Ziesmer, treasurer; and Ken LeVos, parliamentarian. The eleven are graduates from ten different academies and high schools. This year 52 students are joining the voluntary service ranks as **Student Missionaries** or Task Force volunteers. Once again, many will teach in Micronesia and the Far East. Brazil, Australia, and Russia are other destinations.

In 18 months, 72 new members have joined the **Committee** of 100, a voluntary group of college supporters. Membership has surged to 184. K.R. Davis, actively recruiting, hopes for 200 by year end.



With a tresh, new look and an expanded deli, the **Village Market** set a new mark for the nine-day sale period during which camp meeting special prices were in effect. Sales exceeded \$182,400. This was \$44,000 or 32 percent above the same period in 1993.

A corporation independent of the college, White Oak Mountain Broadcasting Association, has been set up to operate two low-power UHF television channels in the Collegedale-Chattanooga area. Though the organization is totally separate from the college, transmitter space on WSMC's new tower and office space are being leased to the newly chartered organization. Dan Landrum and Pam Harris are serving on the WOMBA board in a voluntary capacity, as are representatives from area Adventist churches.

Installation plans for an **elevator in Brock Hall** are proceeding. This will make Southern's largest classroom building more user-friendly for those who cannot negotiate the stairs.

Renovations in **Talge Hall** are being undertaken this summer in about 60 rooms, bringing to completion an upgrade project in the men's residence that began in 1978.

NET '95, a division-wide satellite evangelistic crusade by Mark Finley next February and March, will originate on Southern's doorstep. The crusade will be held in Chattanooga's Convention and Trade Center, and sent live by satellite to auditoriums and churches across North America. Selected theology majors at Southern will participate in a concurrent Field School of Evangelism. This will give them direct experience and training in personal and public evangelism.

Tuition and other costs at Southern remain among the lowest in the North American Division. Tuition for the year is \$8,414 (for 16 hours each semester). Residence hall rent is \$1,530, and meals will average \$1,966. Four out of five students typically receive financial aid which helps offset these costs.

SOUTHERN PEOPLE



TERRIE RUFF CHOSEN Adviser of the Year

Terrie Ruff, assistant professor of social work and family studies since 1990 and a former Southern student, has been named Academic Adviser of the Year for 1993-94.

Students meeting Terrie for the first time see a smile on her face and a bubbly spirit that immediately makes them comfortable. Besides classes such as Intro to Social Work and Aging and Society, she teaches Freshman Year Experience, a course to ease adjustment into first-year college life.

From her 18 student advisees come comments such as "She is helpful and will make you feel like a person." "Terrie is always willing to be of help at any time." "Keep up the good work." "She is accurate and thoughtful, encouraging, and totally sweet!" "She's perfect!"

Terrie is active in community service such as Senior Neighbors of Chattanooga, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and feeding the homeless.

The Adviser of the Year is selected by a faculty advisement committee, based on student input. Terrie was voted out of 24 teachers who scored 4.4 or higher on a 5.0 scale and advised 6 or more students.

Previous recipients of the award include Evonne Richards, Ken Spears, Cecil Rolfe, Elvie Swinson, Terry Martin, Steve Nyirady, and Steve Jaecks.

by Sharon McGrady

Dr. John Perumal joins the Biology Department as associate professor. He just completed his doctorate at the University of Western Ontario. He and his wife, Celine, have a daughter, 14, and a son, 12.

Lisa (Welch) Gano, '89, is returning to her alma mater to teach accounting. She earned her master of accountancy degree from UTK and passed the CPA exam in 1992, then was employed by Income Tax Specialists, Inc., in Knoxville until moving to Charlotte, N.C., last March.

David Gerstle comes to the Nursing Department from Huguley Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas, where he was director of medical/surgical services.

Another new teacher in the Nursing Department is Lorella (Crago) Howard, '70, coming from a teaching position in Jonesborough, Tenn. Actually, she is returning in January to teach med-surg after a ten-year absence from the SC faculty.

Adán Saldaña, who has an advanced degree from Pratt Institute of Art and Design in New York, joined the teaching faculty in June. Saldaña has extensive experience in the field of computergenerated art and has been teaching in the University of Florida system.

Dr. Bob Egbert has been awarded a second doctorate, a Ph.D. in counseling psychology and anthropology from The Union Institute in Cincinnati. He joined the faculty as professor of psychology a year ago. His Ed.D. is from Temple University.

Dr. Jack Blanco, professor of religion, has completed his own devotional paraphrase, The Clear Word Bible. It was published this spring by Review & Herald.

Dr. Leona Gulley is transferring to the Education and Psychology Department faculty after 16 years of teaching in the Nursing Department at Southern. Her new title is professor of counseling psychology.



YES TEAM COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

This YES team from Southern College has made an impact on many academy campuses during the year. To facilitate Youth Experiencing Salvation, they shared Christ's message of hope, and encouraged Bible study. The taskforce, left to right, Beth Corrigan, Garren Carter, Rey Descalso, and Tom Goddard, were sponsored by the Southern Union youth department and the Chaplain's Office at Southern. The group visited 15 academies to conduct small-group Bible study training and leadership seminars. They also presented talks, skits, and music, and interacted one on one. The YES team grew out of the success of small-group Bible study at Southern. Garren Carter has volunteered another year to YES team service. Rick Johns and Kimberly Fenton plan to work with him. Compried by Darvi Cole

A. G. Meister, attended, and his wife, Lucile, live in Avon Park, Fla., in the winter and Beersheba Springs. Tenn., in the summer.

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Grace (Bartlett) Baker, attended, lives in Arcadia. Fla. She is a retired nursing teacher

Grace Myers, attended, lives in Avon Park, Fla. She volunteers at a hospital there

Rozelle Rodgers, attended, is a retired pharmacist She plays saxophene for patients at Flotida Living Nursing Center in Apopka

Vesta Seek, '29, was an elementary teacher for 33 years. She lives in Deltona, Fla.

Dunbar Smith, attended, of Calimesa, Calit, has 40 years of denominational service as a doctor.

Harry, '37, and Ercel Bennett, '36, live in Avon Park, Fh. H. rry is assistant chaplain at Walker Memorial Hospital and Hillerest Norsing Home, Ercel enjoys cil painting and volunteers at Memorial Hosp tal

O.R., '47, and Mary (Riley) Henderson, '45, live in Av n Park, Fla, in winter and Egnar, Cele, in summer O.R is a retired past ir, and Mary is a retired teacher

Miriam (Ditzel) Kramer, '45, lives in Loma Linda with her new husband, Len. She is an administrative secretary for Loma Linda University Graduate School.

Cecil, '41, and Mary (Hudak) Petty, '65, live in Altamonte Springs, Fla. They have compiled a 300page book covering 500 years of Petty geneale gy

THOSE WHO WALKED THESE HALLS

Jerry Medanich, '54, administers a nursing home in Lake Wales, Fla. He has worked in health care for 39 years.

Lucy (Graves) Price, '53, is a patient representative at Medical Center Hospital in Punta Gorda, Fla. Her husband, Jack, '53, is president of the foundation there.

Maritta Rostron, attended, is the organist and choir director at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Tampa, Fla. She works full time at the VA hospital in Tampa.

Fred, '51, and Renie (Pearman) Veltman, '49, live in Angwin, Calif. Fred is semi-retired after teaching at Pacific Union College for 30 years. He is a part-time teacher and chairs the academic senate committee.

Glenda (Jansen) Brown, '65 and '67, is secretary for the pastoral care office at Florida Hospital Altamonte. She and her husband, Ronald, '72, live in Longwood.

Richard, '61, and Joanne (Davidson) Brunk, '73, are media specialists in the Pinellas County school system. Richard was voted as one of the top 20 teachers in the county. They live in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Byron, '69, and Barb (Castleberg) Chalker, '69, live in Mercedes, Texas. He is vice president for curriculum development at Valley Grande Academy. They have four children. One is a sophomore at Southern.

Anice (Earley) Field, attended, is a horse trainer and riding instructor in Angwin, Calif. Her husband, Max, attended, died in 1982. She has two children.

Mare, '70, and Meredith (Sammer) Genton, '69 live in Zepherhills, Fla. Marc is chaplain at East Pasco Medical Center, and Meredith teaches at East Pasco Adventist Educational Center. They have two children, Michelle and Matthew.

Gerald Kovalski, '63, is vice president for education at the Flotida Conference. His wife, Sandra (Collier), '62, is the bisiness computer teacher at Forest Lake Academy They live in Apopka.

William Ward, '64, and his wite, Jeannie (Hamel), attended, live in Angwin, Calif. He directs computer/ telecommunications services at Pacific Union College.

Mary Wisniewski, utended, is a painter, sculptor, ind author in Chattanooga and gives some public lectures and workshops. She has three children

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Diana (Meseck) Hernandez, attended, directs rehab services for a 200-bed hospital in Seal Beach, Calif.

Forrest, '71, and Debbie (Weeks) Hilton, '72, have two children. He has a CPA practice in Avon Park, Fla.

Constance (Schlehuber) Hunt, 74, is assistant professor of nursing and her husband, Phil, '74, is associate professor of nursing at Southwestern Adventist College in Keene, Texas. They have two daughters, Laura and Alana.

Doug, '73, and Lanell (Crump) Jacobs, '77 and '89, live in New Port Richey, Fla. Lanell is director of psychiatric services at Memorial Hospital in Tampa, and Doug pastors the New Port Richey Church. They have two daughters, Janell and Katie Beth.

Raquel (Trigo) Martinez, '79, is assistant nurse manager in a neonatal intensive care unit. She matried Juan Martinez in 1987. They have two daughters, Diana and Vanessa, and live in Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Gerald New, attended, his wife, Kathleen, and sons. Gerald and Levi, live in Canton, N.C. He is a building contractor, third-term president of the Haywood County Homebuilder's Assoc., and works with Habitat for Humanity. The family enjoys snow skiing, water sports, backpacking, traveling, music, and att.

David Ojala, '77, his wife, Debbie, and daughter, Katie, live in Sunnyvale, Calif. He works in printing.

Dominic, attended, and Linda Orsini, '75, live in Gamesville, Fla. They have a son, Dominic, Jr. Linda is blood bank managet at Shands Hospital.

Janet Truman, '71, is traffic manager and payroll/ personnel assistant for Microphor, Inc. in Willits, Calif. She lives in Ukiah.

Marcia (Pendleton) Waters, '77, is library media coordinator in the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development Center. Her husband, Craig, attended, is chief physical therapist and assistant administrative director of rehab medicine at Kettering Medical Center. They live in Centerville, Ohio, and have two children. Vanessa and Nathan.

Magaly (Martinez) Wofford, '76, and her husband, Randall, live in Apopka, Fla. She is coordinator of the electrophysiology clinic for the Orlando Heart Center, and he is founder of Wofford Construction Co.

Beth Best, '80, is teaching English and Bible at Jerim

English Language Institute in Jeon Ju, South Korea.



Ken Caviness, '82, teaches math and physics at Southwestern Adventist College in Keene, Texas. His wife,

Carl Baker, attended, and his wife. Grace, live in Arcadia, Fla. Carl is retired but works with Prison-Ministry indenjoys gardening.

Donna (Weber), '54, and Jack Bohannon, '57, live in Glenwood Springs, Colo, where Jack is pastor and a sociate medical se retary of the Rixky Mountain Conference They served as missionaries in Iran, Lebanon, Hong Kong, Indonesia, England, and Uganda

Shirley (Stacks) Cody, attended, is librarian-registrat for the Portland, Ore., campus of Walla Walla School of N rsing. She en eys writing and playing violin and plano-

Harold Johnson, '55, chaplains the Florida wing of the Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol. He and his wife Harriet, live in Avon Park

Van McGlawn, '52, is semi-retired and works part time with his daughter. April, attended, for Health Consulting Systems in Bayonet Point, Fla. He was a he rital nursing heme administrator

Charles Armistead, '70, hed in April 1994 He and his wife Loretta (Kysor), attended, lived in Fulton, Mo. He worked with Voice of Prophecy, Faith for Today, It is Written, Amazing Facts, and These Times.

Charles, '75, and Krystal (Oft) Bishop, '75, live in Avon Park, Fla. She is pursuing a doctorate in special education program development. He is a general contractor and working on private pilot instrument rating.

Matt Cutts, attended, his wife, Bonnie, and children, Trevor and Andrea, live in West Palin Beach, Fla., and enjoy walking reading, nature, and family activities. He is an accounts payable specialist at Office Depot.

Phyllis (McCluskey) Ellena, attended, lives in Calimesa, Calif. She is a psychiatric clinical specialist at the Lona Linda VA Medical Center.

Doug Foley, '71, pastors the Markham Woods Church in Longwood, Fla. His wife, Gayle (Cartahianca), attended, teaches at Forest Lake El-

THOSE WHO WALKED THESE HALLS

Clarvee (Sarr), S1, is a mother, ICU nurse, and French instructor. They have two children, Larisa and Erik

Carolyn (Schoonover) Clegg, '54, her husband, Randy, and their two daughters live in Moreno Valley, Calit. He is a programmer, and she is a homemaker.

Alicia (Rivera) Cook, '82, lives in Chattanooga with her son, Scotty. She is a field communications assistant in marketing and sales at McKee Foods Corp.

Wavne Dysinger, '83, has a family practice in Atlanta. His wite, June, is studying midwitery. They have a son, Stephen.



Paul and Sheila (Elwin) Jasionowski

Sheila Elwin-Jasionowski, '86, is editorial coordinator for Loma Linda University School of Dentistry and clinical instructor for the School of Public Health. She helps professors with scientific editing and is learning the viola. Her husband, Paul, is a music teacher.

Mark, '81, and Lisa (Ohman) Erhard, '84, live in Deephaven, Minn. She graduated from Loma Linda University School of Medicine and completed residency training in OB/GYN there. He graduated from the University of South Florida School of Medicine and

completed his tellowship training in cardiology at the University of Minnesota. They are in private practice.



Kevan, '86, and Diane (Klischies) Evans, '85, live in Apopka, Fla., and have three children, Kevan, Matthew, and Cassie. He is a human resource specialist and recruiter at Florida Hospital in Orlando. She is administrative secretary in planning and communications at Adventist Health System Sunbelt's corporate office.



Kevan and Diane (Klischies) Evans and family

Tony Figueroa, '56, started a private family medicine practice in St. Petersburg, Fla., and his wite, Debbie (Williams), attended, is completing her family practice residency at the University of South Florida.

Sherri (West) Finnan, '81, worked in marketing at a Fortune 500 company in Atlanta, Ga., for eight years. She stavshome with three children, Danny, Alexander, and Reagan. Her husband, Terry, is a master plumber.

David, '86, and Deborah (Merren) Gano, '88, live in Redlands, Calif. He is in opthamology residency at Loma Linda, and she is a pediatric nurse at LEU Medical Center.

Kevin Gepford, '89, is a graphic designer for MTV in New York City and produces advertising and promotional material. Before MTV, he received his master's in journalism from Columbia University and worked as copy editor at *The Trentonian*, a daily tabloid.

Sharon (Stevens) Hopper, '84, is a clinical dietician and diabetes educator at East Ridge Hospital in East Ridge, Tenn. Her husband, David, works for Sovex in Collegedale. They have two daughters, Kelsev and Kayla.

Bonnie (Addison) Howe, '85, is a pain management coordinator at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla. She and her husband, Gary, '86, have a son, Nicholas.

Ed, '87, and Tamara (Koehn) Keplinger, '88, live in Flint, Mich. Ed is a biologist and branch manager for Critter Control. Tamara is an accountant for the University of Michigan's Surgery Associates. She is working on her master's in business. They have a son, Jonathan.

David Kim, '89, works for the Chesapeake Conference as youth coordinator for Baltimore and Spencerville Korean churches in Maryland. In July 1992 he married Miva (Wenzel), '92, in Atlanta, Ga., in a double wedding with Jennifer (Wenzel), '89, and Danny Song, '92.

Douglas Malin, '85, is executive director of the 128-bed Life Care Center of Chattanooga. He is an adjunct professor at Southern, a certified fellow of the American College of Health Care Administrators, and is on the board of the Tennessee Healthcare Education Foundation.

Carole (Huenergardt) Martin, '88, teaches elementary math and science. Her husband, Jeff, is starting his own business in central California. They live in Modesto and have guardianship of a girl named Jessica.

Nicole (Ohman) Schmidt, attended, works as an LPN in Becker, Minn. Her husband, Paul, is an elementary school teacher and coach.

Sheila (Roberts), '82, and Richard Sherwin, attended, hve in Edimore, Mich., with their two sons, Andrew and Luke. She teaches at Cedar Lake Elementary and in 1993 completed her master's in early childhood education at Central Michigan University. He is a partner and production manager at Lakeland Mills, makers of cedar log furniture and trellises. The company is an offcampus industry for Great Lakes Adventist Academy.

Connie (Kuhlman) Thomas, attended, and new husband, Jeff, were married in December 1994. She is a consultant in Washington, D.C., for Arthur Andersen and Co., S.C. Jeff is working on his Ph.D. in business administration at the University of Maryland.

John Uhelski, attended, works at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. His wife, Lee Anne (Scriber), is a homemaker with her own country craft business, Country at Heart. They have two sons, Dane and Graham.

Robert VanRaden, '80, is a roofing contractor. His wife, Wanda (Wallace), '80, teaches their three children, Bobby, Jason, and Julie. They live in Rocklin, Calif.

Harold Wightman, '86, and his wife, Ruth, attended, live in Enterprise, W.Va. He is a pastor and Community Services director in the Mountain View Conference. Angela (Rimer), '84, and Kelly Williams, attended, recently moved to Atlanta, Ga. Kelly works with BellSouth Cellular Corp. in the research and development laboratory. Angela enjoys staving home and taking care of their daughter, Kelsi.



Mae (Allen) Wilson, '89, married Clarence Wilson in August 1993. Mae is an RN, and Clarence works in heart catheterization at Florida Hospital in Orlando.



By May 5, Loma Linda University School of Medicine had accepted seven students from Southern College: Ramila Duwal, '93, Duane Hilliard, '94, David Kim, '92, Kelli Olson, attended, Marymer Perales, '94, Shannon Pitman, attended, and Philip Vercio, '88.



Lee and Cindy (Stevenson) Carbone

Lee Carbone, '92, is an account executive at Network Plusin Boston, Mass. Hiswife, Cindy (Stevenson), '91, is a nurse on a cardiac-thoracic unit at Boston University Hospital. They were married in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Oct. 9, 1993.

Sheila Bonjour, '92, lives in Loma Linda, Calif. She is studying at Loma Linda University School of Medicine for her master's degree in physical therapy.

Lee Elliot, '94, was married to Kirstin (Chalker), '94, on June 12, 1994. Kirstin plans to attend UTC in the fall to obtain her master's degree in psychological research. Lee is an administrator in training with Life Care Centers of America.

Brian, attended, and Tammy (Wolcott) Fisher, '91, live in Columbia, Md. Tammy is the public relations director at Columbia Union College. They moved from Avon Park, Fla., where she was public relations assistant at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Kelli Fluharty, '92, in her first year at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, lives in Redlands.

J. Courtney, '92, and Amy (Harlin) French '93, were married in June 1993. They live in Atlanta, Ga.

Allen Giles, '93, attends the college of law at the University of Tulsa.

Allan Huff, '91, and his wife, Monica (Tabuenca), '92, live in Freemont, Calif. Monica is a nursing home administrator for Rapp Health Facilities. Allan is a software engineer for Central Point Software.

Dame Looby, '91, is a promotional and research assistant in the marketing department at GTE Mobilnet in Tampa, Fla.



Uwe, attended, and Valerie (Long) Radu, '90 live in Chattanooga, Uwe is a junior computer serence major at UTC, and Valene is the medical social work supervisor of ABC Home Health for southeast Tennessee. She received her master's insocial work from Walla Walla College in1991. Valene has also been supervising senior social work students at Southern who are working in their internships.



Carlos Romero, 90, married Kimberly Jung Im on Sept. 6, 1992. They live in Loma Linda, Calif Carlos graduated in June as a physical therapy assistant.

Burt, '91, and Susie (Burks) Snider, attended, were married on Jan. 15, 1994. The Sniders live in Nashville, Tenn. Susie works as a dental hygienist at a periodontal office. Burt works at Holtkamp Industries since returning to Nashville from an accounting position at Spring Valley Academy in Dayton, Ohio. They have one cat.



Burt and Susie Burks) Snider

Albert Lerov Anderson, 92, died May 25, 1994, in Collegedale. He taught printing and was employed at the College Press in the 1950s, establishing a minor in printing at Southern. He also worked in school presses at Andrews and Loma Linda, Southwestern and Union Early on, he set type in 14 different languages in Broadsiew, Ill., for Pacific Press (PPPA). Survivors include his daughter, Clymera Lorren, of Collegedale, and two granddaughters, Denise, "52, and Katrina, "57.

Robert Ellsworth Cowdrick, '23, died Feb. 26,



ick, '23, died Feb. 26, 1994 Hewasborn/Dec. 29, 1901 In 1915, his tamily moved to Gravsville solie and his siblings could attend Southern Training School When the school moved to Collegedale in 1916, Robert moved with it. He taughtin Florida and at Mount Pisgah Acad-

emy where he met and married Dorothy McCuean. Since 1943 they lived in Smithshurg, Md., where he operated Twinbriok Orchards, and was active in the

Come Home October 28 to 31

Dear Friends of Southern.

It's time to start making plans to attend Homecoming '94 the last weekend in October.

This year, for the first time, we plan several hours of activities and events for the 6 to 12 year olds. In addition, during most of the main events, babysitting will be provided for the younger ones. It is our desire to make attending Homecoming a pleasant and enjoyable experience. We want parents to attend the events and be free to get together with classmates without worrying about whether their children are receiving proper care.

Honor classes this year are '24, '34, '44, '54, '64, '69, '74, and '84. A number of classes are planning special get-togethers. It will be a great time to see friends from school days.

As you have no doubt already heard, our special recognition this year will be for all missionaries from Southern who have served outside the North American Division. Special homecoming reunions are planned for all former Student Missionaries, all students who participated in the Nicaragua Project, and all students who were with the Honduras Mission Project. All current and retired missionaries, Student Missionaries, and other groups—whether church sponsored or independent—are welcome to be a part of the special Friday evening Mission Pageant. Bring any costumes you have to help make the pageant as colorful as possible.

Several outstanding guests will be here. Al McClure, president of the North American Division, and Joe Crews, director of Amazing Facts, have agreed to speak for the church services. Dr. David Smith will have the Sabbath School lesson. Some exceptional musical talent has also been lined up for our enjoyment throughout the weekend.

I can promise you a weekend that is sure to add to your very own Southern Memories.

Cordially, Can Dock

Jim Ashlock Director, Alumni/College Relations



Waynesboro, Pa., church. His knowledge of hymnology contributed to the new *Church Hymnal*. Another interest was timekeeping. He could tell time at night within two-minite accuracy by observing the stars. His wife, his brother, Jesse, and sister Mary survive. His children are James Robert and Dorothy Elizabeth. The also had 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren

George J. Nelson, 84, chairman of the Division of Natural Science at Southern from 1939 to 1955, died April 9, 1994, in Loma Linda, Calif. His Ph.D. in chemistry was earned at the University of Colorado. During World War II he taught engineering and mathfor the U.S. Air Force at UTC, in addition to his teaching at Southern. In 1955 he became research chemist for a contract between the Army Chemical Corps and the Division of Natural Products Research, Loma Linda University. He later taught chemistry at LLU. He was an avid ham radio enthusiast. His first wife, Charlotte, '53, and his daughter, Maryan Ruth Jessen, '55, predeceased him. He is survived by his wife Esther Maas Nelson, daughter Myrna Odom, of Chattanooga; a son, Steven Nelson of Mentone, Calif., stepson Rollin Mallernee, '65, of Atlanta; a sister, and three grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Southern College Science Center fund.

Remembering Tim Kroll 1968-1994

The cover of Southern Columns one year ago pictured Tim Kroll as 1993 senior class president and history graduate. On March 24 he succumbed to muscular dystrophy

Tim was born Nov. 5, 1968, to Larry and Caroline Kroll, His mother died from cancer just before he graduated in 1987 from Fletcher Academy in North Carolina.

Two highlights of his life were walking in the Holy Land when he was nine, and shaking hands with President George Bush in Chattanooga in 1992.

Parents Larry and Diane, sisters Jeanette and 8ridgette, brothers Peter and Mark, and hundreds of students and teachers recall his commencement words: "Today we should not say Good-bye, but See you later; because we know there is another time and another place waiting for us."





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