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## COLLEGE FOR URBAN ENGAGEMENT

After much prayer and consideration, it has been decided to emphasize Taylor Fort Wayne's urban location and identify the Fort Wayne campus as the College for Urban Engagement. The name has *not* changed, but involvement in the community has.

The urban mind-set will provide a focus for current programs of study including providing students with opportunities for Christian service, ministry, student teaching, practicums and internships in the city. Students will also have many opportunities to take advantage of and learn from what the urban environment has to offer the students, such as, cultural opportunities, museums, the performing arts, etc. With the urban setting as the backdrop, Taylor Fort Wayne plans to use its programs of study as the stage for the University.

## FRESHMEN PRACTICE THE VISION

The freshmen of TUFW have put into practice the vision of the Fort Wayne campus by going into the community to serve others.

On September 21, the class performed a service project for Habitat for Humanity and the West Central Neighborhood. The event, organized by student orientation director, **Sarah Mathew g93**, included cleaning yards, tearing out old cabinets, tearing down an old garage, washing windows, stripping wallpaper and scrubbing woodwork.

The project is just one of many to come as part of Taylor Fort Wayne's vision to go out into all the world.

## INSTITUTE FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Taylor University, Winebrenner Theological Seminary and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, have joined together to provide graduate level courses from their respective institutions at a central location...Taylor Fort Wayne. A master of arts in religion, master of arts in theology, master of divinity or certificate in biblical studies are the degrees that are available.

The Institute's first graduate level courses were taught this summer and two courses are being offered this fall, with the format of instruction geared to meet the needs of its students. Beginning October 4, the Institute will conduct weekend graduate-level seminary courses. New Testament Literature and History will be offered this fall, while Old Testament Literature and History will be offered beginning February 8, 1997. To register or for more information contact Stephen Resch, associate dean for lifelong learning, at 219-456-2111.

## FAMILY WEEKEND

Parents and families of current students, along with alumni and friends of Taylor University, are invited to participate in this year's Family Weekend, October 5 and 6.

Activities are planned that will meet the interests of all age groups. Events include: touring the campus and dorms, meeting Taylor's administration, celebrating the dedication of the Samuel Morris statue, attending the soccer game, joining in the silent auction and enjoying the student talent show. Whether a parent, sibling, alumnus or friend, there will be something for everyone!

## SAMUEL MORRIS DEDICATION

Taylor University has seen many students from within the United States, as well as abroad, over her 150 years. But perhaps none has been as influential as Samuel Morris.

A native of Africa, Samuel became a Christian through the efforts of missionaries to his homeland. As a result of tribal warfare, he became a prisoner in his homeland. He miraculously escaped and to prevent further imprisonment he fled his country of Liberia and traveled to the United States. He learned of Taylor University and in 1892 he enrolled to pursue a ministry degree. While a student at Taylor, preparing to minister to others, Samuel in effect *was* ministering as he spoke the testimony of God in his life; as he *shared the Word*.

TUFW's October 5 Family Weekend will be sharing in Samuel's vision to reach the world for Christ as a statue will be dedicated in his memory. The sculpture is named *Sharing the Word* and is a visual memento depicting Samuel holding the Bible as he *shared the Word*. Taylor dedicates the statue in honor and memory of Samuel's sacrificial life and in celebration of Taylor's sesquicentennial.

## SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Dr. Jay Kesler, president of Taylor University, was the featured speaker during spiritual emphasis week which kicked off the start of the new academic year. The messages he shared during the week focused the majesty of God and His care for His people. The week's messages were inspiring to students, faculty and staff alike.

## ALUMNI OFFICE CHANGES

After 11 years of faithful service to our alumni association as office secretary, **Marceil Zehr g52**, retired the end of May, 1996. Marceil has been a special friend to alumni and students alike and will be greatly missed. *Thank you, Marceil, and our congratulations!*

**Tammy Lugar g93** has taken Marceil's place in the alumni office and is thoroughly enjoying her new role. Tammy has served on the Alumni Council the last three years and has been very active and enthusiastic about our alumni association. Welcome, Tammy, to the excitement of alumni relations!

## ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETS OCTOBER 19

The Fort Wayne Campus Alumni Council is meeting on Saturday, October 19, for a day of information, discussion and future planning. Four new members will be joining the council this year: **Otha Aden g69**, **Orvil Schlatter g59**, **Angie (Binkley) Moellering g86**, and **Grant Osborne g66**. The president of the council this year is **Lois (Haycock) McKuhen g68** from Indianapolis, IN. Other officers are: past-president, **Carl Sovine g69**; president-elect, **Grant Osborne g66**; and secretary, **Dick Baxter g70**. Members serve on the council for a four-year term. In addition to hearing reports from the leadership of Taylor University, this year's council will be considering the possibility of scholarships for the children of Fort Wayne alumni and ways for alumni to assist in recruitment. Our special thanks to **Dan Herr g84** who completes his term on the council this year after 10 years of service on the Fort Wayne Bible College Alumni Board.

## TUFW IS ON-LINE!

You may reach your alma mater on-line! Contact us with updated alumni information, or find addresses of college friends at the following e-mail address: [alumnifw@tayloru.edu](mailto:alumnifw@tayloru.edu).

## TWO HONORED AT ALUMNI BANQUET

The Fort Wayne Campus Alumni Council decided at its spring 1996 meeting to present two awards annually at the Alumni Banquet.

The "Distinguished Alumnus Award" will be presented each year to a Fort Wayne campus alumnus who has had outstanding personal or professional accomplishments and is recognized for Christian character. This award replaces the honorary membership in Delta Epsilon Chi (the honor society of the American Association of Bible Colleges) which was the main award for alumni of Fort Wayne Bible College. Over the years, 75 alumni had been inducted into Delta Epsilon Chi.

The "Distinguished Friend of the University Award" is a new award and seeks to honor those special friends of the college (non-alumni) who have demonstrated a special commitment to and love for the Fort Wayne campus.

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

**Dr. Grant Osborne**, a member of the class of 1966, was recognized as the 1996 "Distinguished Alumnus of the Year." Grant and his wife, **Nancy (Hardy) g67**, live in Libertyville, Illinois, with their two children. Grant serves as professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Illinois. He previously had taught at Winnipeg Theological Seminary and the University of Aberdeen in Scotland where he received his doctoral degree. Grant is a preacher, teacher, scholar and writer. He has written two books, coauthored two others, edited a number of commentaries, and served as one of six editors for the New Living Bible.



For his love for the Lord, his commitment to the clear understanding of God's Word, and his untiring efforts as a Christian scholar, the Alumni Association named Dr. Grant R. Osborne as its 1996 Distinguished Alumnus.

### DISTINGUISHED FRIEND OF THE UNIVERSITY

**Miss Mary Edith Reiff** was recognized at the banquet as the 1996 "Distinguished Friend of the University." Her love of young people and her commitment to Christian higher education have resulted in great benefits for students and for the University. She has established three endowed scholarships: one for students who have graduated from South Side High School; one in memory of her parents, Lewis and Hazel Reiff; and one with the purpose of encouraging high school seniors to pursue a quality Christian higher education. She has assisted the University in numerous projects and currently has a vision for a prayer chapel where students will be able to worship and seek the Lord.



Miss Reiff is a native of Andrews, Indiana. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan with bachelor of science degrees in math and Latin, with additional course work in engineering and a master of arts degree in Latin. She began her teaching career in Evansville, Indiana, and then taught Latin for 25 years and chaired the Foreign Language Department at Fort Wayne's South Side High School. Over the years, she has received educational enrichment grants enabling her to pursue extensive studies in classical literature and culture, including a Fulbright Scholarship to the Birgelean Institute in Rome. Miss Reiff has also been awarded an honorary doctorate from our sister institution, Huntington College.

## A PICTURE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS



The Gerig Activities Center is named after six Gerigs and other family members who have served on the Fort Wayne campus. The six family members have served the College for a total of 143 years. They took time to gather for a picture at the Alumni Banquet. Pictured are (1 to r): Donald D. Gerig (president, 6 years); Ira A. Gerig (professor, 40 years); Joy M. Gerig (Christian service director, 31 years); William D. Gerig (alumni director, 10 years); Jared F. Gerig (dean, president, 18 years; chancellor, 20 years); and Wesley L. Gerig (professor, 38 years).

## COMMEMORATIVE AFGHAN "A Vine of God's Own Planting"

Taylor Fort Wayne has found a way for you to remember the Fort Wayne campus with warm thoughts...a commemorative afghan depicting various buildings (past and present) of the campus. Buildings featured are: Lehman Library, Gerig Activities Center, WBCL Studio, Founders Hall, Hausser (Lexington) Hall, Bethany Hall and Schultz Hall. University names, beginning with Bethany Bible Institute to Taylor Fort Wayne, are woven throughout the afghan. Afghanes are 4' x 5' and are available in navy, hunter green and burgundy for \$35 each. They may be purchased from Taylor Fort Wayne bookstore.

### ORDER FORM

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Navy Blue	___ @ \$35	_____
Burgundy	___ @ \$35	_____
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 Fort Wayne, IN 46807  
 219-456-2111 ext. 35216

## ALUMNI DATES TO REMEMBER

October 4 & 5 - Family Weekend  
 October 19 - Alumni Council

February 10-22 - Phonathon '97  
 "Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund"  
 Goal \$40,000

April 12 - Alumni Council  
 April 30 - Alumni Chapel

May 23 - Alumni Banquet

*Reunion Classes*  
 50th - Class of 1947  
 25th - Class of 1972

*Others*  
 1937 1942 1952 1957 1962  
 1967 1977 1982 1987 1992

## "LOST ALUMNI"

Please help the Alumni Office keep up-dated records. If you know where we can locate the following alumni, please call the Alumni Office at 219-456-2111.

Edna Lohr g47  
 Alma (Craft) Scheele g47  
 Olga (Soroczak) Wybenga g47  
 Norman Bachand g52  
 Shirley Kamberg g52  
 Fred Kirkpatrick g52  
 Sally (Hoofnagle) Kirkpatrick g52  
 Nancy (Shell) Payne g52  
 Doris Zurfluh g52  
 Herbert Jackson g57  
 Clarence D. Hodges g57  
 Alvin Sauter g57  
 Harry Tam g57  
 Alverna Messick g61  
 Ernest Hayden g62  
 Roberta (Thayer) Huisman g62  
 Earl F. Messick g62  
 Beulah E. Wilkin g62  
 Diana (Allen) Biggs g67  
 Connie Peek g67  
 Connie L. Hughes g72  
 Judith Just g72  
 Randolph Emig g77  
 W. Rodney Henderson g77  
 Karen (McKenna) Pawolwski g82  
 Steven E. Weitzel g82

# ALUMNI NOTES

## 30's

**John V. Nussbaum g32** was the speaker at the commencement exercises of Trinity College in New Port Richey, FL, at which time he was presented an honorary doctorate degree from the college. John had taught at Trinity College for 13 years. John turned 90 years old this past spring and along with his wife, **Verda (Gerig) g33**, has been in Christian ministry for 63 years. Under his influence over 120 young people have entered the ministry at home or overseas. The Nussbaums live at 1255 E. Lazy Lake Road, Dunedin, FL, 34698.

## 40's

**Paul g42 and Barbara Kreiss fs42** celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in April, 1996. Paul has been a pastor in the Missionary Church and general and printing manager of Bethel Publishing. Barbara was secretary in the North Central District Office of the Missionary Church for 12 years. The Kreisses live at 1425 Greencroft Drive, Apt. 133, Goshen, IN, 46526.

**David g43 and Helen (Christensen) Clark g43** spent 3 months in Jamaica leading work teams at Kendal Camp and Conference Center. The camp has been built by work teams over the past 8 years. The formal dedication of the camp took place on April 14 with 2,500 people in attendance.

## 50's

**Paul g51 and Ruth (Gabrielson) vanGorkom g49** have retired in Watertown, SD, after 45 years in the ministry. They continue to serve in association with Midwest Bible Camp and Conference and do pulpit supply and interim pastoral work as requested.

**Truman g54 and Eileen (Roth) Gottschalk g47** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June, with a week-long family gathering at Lake Junaleska, near Asheville, NC. The Gottschalks served for 12 years in Ecuador and were in the pastorate for many years in Missionary churches. In retirement they continue to serve the Lord as representatives for OMS International. They have been in 12 countries of the world. All three of their children are alumni of Fort Wayne Bible College: **Laurel Reinking fs67**, of Fort Wayne; **Stephen fs69** of Charleston, SC; and **Rudy g81** of Lilburn, GA. The Gottschalks' address is 1108 62nd Street South, St. Petersburg, FL, 33707-3117.

**George g55 and Ila (Crow) Nantz g45**, although "officially" retired, have just completed six years as pastor to senior adults at

## 50's cont.

Brenneman Memorial Missionary Church in Goshen, IN. There are over 160 senior adults in the congregation.

**Keith g56 and Jeannine (Widmark) Davis fs53** have been involved in ministry with the United Methodist Church for 40 years, serving churches in Bluffton, Muncie, Lapel, Peru, Fort Wayne and Angola, IN, as well as serving for a time as district superintendent. In retirement, Keith served as director of adult education at the Bristol UMC and is now a representative of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, IN. Any group wishing a program may call Keith at (219)854-4135.

**Wayne Watson g59**, pastor of the First Missionary Church of Clyde, OH, suffered a stroke on April 30, 1996. After some weeks in a Toledo Hospital, Wayne is now home with wife, **Carol (Bloomer) g61**, while continuing to work at rehabilitation. He is unable to preach at this time since the primary limitation as a result of the stroke is in his ability to speak normally. Please pray for the Watsons, 128 Meadow Lane, Clyde, OH 43410.

## 60's

**Ed g60 and Jan (Gushiken) Terui g60** TUU have ministered in the Kapaa Missionary Church in Hawaii since 1964. Jan has operated a preschool at the church from September 1971 to the present, serving over 1000 children.

**Alice Joy Weddle g64** will complete a master's degree in mental health counseling at St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, in December. She is working as a counselor at the Family Care Center, a ministry of Fort Wayne Youth For Christ. Part of her time is also spent with counseling for the Northeast Indiana Aids Task Force.

**Myron g66 and Betty Harrison g65**, after a year of home assignment, have returned to the Philippines for another term of missionary service. Myron will take up his role as area director for OMF and Betty will be finding her place on a team working to reach Manila's urban poor.

**Grant Osborne g66** has published a new book entitled Three Crucial Questions About the Bible. The questions are: Can we trust the Bible? Can we understand the Bible? and Can we derive theology from the Bible? Grant is professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a new member of the Fort Wayne Campus Alumni Council.

## 60's cont.

**Stan g67 and Becky (Goldsmith) Inniger g67** moved to Shipshewana, IN where Stan is the senior pastor of the Berea Missionary Church.

**Roger g67 and Elizabeth (Ellis) Morehead g66** continue living and working in Wheaton, IL. Elizabeth is a third grade teacher at Washington School in Wheaton and Roger is the executive editor for David C. Cook Publishing.

## 70's

**Bill fs71 and Sylvia (Brown) Greenhood fs70** have relocated to Sturgis, MI, from North Manchester, IN. Bill is the new senior pastor of the Sturgis Missionary Church.

**Richard G. Kirk g74** has recently become the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Emporium, PA.

**Peter Strubhar g74**, his wife, Ronda, and their family are moving from Minnesota to Berne, IN, where Peter is beginning ministry as the senior pastor of the First Missionary Church of Berne.

**John Cornell g76** was selected as Alvin Independent School District's 1994-95 "Teacher of the Year." John and his wife, Susan, live in Alvin, TX, and have two children, Smith (11) and Jillian (9). In 1981 he completed a master's degree in school counseling and moved to Texas where he has been teaching the last 15 years. Congratulations, John!

**David Sjoberg g76** has accepted the position as associate pastor of administration at the Grabill Missionary Church. David and his family moved from Zion, IL, this summer.

**R. George Snyder g77** is a man of many talents. He and his family live in Carnegie, PA, where George is the pastor of the Mt. Washington Congregational Church of Pittsburgh. He also presents gospel magic programs and teaches weekly classes in magic. In addition, he has been involved for three years with his daughter, Mary (13) in a classical ballet company.

**Stan g78 and Deana Kesler** moved in August from their ministry in Radcliffe, IA, to Three Rivers, MI. Stan is the senior pastor of the Three Rivers Bible Church. The Keslers have two children: Nick (12) and Rebekah (7).

**Ann (Kenrick) Hulver g80** served as a Christian education director in two churches in Ohio and Pennsylvania after graduation in 1980. In 1991 she married Larry Hulver, a former missionary to Brazil. The Hulvers now live in Butler, PA, and have two children, Jay Robert (4) and Lynn Marie (2).

**Dan Binkley g81** has moved from associate to senior pastor at the North Manchester Missionary Church, North Manchester, IN.

**Loren g82** and **Pat Claassen** are home on furlough from India and are residing in Berne, IN. When they return to India they will be the directors of the Indian Frontier Mission outreach of Youth With A Mission (YWAM). They will coordinate the efforts of 33 church planting teams, involving 150 workers who will be concentrating their efforts on unreached people groups of India. YWAM has a goal of presenting the gospel to 100 unreached people groups by the year 2000.

**Jim g82** and **Jonanna (Steiner) VanBumble fs78** have relocated to Weaverville, NC. Alvin is working as a respiratory therapist while pastoring Christ's Church Fellowship of Weaverville. The VanBumbles have four children: John (13), Josiah (10), Jeremy (6), Abigail (2); a fifth one is due in December.

**Sharon (Slocum) Hallack g83** lives in Hart, MI, with her husband, Stanley, and children. She is working as a school secretary at the elementary school she attended as a child. Recently she had a mini-reunion with her FWBC roommates, **Lori (Zernack) Binkerd g84** and **Jane (Yoder) Miller g84**. With seven children between them it was, in Sharon's words, "a real zoo."

**Roberta Lay g83** is scheduled to leave this fall for language school in France. Bobbi has been appointed by the Evangelical Mennonite Church as a missionary to the African country of Chad. She received a BS degree in nursing from Lourdes College in Toledo, OH, and is working as a nurse in Toledo until she leaves for France.

**Dennis g84** and **Monica Collins g85** have returned to full-time missionary status with World Partners. After full support has been raised, they will be returning to Spain to continue their missions work there.

**James g85** and **Donna (Gibbs) Barnett fs83** are involved in the planting of a new church in Spanaway, WA with American Baptist Churches. They live in Tacoma, WA, where James is working at the Sea-Tac International Airport.

**Brian g86** and **Catherine Allison** make their home in Anderson, IN. Brian is the manager of systems support for the USA Group in Indianapolis. Our congratulations to Brian for completing a master's of business administration degree from Indiana University on May 12, 1996.

**Ian g86** and **Ruth (Berger) Yorstan fs89** are living in Wilmore, KY, where Ruth is working as a technical writer and Ian is enrolled in the master of divinity program at Asbury Theological Seminary. Ian is also seeking ordination in the Charismatic Episcopal Church.

**David g87** and **Dorcas (Ringenberg) McDevitt g76** are returning to the United States for a year of home ministries. They have been in language study and service in the Middle East. While at home they will be residing in the Fort Wayne area.

**Jeff Spence g87** and his family have recently begun ministry as the pastor of the Spring Lake Missionary Church in Manito, IL.

**Todd g88** and **Dorie (Russell) Burke g83** are living in Catawissa, PA. Todd is a correctional officer at the Allenwood United States Penitentiary and Dorie is a teacher at Bloomsburg Christian School. Their children are: Alexis (7) and Thadecus (2).

**Don fs88** and **Karen Danz fs81** are missionary appointees with HCJB World Radio and are hoping to leave for Ecuador early in 1997. Don is working as an electrician at Caterpillar while they seek to complete their support. The Danzes may be contacted at 1603 W. Jefferson, Washington, IL, 61571, (309) 444-9567.

**Eddie fs88** and **Diane Holman fs90** have been serving in administration and teaching at the Carachipampa Christian School in Bolivia, South America. They are scheduled to leave Bolivia for the United States in November and are seeking the Lord's direction for their future.

**Kevin Frauhiger g89** has been awarded the Gold Level Award for sales performance. Kevin is a new truck sales representative at Discover Volvo Trucks, Fremont, IN.

## 90's

**Troy g90** and **Andrea (Voisard) Feay g90** have been serving in France with World Partners, the missionary arm of the Missionary Church. They are now on home ministry assignment until June of 1997. When not traveling and speaking in churches during the year, they will be residing in Fort Wayne at 2721 Mounded Court, Fort Wayne, IN, 46815; (219)749-2910.

**Gina Vincent g90** has completed language study in Costa Rica and will be serving with Youth For Christ in Caracas, Venezuela. Her main responsibilities in Venezuela will be training leaders for youth ministry, networking existing churches and missions in establishing quality youth programs, and helping coordinate youth-oriented camps, concerts and other activities.

**Ric fs90** and **Lori Wilson-Snyder g91** are back in Fort Wayne. Lori is teaching at Cornerstone Christian Academy and Ric is a sub-franchiser in Indiana for a specialty pizza chain called "East of Chicago."

**Tom Thomas g91** and his family have moved from Avon Park, FL, to Illinois where Tom is the new pastor of the North Pekin Missionary Church.

**Brenda Hull g92** is living in Fort Wayne and works as the human resource director at GYN-OB Consultants.

**Brenda (Leming) Steinmeire g92** and her husband, Tim, live in Fargo, ND, where Brenda works at the YMCA and Tim is at North Dakota State University.

**Fayth (Zellers) Haines g93** is planning on attending Colorado University of Boulder this fall to complete a graduate program in exercise physiology. Her husband, Jeff, works in the Jefferson City Sheriff's Department. They attend the Galilee Baptist Church. Fayth says they love Denver and love visitors.

**Mark Hull g93** decided to go west and is a staff counselor at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO.

**Ralph Klinker g95** is the pastor of the Old Salem United Methodist Church in Berne, IN, and Calvary Chapel United Methodist in Linn Grove, IN. The Klinkers live in the parsonage in Linn Grove.

**Tara Pammett g95** has just been named the Administration Director of the National Board of Addiction Examiners. It is a branch of the National Board of Forensic Counselors here in Fort Wayne. Congratulations, Tara!

**Peter g95** and **Crista (Cloyd) Eicher g94** are now living in Hope, IN. Peter has accepted the position of an after-care case manager with the George Junior Republic residential treatment center for juveniles in Columbus, IN.

## WEDDINGS

**Donna Lutton, staff 1957-1981** and **Cyril Eicher g32** were married on May 25, 1996, at the Concord Village Chapel, Fort Wayne. The officiating minister was Cyril's grandson, **Brian Eicher g91**, with the prayer given by brother-in-law **Jared F. Gerigg g29**. Other alumni participating were sons **Larry g61** and **Wendell fs61**, and grandsons **Alan g90** and **Peter g95**. The Eichers reside at 6723 S. Anthony Blvd., Apt E227, Fort Wayne, IN, 46816.

**Reba Severn** and **John Caddy g46** were married on June 22, 1996, at the Evangelical Free Church in Portland, Oregon. Dr. John

## WEDDINGS cont.

Moran, president of the Missionary Church, performed the ceremony. The Caddys reside at 14302 NE 9th Street, Vancouver, WA, 98684-7902, where John is serving as the director of adult ministries for the Missionary Church Northwest District Office.

**Dorland Russett g46** was married to Peggy Dodd on April 29, 1995, in New Paltz, New York. They reside at 180 Chittenden Ave., Crestwood, NY, 10707-1627.

Ruth (Deyneka) Shalanko and **Paul Erdel g48** were married on June 1, 1996, at the Pleasant Hill Community Church in Wheaton, IL. All of Paul's children are graduates of FWBC and are serving or have served as missionaries: **Tim g73**(Jamaica, now at Bethel College, IN), **John g80** (Russia), **David g81**(Ecuador) and **Ruth (Erdel) Stuck g85** (Ecuador). Paul and Ruth have returned to Ecuador where Ruth is working in the Russian department of radio station HCJB, and Paul continues his semester abroad teaching role with Bethel College students. The Erdel's address is Casilla 08-01-187, Esmeraldas, Ecuador.

**Joy Pugsley, former resident assistant in Lexington Hall** (now Hausser Hall), married Joel Maas on July 29, 1995, in Three Lakes, WI. Their address is PO Box 4426, Buena Vista, CO 81211. They both teach at Darren Patterson Christian Academy.

**Mary Jo Shirar fs90** and Aaron Adams were married on March 30, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Crawfordsville, IN. TUFW participants were: **Deb (Gavranic) Kirk g94** and **Darcey (Zenk) Threlkeld g92**. Mary Jo is the office manager for five family physicians. The Adams live at 1407 SR 341 South, Hillsboro, IN 47949.

**Laura McMullen fs93 and Daren Armstrong fs91** were married on January 13, 1996, at the West Missionary Church, Berne, IN. Daren is the associate pastor at Living Faith Missionary Church, Yoder, IN, and Laura is a dietary assistant at Swiss Village in Berne.

**Carol Sparks g93** and Shannon Carey exchanged wedding vows on August 10, 1996, at Westview Alliance Church in Fort Wayne. Those participating in the wedding from TUFW were: **Carissa (Baxter) Shell g95**, **Cindy Cobb g93** and **Tammy Lugar g93**. The Careys reside in Fort Wayne where both are employed.

**Melissa Bostrom g95TUU and David Figgins fs95** were married on December 23, 1995. TUFW participants were: **Matt Brown cs**, **Eric Flood g96**, **Christan (Hibschman) Perona g95 TUU**, and **Shawn Smith cs**. Dave is completing his bachelor's degree at Wheaton College.

## WEDDINGS cont.

**Dana Steckley g95TUU married Tom Broderick g96** on May 25, 1996. The Brodericks are currently residing at 800 Mark Lane, Apt. 318, Wheeling, IL, 60090, where Dana is pursuing her master's degree.

**Jennifer Bollier g96 and Mike Hammond g92TUU** began their marriage on July 20, 1996, at Broadway Christian Church in Fort Wayne, IN. Jennifer is employed as the director of the JV Youth For Christ at Leo Junior High School and Mike is the associate director of admissions here at Taylor University, Fort Wayne Campus.

**Erica Galbraith g96** and Gabe Drake were married on March 2, 1996, in Cincinnati, OH. They live in Cincinnati with future plans to serve on the mission field in Venezuela.

**Janelle Gunsolley g96 and Aaron Turner psTUU** were married on June 8, 1996, at the Community Grace Brethren Church in Warsaw, IN. Those participating in the wedding were: **Erica (Galbraith) Drake g96**, **Amy English cs**, **Corrinne Mahorney g96**, **Jenny Ochs g96**, and **Tina Parker g96**. The Turners live in Upland where Aaron will complete his degree.

**Susan Hamm g96** and Jeff Nielson began their life together on August 3, 1996, at Trinity English Lutheran Church. A reception followed for the happy couple at the Botanical Conservatory in downtown Fort Wayne. They are residing in Indianapolis where Susan is a middle school science teacher and Jeff is a student at Indiana University Medical School.

**Shannon Keller g96 TUU and Chad Leichty g96** were married on July 20, at the Northern Christian Life Church in Carmel, IN. Shannon is the Social Services Director at the Norton Health Care East in Indianapolis, and Chad is a sales representative for Sprint Communications. The couple resides at 1032 Clubhouse Court, Apt. 4, Carmel, IN, 46032; (317) 836-5674.

**Ruth Silvers TUFW Librarian and Larry Elder cs** exchanged wedding vows on August 24, 1996, at Cedarville Community Church in Cedarville, Indiana. **David Biberstein g66 and TUFW professor** served as the best man and **Kelly Lerch g94** sang in the ceremony.

**Alana Spice TUFW Business Office** and Robert Stadelmayer were married on August 10, 1996, at Fellowship Missionary Church. Those participating in the wedding from Taylor were: **Debbie (Stanley) Curtis g86 TUU**, **Damon Curtis fs94** and **Harold Graham cs**.

## BIRTHS

To Robert and **Barbara (Penn) Quiring g78** a daughter by adoption, Susan, born January 7, 1996. The Quirings, missionaries with HCJB World Radio, came home from Ecuador for the adoption process which was finalized on April 1, 1996 in Minneapolis. They have returned to their ministries in Ecuador.

To **Glenn g80 and Becky Cate g87** a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born on Easter morning, April 7, 1996. What a day of celebration at the Cate house in St. Petersburg, FL.

To **Steve g82** and Christine **Schlatter** a son, Tekoah Stephen, born July 1, 1996, in Fort Wayne. Steve is the youth pastor at the Avalon Missionary Church.

To Lawrence and **Rebecca (Lay) Scott g82** a boy, William Paul, born on January 26, 1996, in Toledo, OH. Rebecca was serving as assistant professor of nursing at the University of Toledo, but is now at home with William.

To **Lewie g84** and Sherry **Bennett**, a second daughter, Rachel Lauryn, was born on November 25, 1995. The Bennetts are living in Knox, PA.

To Jerry and **Carolyn (Bortz) Moyer g84** a son, Peter Edward, born November 14, 1995. This is the Moyers' second child. Heidi, their first child, passed away due to kidney failure three weeks after birth. This is an eventful time for them as Carolyn graduated in May from Biblical Seminary in Hatfield, PA, with a master's degree in biblical counseling. The Moyers anticipate leaving for the suburbs of Paris, France, where they will be doing church planting with World Team. Currently they have 61% of their support raised. They may be contacted at 723 B. South Providence Road, Wallingford, PA, 19086.

To Timothy and **Nancy (Ford) Bassett g85** a daughter, Rachel Lynne, joined their family on June 20, 1995. Big brother, Jordan, welcomed her.

To **John g85** and Denise **Hughes** a boy, Robert John (RJ), born on April 17, 1996 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.

To Bob and **Cindy (Sauder) Kimm g85** a daughter, Emily Jac, born at home on July 11, 1996. The Kimms are living at 13812 Leo Road, Leo, IN, 46765.

To Joseph and **Cindy (Krauss) Russell TUUg86 (and former TUFW admissions counselor)** a daughter, Bethany Jean, born October 17, 1995. She joins 2-year-old brother, Micah Thomas, at 1112 Witmer Road, Grabill, IN, 46741.

## **BIRTHS cont.**

To **Randy and Jana (Schlatter) Worthman g86** a daughter, Kensley Brooke, born May 2, 1996. Jana continues her ministry as children's director at the Avalon Missionary Church, Fort Wayne.

To **Mark g87 and TUFW Business Office Manager and Tami (Platter) Burritt g88** a daughter, Aletheia Marie, born on May 5, 1996 in Fort Wayne. Aletheia weighed in at 8 lbs and 1 oz. Big brother, Joshua, welcomed baby Aletheia!

To **Timothy fs87 and Lisa (Jandik) Jaquette fs87** a girl, Megan Kay-Valdean, born on April 22, 1996 at 8 lbs, 15 oz. She joins her big sister, Sara, in Bellevue, MI.

To **Gordon and Cindy (Yeagley) Shuler g87** a baby girl, Erin Alyssa, born on April 24, 1996. Erin joins brother, Tyrel (3) and sister, Kelli (1), in Kenai, Alaska.

To **Brad g88 and Kim (Parker) Ulick g90** a baby boy, Caleb Michael, born on July 19, 1996, in LaGrange, IN. Caleb was 9 lbs, 2 oz and 21 1/2 inches long. The Ulick's reside in LaGrange, IN, where Brad is the pastor of the Missionary Church.

To **Graham g88 and Lori (Fazio) West fs86** a son, Matthew Graham, born on February 29, 1996. Matthew weighed 10 lbs and 3 oz and was 21 1/2 inches long. The Grahams live in Charlotte, NC.

To **Jeff g89 and Sharon (Barron) Eagen g87** a wonderful baby boy, Austin Jeffrey, born on March 1, 1996, at Mercy Hospital in Scranton, PA. Austin weighed 8 lbs and 11 oz and was 20 inches in length. He joins siblings: Joshua (8), Alyssa (6), Emily (4), and John (2).

To **Vincent and Kim (Barnett) Johnson gTUU89 and TUFW financial aid director** a boy, Dalyn Jamaal, born August 23, 1996. Dalyn weighed 6 lbs, 15 oz. He joins big sister, Ebony.

To **Peter g89 and Anne Schultz** a daughter, Brittany Lynn, born February 23, 1996. Peter graduated in May from Antioch New England Graduate School with a master's degree in counseling psychology. In August, the Schulzes moved to the Chicago area where Peter has been accepted into the Wheaton College Graduate School doctoral program in clinical psychology.

To **Mark and Kim (Shultz) Davis g89** a daughter, Kara Beth, born January 20, 1996. Brother, Zachary Mark, is now 3 years old. The Davises live in Fort Wayne, IN.

**Tedd g89 and Lisa (Galloway) Bradford g90** are the proud parents of a baby boy, Trent Matthew, who was born on April 9, 1996. Trent joins his sister, Olivia, who is 20 months old. The Bradfords reside in Sellersville, PA.

## **BIRTHS cont.**

To **Mitch g91TUU (former TUFW admissions counselor) and Melissa (Miles) Beaverson g93TUU** a daughter, Heather Nicole, born April 4, 1996. Mitch is completing his master's degree in business from Indiana University, Bloomington, by doing an internship in Chicago with Amoco. Melissa is working as a dental hygienist.

To **Nick g91 and Alane (Heindel) Johnson g89** a girl, Larissa Taylor, was born on May 30, 1996 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. Nick and Alane continue ministering to international students with Inter Varsity.

To **Ken g91 and Kim (Stelzer) Matteson fs90** a baby girl, Hannah Louise, born August 28, 1996 at Sturgis Hospital, Sturgis, MI. Hannah weighed in at 8 1/2 lbs and was 19 1/2 inches long.

To **Rich g92 and Kari Conrad** a daughter, Kristina Lynn, born May 30, 1996. The Conrads live at 3795 Blue Gum Drive, Yorba Linda, CA, 92886. Rich is a curriculum specialist for American Honda Motors Company, Inc.; Kari is on the staff at "Insight for Living."

To **Van g92 and Teresa (Collins) Duitsman g92** a boy, Benjamin Daniel, who was born on March 26, 1996. Benjamin weighed 7 lbs and 4 oz and was 21 inches long. He is welcomed by big brother, Timothy, 2.

To **Rob g93 and Jill (Swanson) Burton g90** a baby girl, Natalie Susanne. Natalie weighed 6 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches in length. The Burtons reside at 739 Irving Ave., Wheaton, IL, 60187.

To **Mike g93 and Wendy Rice** a son, Daniel Howard, born February 23, 1996. Mike is the associate pastor at Westwood Fellowship (EMC), Woodburn, IN.

To **Timothy and Karen (Moore) Hoover g94** a son, Drew Alan, born September 7, 1993. The Hoovers live in Wakarusa, IN.

To **Greg g95 and Lynn (Robb) Tidwell g88TUU** a son, Joshua Michael, born at Parkview Memorial Hospital on February 22, 1996.

## **IN MEMORY**

**Emma Buehle fs32** went home to be with our Lord on June 2, 1996. Although her death took place in Warsaw, IN, she was born in Kirchentellinsfurt, Germany. Graveside services were held at Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw.

**LaVera M. Sauder fs33 and retired employee of 17 years at the College**, died on April 24, 1996, at her Fort Wayne home. She was a member of First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, IN.

## **IN MEMORY cont.**

**William B. Uphold g36.** We have just been informed of the death of Dr. Uphold in December, 1992. After his graduation from Fort Wayne Bible Institute he attended Taylor University then went on to earn a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. For many years he was a professor at the University of California at Fresno and chairman of the English and the Philosophy Departments. Most recently before his death he was pastor emeritus of the Community Church of Oakhurst, CA.

**Irene (Burbaugh) Carpenter fs37** died in Bowling Green, OH, on December 22, 1995. Services were held in Dunn Funeral Home in Bowling Green with burial at New Belleville Ridge Cemetery in Dowling, OH. She is survived by her husband, George, a son, two sisters and two grandchildren.

**Anna (Adams) Bixler g40** passed away on February 15, 1996, at her home in Swanton, Ohio. Her husband, Ephraim, resides at 133 Woodside Drive, Swanton, OH, 43558.

**Dorothy (Slabaugh) Klotzbach g42** passed away on Friday, June 21, 1996, in Hamilton, OH. Funeral services were held in Fairfield, OH, with burial in Nappanee, IN. Dorothy and her husband, **Floyd g43**, served in pastoral ministry for many years. Most recently, Floyd has been teaching part time. His address is 4470 Pleasant Ave., Hamilton, OH, 45015-1946.

**Millie Vermillion fs42** passed away on April 15, 1996. She retired from General Electric Company in 1981 after 29 years of service. Services were held at First Missionary Church in Fort Wayne with burial in Fairmount Cemetery in Lima, OH.

**Irene Amstutz g46** went home to be with our Lord on May 9, 1996. She was born in Adams County where she was a homemaker and worked at EP Graphics. Services were held at the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Berne, IN.

**Byron Baker fs73** ascended to his heavenly home on March 10, 1996. Byron was a resident of Neosho, MO, where he died and was buried.

**Michael Long fs91** drowned in a Florida lake and was found on August 1, 1996. Michael had been missing for almost a week and the circumstances surrounding his death are unknown at this time. Please pray for his sister, **Meichelle Long g94**, and other family members.

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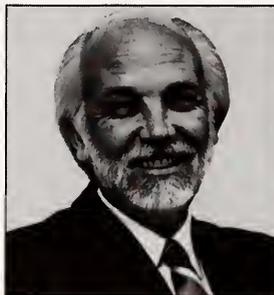
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