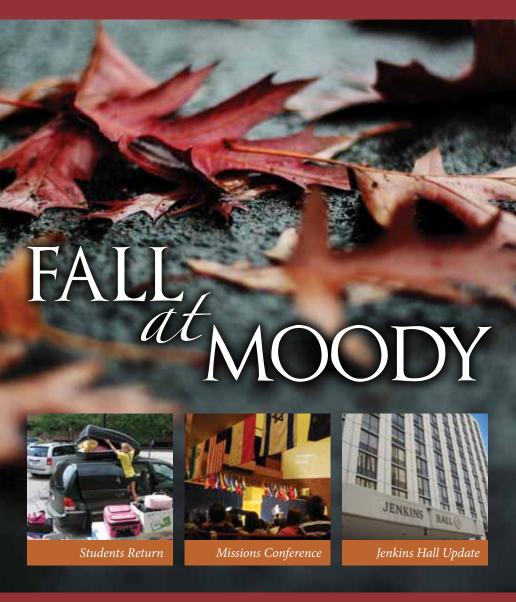
MOODY Alumni News

Class Notes from Alumni of Moody Bible Institute



Dear friends.

As the holidays move into our lives again, they bring a reminder to celebrate our heritages. Countless letters and cards will travel across the world to tell of recent adventures and ministry updates. And many families and friends will gather for fellowship. During this busy time, I encourage you to thank God for people past and present who bless your life. As we at Moody look forward to celebrating the legacy that God has blessed us with for almost 125 years, we hope that you will reflect on the influence of wise professors and relationships formed at Moody.

To help you rekindle and build relationships, we would like to give you access to updated contact information for Moody alumni. We are gathering this data, with the help of a company named Publishing Concepts International (PCI), by calling, e-mailing, and sending postcards to as many of the 39,000 Moody alumni as possible. This information will be used to help us produce a commemorative 125th anniversary alumni printed directory, which will be available in October 2011. We will also update the online directory. I would like to ask you to please take a moment to respond when you are contacted, and to thank you in advance for your help. Your gracious assistance is kindly appreciated.

From my heart to yours, may the Lord Jesus Christ bless you this Christmas season and in the year to come.

Warmly,

Walter White Jr.'78

Executive Director, Moody Alumni Association



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Moody **Highlights**



Moody Community Pulls Together to Respond to Jenkins Fire

At 12:12 a.m. on August 1, an electrical fire broke out on the 12th floor of Jenkins Hall. Moody Bible Institute's Public Safety team responded immediately, and worked with various Moody and City of Chicago personnel to safely evacuate affected residents. The Chicago Fire Department extinguished the fire by 1:50 a.m.

"The Chief of Fire Safety for Chicago's First District was impressed by the speed with which our team was able to provide requested information and staffing," Brian Stoffer, deputy chief of Moody's Public Safety, said.

In the weeks that followed, the Moody community continued to work around the clock to care for the displaced residents, clean up the debris, and install new electrical and fire systems in the building. "While experts estimated the recovery process would take 3 to 4

months, by the grace of God, we were able to make all repairs necessary for residents to return to their homes in just three weeks," Dr. Paul Nyquist, Moody's president, said.

During the building's restoration, 139 elderly and disabled residents, along with students were relocated to Dryer and Smith Halls. Moody provided daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner on campus for residents, free of charge. Numerous employees volunteered to help residents move in and out of their temporary accommodations.

"Through this experience, my belief that we have an incredible team was further confirmed," Dr. Nyquist said. "We have a very gracious God who loves us and manifests His glory in the midst of crisis. Just as with Nehemiah, the good hand of our God has been upon us."

Moody **Highlights**

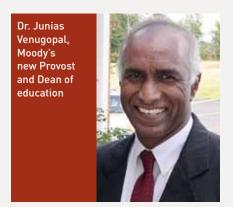
Moody Welcomes Students, Provost, and Faculty Members

More than 3,100 students are taking courses this fall at our Chicago, Spokane, and Plymouth locations, or through Moody Distance Learning. This figure represents an 8% increase from last year, and is the largest total enrollment Moody has seen in its nearly 125-year history.

Moody also recently welcomed a new provost, who oversees the education ministry at Moody, and new faculty members.

Dr. Junias Venugopal, Provost and Dean of Education

PhD, Trinity International University; ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary; MBA, Cornell University; BE, Birla Institute of Technology and Science in Pilani, India



Dr. Jonathan Armstrong, Assistant Professor of Bible and Theology, Spokane Campus

PhD, Fordham University; MA, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; BA, Cornerstone University

Dr. David Beine, *Professor of World Missions*, *Spokane Campus*

PhD, Washington State University; MA, San Diego State University; BA, California State University

Mr. John Clark, Instructor of Theology

ABD, University of Toronto; ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary; BA, Spring Arbor University

Dr. John Goodrich, Assistant Professor of Bible

PhD, Durham University; MDiv, ThM, Talbot School of Theology; BA, Moody Bible Institute

Ms. Christina Greiner, Assistant Professor of Educational Ministries

MA, Northeastern University; BA, Trinity International University

Mr. Floyd Schneider, Associate Professor of World Missions, Spokane Campus

MDiv, ThM, Western Conservative Baptist Seminary; BS, Regents College; BA, Western Bible College

Financial Aid News

In an effort to remain committed to the Bible-based, tuition-paid education model Moody has been following for almost 125 years on our Chicago campus, Moody is now participating in Federal Pell Grants as part of the Title IV Federal Student Aid program. We believe God has provided this avenue to assist in offsetting some of the cost of tuition for MBI. As the cost of tuition for students continues to increase each year, we trust that through the generous support of our partners, supplemented with Title IV funds, Moody will remain committed to meeting these rising costs and sustain its tuition-paid education for undergraduates on our Chicago campus.

Eligible students studying through Moody Distance Learning or at Moody Bible Institute—Spokane are able to directly benefit from Pell Grants by having their tuition bill reduced.

Moody has chosen not to engage in all aspects of Title IV Federal programs (i.e. student loans) so that students won't accumulate excessive debt.



Students may now apply for Federal Pell Grants

Israel Trip: March 13-24

You are invited to explore the land where Jesus changed the world with His life, death, and resurrection. This year's trip Walk the Land. Grow in Truth. Discover Israel includes more than 50 significant biblical sites.

The cost of the tour (\$3,595) includes airfare, accommodations, entrance fees, and daily breakfasts and dinners. Payment is due in full by December 20, 2010. We welcome all alumni, friends, and students, along with their spouses and families. Space is limited to 45 participants. For more details and registration information, visit www. moody.edu/Israel or call 312-329-8927.



Join Moody in Israel, March 13-24, 2011

Moody **Highlights**

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to Dr. Tim Arens, Dean of Students, Chicago, who was awarded the Don L. Boender Award for distinguished service by the Association for Christians in Student Development. This award recognizes professionals with more than 10 years of service who have made significant contributions to the field of student development.

Online Community

We encourage you to connect with Moody alumni using the Online Directory or search for contact information in the Moody portal, at www.moodyalumni.org. You can also go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/YourMoodyAlumniAssociation to participate in community discussions, view photos, and link to news and events. Additionally, you may access chapel services online and listen to current student-run radio shows at www.moodycampusradio.com.

Founder's Week 2011

Plan to meet your classmates at Founder's Week, January 31–February 4. (We encourage you to use Facebook or Moody's Online Directory if you would like to pre-arrange meeting your classmates at Founder's Week.) The classes of 1961, 1971, 1986, and 2001 will be meeting for their anniversary reunions, and various gatherings will be held throughout the week for other classes.

A Focus on Missions

The World Missions and Evangelism Department hosted the 2010 Missions Conference, October 12–15, on the

Chicago campus. Keynote speakers challenged the student body with Scripture and stories of God's work around the world. More than 128 representatives from 48 agencies led 136 seminars on evangelism and missions. Sessions included Reaching the Red Light Districts of South Asia; Poverty: The Secret Genocide; and The Use of Art in Missions. MBI—Spokane held its Missions Conference November 8—9, featuring Dr. Scott Walt, a church planter from Austria. Moody Theological Seminary—Michigan will hold its next Missions Conference in March 2011.

Alumni Board Election

First-Term Nominee

Leonard Reiss BA '84, MAMin '90

has been serving in full-time pastoral ministry since 1983 and currently pastors the St. Alban Union Church in St. Alban, Maine. Along with dedicating his time to leading Bible studies and teaching at Bible camps, he and his wife, Jannita [Flaming '85], are involved in advocating for biblically-based marriages.

Second-Term Nominees

Sheri (Taylor BA '89) Finlayson has been involved in women's ministry for 13 years, leading women's Bible studies and small classes, as well as being a mentor in both group and individual settings. She also dedicates much of her time to her children's activities and volunteers at their school. The Finlaysons are active in their church, Second Mile Church, a plant of the Acts 29 Network that is approaching its second anniversary. Sheri

Alumni Board Nominees







Dr. David Gallagher



Bryndan Loritts



Leonard Reiss

is currently on course to complete a degree program through Moody Distance Learning in May 2011. Sheri lives with her husband and three daughters in Gilbert, Arizona.

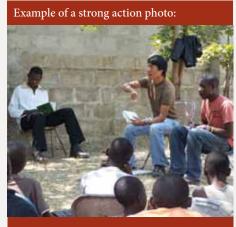
Dr. David Gallagher '67 received two master's degrees and a doctorate. He has been in full-time church ministry in Arizona, California, Oregon, and Ohio and is the Pastor Emeritus of Palm West Community Church, Sun City West, Arizona. Dave has written on the topics of pastoral ministry, outreach, small groups, loss and grief, and middle, senior, and elderly adult ministry. He currently serves as the Program Director at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Dave and his wife, Mary Ann, spend summers in Wisconsin and winters in Arizona. They have two adult children and two granddaughters.

Bryndan Loritts BA '03 received a MAUS from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and served as youth pastor at Oakdale Covenant Church in Chicago, Illinois. He has led youth missions in South Africa and launched an evangelism team ministering in high-need areas. Bryndan currently serves as senior pastor of Lansing First Baptist Church. He and his wife, Lucretia, have two daughters, LeiLani and Bryanna, and live in Lansing, Illinois.

Ministry Photos Needed

Moody needs photos of alumni serving in ministry for communications with ministry partners and future students. Please use the highest quality setting on your digital camera and do not compress the file when you remove it.

We need action shots and photographs with interesting angles. The picture below is a good example of what we are looking for. If your photo is chosen for use, we will send you a gift card. To submit your photo, please e-mail ministryphotos@moody.edu. Thanks in advance for your help!



Ryan Miller, an alumnus, teaching in Zambia.

ClassNotes

Moody Theological Seminary

Erin Rigsby MA '02 served with Serving in Mission in Nigeria from 2003 to 2008, providing nursing care and health education to the orphans and street children of City Ministries Nigeria. Erin currently lives in Chicago and works at The Moody Church, where she is an advocate for children at risk and is starting a foster care/adoption support program. She also works as a nurse at Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation in downtown Chicago.

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BIRTHS

To **Dr. Ben Keener '95-'97, '98-'99** and his wife Emily, a son, James Andrew, December 29, 2009. A graduate of Cedarville University and Baylor University, Ben is now a clinical psychologist, and Emily is enjoying a break from teaching to be a full-time mom to James. They live in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

To Ed MaMin '96 and **Cathy (Cionca '72) Lowe**, a second grandchild, Esteban David Lowe.



Left to right: Abe Rodkey (MAMin '93), Karen Rodkey, Alex Mitchell, Kris Mitchell, and Jamie Mitchell (MAMin '91)



Ben and Emily Keener with son James

Jamie Mitchell MAMin '91 is the founding Pastor-Teacher of New Song Fellowship Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and recently celebrated his 25th year of pastoral ministry. During his 12 years at New Song, he has taught as an adjunct faculty member of Lancaster Bible College in the pastoral department and graduate school. He speaks annually at America's Keswick and Harvey Cedar Bible conferences. Jamie has been a board member of local ministries and missions organizations, as well as a mentor to many men in the pastoral ministry.



Cathy and Ed Lowe with grandson Esteban Lowe

Undergraduate School



Chaplain Richard Boyd



Marcus Busenitz, left, receives an award from Beeson Divinity School.



Malina and Beniamin Pascut with son, Mark

'00s

Chaplain Capt. Richard Boyd '01 has recently become an active duty chaplain in the United States Air Force after several years of service in the Air Force Reserve. His first assignment is Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico.

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Marcus Busenitz BA '04 was the recipient of Beeson Divinity School's 2009-2010 William M. Todd Award for Biblical Languages, honoring Marcus's commitment to biblical preaching in accordance with the original text.

Brandon BA '04 and Jamie BA '05 Current moved to South Korea in January to start an English teaching ministry in an existing church. The city is conservative Buddhist with only 5% Christian.

www.internationalenglishchurch.com

Amy (Wulbecker BA '00) Dolan founded Lemon Lime Kids, a resource for children's ministry and related cultural topics. Amy has served in various leadership capacities at Willow Creek Community Church, Conspire Conference, The Chapel, and a preschool for at-risk children. She has recently completed the eBook *What Matters Now in Children's Ministry*, which is available for download, among other free resources, at her website.

w lemonlimekids.wordpress.com

Brian BSMT '01 and Christy [Thoennes BA'98] Lewis are working with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua, Indonesia, where Brian serves as an aircraft maintenance technician. They have two sons: Elisha (9) and Josiah (8). The family is presently on furlough through January 2011 to care for Christy's father, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

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Beniamin Pascut BA '04 graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary in May with a ThM in Jesus Studies. He, his wife Malina (BA '05), and son Mark (4) are now in Cambridge, UK. Benjamin pursues a PhD in New Testament at The University of Cambridge.

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ClassNotes

'00s

Benjamin Richey BA '04 received Beeson Divinity School's Pastoral Ministry Award. This award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement in the study of pastoral theology and the practice of Christian ministry. When presenting the award, Dr. Patricia Outlaw testified to Ben's pastoral ministry in her own life even though he was a student.



Ben Richey receives an award from Beeson Divinity School.

MARRIAGES

Laura (Lentz BMus '08) and Daniel Allen, December 2009.

Laura met her husband Daniel through a military PCM, and they were married in December 2009. They live in Hawaii where Daniel, a Navy Corpsman, is stationed with the 3rd Marine Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment. He is currently serving in Afghanistan and is scheduled to return at the end of 2010. Laura is currently working at a credit union while pursuing a master's degree in theological studies. She continues to use her musical gifts as a member of the Honolulu Symphony Chorus and assists the worship teams at her church.

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- w movingbeyondcoffee.blogspot.com



Laura and Daniel Allen





Adam and Angela Edmonds

Jenny (Brown BA '07) and Ivan Davis, April 10, 2010, Fairview, Michigan.

Ivan and Jenny were married in Fairview Mennonite Church with a reception at Camp Barakel, where they met as counselors in 2007. Prior to that time Jenny worked for two years as a third-grade teacher at the Hopi Mission School in Arizona. They now live in Coral, Michigan, where Ivan works as a mechanical engineer.

Angela Brooke (Yeary BA '05) and Adam David Edmonds, June 28, 2008, Indiana. Alumni in attendance: Tabitha (Beach BA '05) Watson, Elsa Nossum BA '05, Vicki Wolkins BA '05.



Mark and Kendra Debowski with son Thatcher and daughter Adele

Jonathan and Precious Mast with their daughter, Zoe





Isaac and Elijah Warner

Patrick Wehmann



Adam works at Prevail Prosthetics and Orthotics in Muncie. Angela works at The Language Training Center in Indianapolis. They both work with the Junior High Sunday School at Harbour Shores Church.

RIRTHS

To James Chambers BA '02 and his wife Jennifer, a second son, Ethan James, April 9, 2009.

James recently graduated from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School with an MA in Christian Thought and is now raising support with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship to serve as Campus Staff Minister at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

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- www.intervarsity.org

To Kendra (Brainard BA '00) Debowski and her husband Mark, a daughter, Adele Amadea (meaning noble, serene; loves God), February 7, 2010. She joins a brother, Thatcher Luke (4). Kendra and her family are enjoying living in Rockford, Michigan, where her husband serves as pastor of Bella Vista Church.

To Jonathan BMus '09 and Precious (Wynn '09) Mast, a daughter, Zoe Faith, May 22. They celebrated their first anniversary the next day.

To Ben and Amber (Tegner) Warner BA '02, two identical twin sons, Elijah Michael Bradley and Isaac Benjamin Douglas, August 19, 2009. The proud grandparents include Leisa and Doug ('76) Tegner. The Warners live in the San Francisco Bay Area where Ben teaches in a private Christian school and Amber stays at home with the boys. In recent years, Amber traveled as a photographer for Sisters in Service and still finds time today for freelance graphics and photography. Both Ben and Amber are working on their master's degrees at Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary in Indiana.

To Patrick Wehmann '07 and his wife Elizabeth, a daughter. The Wehmanns have three sons as well. Patrick graduated from Western Seminary in May 2010.

ClassNotes

'90s

Steve Barlow '92 is now a partner in the Memphis-based law firm Brewer & Barlow PLC, a boutique law firm that focuses on impact litigation to promote social justice and civil rights.

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Thad Bergmeier BA '99 has written the book *Helping Johnny Listen: Taking Full Advantage of the Sermons We Hear* to teach Christians how to listen carefully to and consider deeply the teaching of the Bible.

www.helpingjohnnylisten.com

Paul Gray BA '92 has been working with Mount Vernon News (Ohio) as a graphic artist for the last two years. His wife Casey is in her second year as a Mount Vernon Middle School special education paraprofessional for students with multiple disabilities. She is working toward a full-time elementary or special education teaching position in the Mount Vernon School District. Paul and Casey spend much of their time outdoors and enjoy their ever-growing fellowship with one another and their church community.

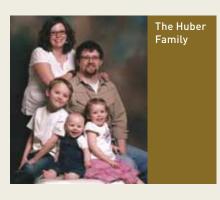
Matt '98 and Karen (Ogran '01) Huber have been back in the States since June

with their children: Jackson (7), Ella (4), and Asher (1). They are currently living with friends in Kansas City, Missouri, while they spend time with family, supporters, and ministry partners. The Huber family plans a return to Ireland with Greater Europe Mission in August 2011

w hubernews.blogspot.com

Rev. Brian Merritt BA '92 and Rev. Carol (Howard BA'93) Merritt live in Washington, D.C., where Brian is the Senior Minister of Palisades Community Church and Carol serves on the pastoral staff at Western Presbyterian Church. Carol is the author of Reframing Hope: Vital Ministry in a New Generation and Tribal Church: Ministering to the Missing Generation, the co-host of the God Complex Radio podcast, and a blogger for The Huffington Post.

- Carol's blog: tribalchurch.org
- W Brian's blog: pastorofdisaster. wordpress.com





Dr. Terry "Dale" Smith '96 became executive director of InterAct Ministries on March 1, 2010. After pursuing a career in missionary aviation, he and his wife Carol joined InterAct in 1978 and served three years at Victory Bible Camp in Alaska. They later served six years in a church-planting ministry among Cree Indians in North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

In 1995 Dale was appointed as field director for InterAct Ministries of Canada to oversee outreaches among three different people groups. Dale and Carol both served a brief tenure with Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child before Dale returned to InterAct Ministries as the organization's fourth executive director.

The Smiths have four children and eight grandchildren. Krista, Ben, and Amanda are serving in ministry in Africa, Canada, and the United States, respectively. The youngest, Bethany, is in French language school in Quebec preparing for future missions involvement.

BIRTHS

To Alex ('96) and Sheryl (Kooistra '99) McLellan, a son, Asher Alexander, January 26, 2010. His big sisters, Sophia (7) and Moriah (6), are delighted, and they enjoy looking after their brother.

www.reasonwhy.org

'80s



The Lauby Family



The Nichols Family

Jeff A. Lauby BA '87 graduated from Columbia International University and Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina, with MDiv in May 2010. Jeff, his wife Bonnie (Scheitlin BA '87), and their children are now living in Illinois while he pursues a ThM at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Future plans include PhD work at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School or Wheaton College.

Gregory '89 and Deborah (White'89) **Nichols** have completed 20 years of service with Greater Europe Mission. Gregory recently completed his PhD with the University of Wales, writing on Russian evangelical spirituality. He is a lecturer and chaplain at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Prague, Czech Republic. Debby is involved in ministry through evangelistic Bible studies and the discipleship of students at the seminary. Previously, the Nicholses served at the Odessa Theological Seminary in Ukraine. They have two children: Nicolas Tyler (15) and Selina Kay (12).

ClassNotes

Violet Schulert '87 was recently engaged to Dan Endres, a peace/disability civil rights activist. Violet is now a published author (pen name, Alexandria Wesley), paid artist, and political activist. A May 2012 wedding is planned.

MARRIAGES

Jane (Schell BA '88) and Paul Eichenlaub, May 22, 2010, Saxonburg, Pennsylvania. Paul and Jane live in the North Side neighborhood of Pittsburgh and are active at Allegheny Center Alliance Church



Paul and Jane Eichenlaub

'70s

Ev '75 and Jan (Zilka '75) Dow are working in Guadalajara, Mexico, to establish a church and register it with the Mexican government. They are thankful to receive continued sponsorship in the country from The Iglesia Biblica de Guadalajara. As missionaries with Avant Ministries since 1975, Ev and Jan also lead Marriage Enrichment Seminars, evangelistic outreaches, and discipleship studies with Biblica Koinonia of Koinonia Bible Church, their current church plant.

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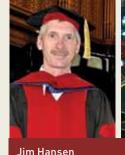
Dr. Jim Hansen '78 completed his DMin at Carey Theological College in Vancouver, British Columbia. After 20 years, he and his wife Kathy continue to serve with Serving in Mission in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

Martha G. Heidinger '78 recently celebrated 30 years of service with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) in Europe. She started with the CEF European Outreach Team in 1980, traveling behind the Iron Curtain and training believers to reach their children for Christ. After communism fell, she moved to the Czech Republic and helped establish the work of CEF for seven years. She is currently serving at the CEF of Europe Headquarters in Switzerland as instructor and supervisor for the CEF Children's Ministry Leadership Course.

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Cynthia (Johnson '70-'71) Ruchti has been serving as the president of the American Christian Fiction Writers organization for the past two years. She recently released her debut novel from Abingdon Press Fiction, called *They Almost Always Come Home*. She still writes and produces the 31-year-old broadcast *The Heartbeat of Home*. A second novel, *The Heart's Harbor*, an inspirational romantic comedy, releases in September with Barbour Publishing in the Christmas novella collection, *A Door County Christmas*.

www.cynthiaruchti.com







Jessica Thomas

Américo Saavedra

'73 is a graduate of Moody, Trinity College, and Wheaton College Graduate School. His wife Kathy is a

graduate of Wheaton College and Azusa Pacific University. Américo and Kathy are members of HCJB Global, a ministry serving around the globe via media, healthcare, and educational ministries. The Saavedras have had more than 35 years of missionary experience in Latin America. In 1992, Américo assembled a pastoral training and leadership development team called APOYO. Since its inception, Américo has been the Executive Director and Kathy the Administrative Assistant. To date, APOYO has held leadership training conferences and workshops in numerous Spanishspeaking countries to encourage and equip the thousands of pastoral leaders emerging throughout Latin America. The Saavedras have three married children and twelve grandchildren.

Dr. Paul Wrobbel '76 completed his doctorate in educational policy and administration at the University of Minnesota in December 2009. Paul is the head of school at Trinity Oaks Christian Academy, a P-8 school in Cary, Illinois. He and his wife Dr. Karen (Sauter '76) Wrobbel live in Fox River Grove, Illinois, and have two daughters and five grandchildren.

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BIRTHS

To Jim '73 and Patty (Moses '72) Love, a granddaughter, Jessica Amelee Thomas, July 11, 2010, London, UK. The Loves are serving with Biblical Ministries Worldwide, assisting with church development in eastern England. Jim is also working on his BSBS through Moody Distance Learning.

'60s

Lorella (Miller '66) and John Rouster (Adult Bible Cert.'94) are serving as International Directors with Every Child Ministries, helping African children in crisis. In recent years they have been involved in an initiative against shrine slavery in Ghana. Lorella recently traveled to Ghana for the mission's fourth liberation of slaves from idol shrines. The ministry saw a major breakthrough in March, with 55 former shrine servants of the thunder god being freed, a result of the head priest coming to Christ.

- www.ecmafrica.org
- www.mamalorella.blogspot.com

Bill Swanger '61 is currently serving as Interim Pastor of West Bend Bible Church in downtown West Bend, Wisconsin. This is his sixth interim pastoral assignment since retiring from his full-time regular ministry in January 2000.

ClassNotes

'50s

Robert '53 and June '53 DeVries live in Lynchburg, Virginia, where they are involved in the ministry of Heritage Baptist Church. They are currently developing an online resource for topical Bible studies and hope to have a website available in the near future.



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Jerry Moritz '57, the 1988 Alumnus of the Year, has kept busy serving as a volunteer fire and police chaplain, speaking at the local rescue mission, preaching and teaching at church, discipling, mentoring, and participating in a home Bible study. Most of his teaching materials are designed to train pastors at the International Christian Ministries (ICM)/African Theological Seminary (ATS) in Kitale, Kenya. After he completes his teaching responsibilities at the seminary, he will be serving the Maasai in the bush near Mount Kilimanjaro. His ministry will emphasize discipling preachers and preparing them for leadership and ministry.

Ken '51 and Mary (Bierbaum '52) **Mueller** recently celebrated fifty years of ministry. After graduating from Moody, Ken was drafted into the Marine Corps for a two-year enlistment. Upon returning in 1954, Ken and Mary began six years of serving with Missionary Gospel Fellowship, ministering to migratory farmers in Northern California. During this time, Ken took advantage of the GI Bill, earning a BA and MA in education from California State University.

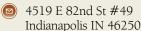
The Mueller family moved to Brazil in 1960 with Bethesda Mission. During their 22 years of ministry in Aracaju, Sergipe, Ken and Mary were concerned with church planting efforts and even

started a Bible Institute. In 1982, as Bethesda Mission and Grace Mission merged to Grace Ministries International, the Muellers moved to South Brazil to continue their church planting and Bible teaching ministries.

Since returning to the United States, Ken and Mary have been involved in a Portuguese language writing ministry. With two books already published, Ken is currently completing a commentary on the book of Acts.

Robert '51 and Barbara (Rickenbrode '51) Newman are now settled together in the Clearwater Commons retirement residence in Indianapolis, after 43 years of overseas ministry and 15 years of living in a condominium just three miles west of their new home.

Bob and Barbara have been married since August 31, 1947. After four years of studying at Moody, they moved to Nyack, New York, to prepare for their move to Chile. They spent 13 years serving as publishers for the Spanish Press in Temuco with The Christian Missionary Alliance. From there, Bob, Barbara, and their adopted son Michael left for Costa Rica, where they were involved in Spanish literature production and distribution for 15 years—which they consider to be the highlight of all their years of service. After their time in Costa Rica, the Newman family moved to Seville, Spain, under the Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM) and opened a third ministry with a Christian bookstore that supplied Christian Spanish literature all over southwest Spain.



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'40s

Frank Oslin '48 is currently active at his church in Pewaukee, Wisconsin. He leads a Bible study at his apartment complex and volunteers with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Dennis considers his primary ministry to be intercession. He welcomes any letters and prayer requests from classmates and other alumni.



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Gatherings

June 14, 2010, Grand Rapids:

Norm '64 and Becky (Horski '64) Wretlind visited George Baker '41 at Metron Nursing Home of Forest Hills. His daughter and son-in-law, Marcia (Baker '67) and Leland Hovingh '66, live nearby and were also visiting.

Norm and Becky are co-founders of Neighbor Hope International Ministries, which provides evangelism training throughout India.



www.neighborhope.com

August 13-15, 2010, Pembroke, Illinois:

The Bible Witness Camp, directed

by Rev. David '72 and Rebecca (Williams '71) McMillan hosted a reunion of Houghton 4-North women and their families: Shelly (Johnson **'97) Vanderlinden** and her husband James and children, Avery and Levi; Charity (Fuller '97) Porter and her husband John and children, Molly and J. J.; Unity (Olivencia '97) Ostercamp; Karen McMillan '97; Christy (Knoll '97) Fortune and her children, Stephen and Madeline

June 2010, Soldotna, Alaska:

The following alumni (see picture below, right) gathered for fellowship: Matt Zeigler BSMT '01, Arctic Barnabas Ministries: Sue and Bob Martin '01. Missionary Aviation & Repair Center; Keith & Willette Ericson '60, retired Moody Aviation Maintenance Supervisor/ Instructor; Brian Bruxvoort '95, Missionary Aviation & Repair Center; Mark and Michelle Swensen '97, Missionary Aviation & Repair Center; Dick and Kathy Page '74, SOAR International Ministries; Karen and Craig Hamlow '02, Arctic Barnabas Ministries; Roger and Ruth Rupp '70, Pam and John Castenholtz '93. Not pictured: John and Valerie Turner '00, SOAR International Ministries.



Front, George Baker; Back, from left to right: Leland Hovingh, Marcia (Baker) Hovingh, Becky (Horski) Wretlind, Norm Wretlind



Left to right: Shelly (Johnson) Vanderlinden, Charity (Fuller) Porter, Unity (Olivencia) Ostercamp, Karen McMillan, Christy (Knoll) Fortune



Alumni gathering in Soldotna, Alaska

PresentwiththeLord

'00s

Daniel Parker BA '09, May 14, 2010, age 23, Jonesville, Michigan.



Daniel Parker

Kandice Robinson BA '03, July 28, 2010, age 28, Goshen, Indiana.

Born March 17, 1982, in Akron, Ohio, to Jim and Tammie Robinson. She graduated from Moody with a degree in Evangelism and Discipleship and went on to work at the Indiana School for the Deaf for five years. While residing there, she was a member of Common Ground Christian Church.

Kandice was an Administrative Assistant for Grace Brethren International Missions and a member of Community Grace Brethren Church of Warsaw, Indiana.

She is survived by her parents, sister, and grandparents.



'80s

Stephen M. Clifton BA '87, May 16, 2010, age 52, Winfield, Illinois.

Steve was an avid gardener, woodworker, and barbecue cook. He loved working with media production and served as a volunteer on the Technical Production Crew of Wheaton Bible Church for seven years prior to his full-time employment there. He enjoyed working with music and youth and previously served on the staffs of First Baptist Church of Elmhurst, Midwest Bible Church and Midwestern Christian Academy in Chicago.



Steve Clifton

He is survived by his wife, **Cynthia (Deaver '79-'80)**, their two children, his father, five siblings, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Betty.

Robert Allen Reed '80, March 2010, age 55, Ghana, West Africa.

'60s

Sharon (Vesterfelt '67) Vossler, February 28, 2010, age 63, Kenmore, Washington.

Born on May 13, 1946, in Fort Erie, Ontario, Sharon was the daughter of a pastor. She met **Gary Vossler '66** at Moody Bible Institute in 1965, and they were married in 1969. She and Gary continued their studies at Sioux Falls College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She majored in Elementary Education and taught grade school children until 1974. She served with her husband at churches in Ohio, California, and Washington until 1991. At that point, she helped Gary start a small manufacturing company that involved their whole family.

Since 1988, Sharon battled cancer, enduring many surgeries, treatments, and homeopathic remedies. On a peaceful Sunday morning in her home, she joined the presence of God. Sharon is survived by Gary, their four children, and many brothers and sisters.

Rodney George King '60, August 4, 2010, age 80, Bolingbrook, Illinois.

Born September 1, 1929, in California, Rod graduated from Venice High School in 1948 and joined the U.S. Air Force. In 1950, Rod's impressive theatrical background was recognized and he was transferred to special service, working primarily with Armed Forces talent shows. In 1960, Rod studied Christian Education at Moody, where he met Margaret Anne (Woodruff '62). They were married June 20, 1962 and soon after moved to Los Angeles, California.

Rod served as an elder and chairman of the board, and produced and directed musical/play productions during their thirteen years at Reseda Baptist Church. He was also tour director for their Spectrums of Sacred Sound, leading the youth performing arts group over 50,000 miles throughout Canada and the U.S.

From 1980-1994, Rod and Margaret led Bible study groups at Faith Evangelical Church, and Rod served as elder and chairman of the board.

In 1994, Rod and Margaret moved from California to the Chicago area, where Rod was pastor of visitation for Elk Grove Baptist Church until 2004. Rod retired from Elk Grove to spend more time and worship with his family at Ginger Creek Community Church and most recently Harvest Bible Chapel in Naperville.

Rod is survived by his wife, son, grandson, two granddaughters, siblings, and nephews.

'50s

Phyllis Joyce (Sampson '56) Shupperd, July 4, 2010, age 75, Greenfield, Indiana.

Phyllis was born on July 10, 1934, in Kentucky and moved to Lima, Ohio, at age eight. She graduated from high school in 1952, married **Thomas Shupperd '55** in 1954, and then moved to Chicago to study at Moody, graduating in 1956.

Phyllis was an EMT for over 30 years, a substitute school teacher, a legal secretary, and an executive secretary for American United Life Insurance. Phyllis was the first Vernon Township Assessor in Hancock County, a position she held for more than 25 years. She had a passion for music and played piano and organ for several churches in the area. Phyllis also taught Sunday school, went on two trips to Haiti as a medical missionary, and spent three weeks serving victims of the Flood of

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1993 in Mississippi. She served as a volunteer for the Red Cross at the State Fair and other sites, as well as serving as a volunteer EMT at the Indianapolis 500. As her children were growing up, Phyllis was a Den Mother for Boy Scouts and a Girl Scout Leader, and attended school activities for all five of her children.



Phyllis Shupperd

She is survived by her husband, five children, seven foster children, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, her siblings, and their children.

William Walter Cooper '55, December 18, 2009, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Bill was born August 14, 1934, in Fairview, Pennsylvania. Bill spent most of his life with seventh and eighth graders, beginning his teaching career in Palatine and Arlington Heights, Illinois. In 1971 he became the principal at Quincy Jr. High in Quincy, Illinois. He moved to Arizona in 1977 to become the principal at Desert Shadows Middle School in Paradise Valley. He retired from this position in 1996. Bill was active in his home church, teaching adults and working with AWANA.

He joins a daughter and two grandchildren in heaven. He is survived by his wife **Virginia (McInnes '55)**, a daughter, and three grandchildren.

Tom Hash '55, December 29, 2010, age 80, Englewood, Colorado.

Tom and his wife **Dorothy "Dottie" (Keeler '52)** co-founded Cadence International (former Overseas Christian Servicemen Centers), a ministry that serves military men and women in the U.S. and abroad. From 1959 through 2009, they founded various hospitality houses and mission centers across the country with Cadence International.

Dorothy Symonds '55 July 9, 2010, age 85, Ozark, Alabama.

Dorothy was born on June 20, 1925, in New York. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) and a Master's of Music from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. She taught Voice and Music Literature at Moody in Chicago for 30 years, and was the Chair of the Music Department for the final 10 years of her career. Dorothy was the President of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) for three years. She will be remembered by audiences across the country for her "Madam Lasagna" performances.

Donald Charles Beach '51, December 12, 2009, age 83, Elkton, Maryland.

Donald was born in Mahopac Falls, New York, on September 2, 1926. He served in the Naval Air Corps from 1943-1947. After leaving the Air Corps, he attended The King's College and then Moody. While at Moody, he met his wife Hope (Cooley '51), and they were married September 1, 1951.

They joined the Southern Highland Evangel and moved to Chapmanville, West Virginia, where Donald served as pastor for 22 years at Striker Bible Church. During this time, he also served at Camp Evangel as a worker, counselor, and teacher

Donald taught in the public schools in West Virginia, also attending Marshall University in Huntington. He received his BA in 1973, and he and Hope moved to Elkton, Maryland. Here they both taught at Elkton Christian School. He also taught at New Castle Baptist School, Avondale Baptist School, and Red Lion Christian Academy, from which he retired in 1990.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and infant son. He is survived by his wife, four children, twelve grandchildren, and four greatgrandchildren.

Leon Henry Ditzell '51, July 11, 2010, age 87, Sebring, Florida.

Leon was the first-born of six children, on May 16, 1923, in Trumansburg, New York. After finishing high school, he worked for a local apiary as a bee keeper. He met his wife, Ruth, in his hometown, and they married in 1945, welcoming their first daughter two years later. Soon after, they moved to Chicago to study at Moody. After they graduated in 1951, they returned to New York.

During his lifetime, Leon served in five churches as a full-time pastor and in several interim ministries. He had two more daughters and worked second jobs in public schools. After retirement in 1985, he moved to Port Charlotte, Florida, and worked with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. Leon and Ruth made their final home in Maranatha Village in Sebring, Florida, in 2005.

Leon is survived by his wife, Ruth, four children, and five grandchildren.

Millicent Ruth (Litwiller '50) Allison, January 20, 2009, age 85, Anderson, Indiana.

Millie grew up in Berne, Indiana, and after graduating from Moody went on to receive her Teacher's Diploma from the Evangelical Teacher Training Association. She moved to Gulfport, Mississippi to serve with Mennonite Central Committee, teaching underprivileged children. She met her husband Charles E. Allison there and they were married in 1952.

Millie and Charles moved to Anderson, Indiana, in 1970 and became long-time members of West Cross Street Alliance Church, where Millie taught Sunday school. For many summers, she hosted Child Evangelism Fellowship programs in her home, sharing the Gospel with hundreds of children in her neighborhood. Millie was also a homemaker and for many years was a member of the America Sewing Guild.

Millie is survived by her husband Charles, two sons, a daughter, five grandchildren, a brother and four sisters. She is preceded in death by her parents, a sister, three brothers-in-law, and a sister-in-law.

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Julia (Odenheimer) Walker '47, May 6, 2010, age 90, Greenville, South Carolina.

Julia was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, on April 9, 1920. After studying music at Moody, she graduated in December 1947 and married **Thomas Walker '50** on January 3, 1948. They served together in various churches in Indiana and Pennsylvania where Julia used her piano and organ talents to bless others. Julia also spent 38 years as an editor and writer for Scripture Union. She continued to work part time there until the day she went to heaven.

Julia is survived by her husband, two daughters, three granddaughters, and two great-grandchildren.

Frances L. (Brandel '46, '48) Messenger, June 21, 2010, age 85, Dearborn, Michigan.

Frances married Leonard Messenger '48 in August 1948. They went as pioneer missionaries with West Indies Mission (now World Team) to St. Lucia, West Indies, in 1951, and then to St. Vincent to teach in the Windward Islands Bible Institute. Fran taught English and music in a Bible school while also leading a national choir. Fran's and Leonard's ministry together impacted church leaders around the world. Following their overseas service, the couple lived in the Southfield, Michigan, area.

She is survived by her husband, five children, 16 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Alta Lorraine Black '45, December 30, 2009, age 87, Anchorage, Alaska.

Alta was born on November 9, 1922, in Pembine, Wisconsin, the oldest of eight children. In high school she started taking business courses, and following graduation she attended Moody.

While at Moody, she met James Riley and they were married on August 7, 1945. God led them into pastoral ministry, serving churches in Chicago and also in Idaho, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

Jim went home to Jesus in 1980 and soon after Alta began serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Peru and joined the staff of the Baptist General Conference.

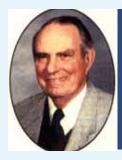
Alta married Robert Black on May 28, 1989, and they moved to Anchorage, Alaska. Their combined family included eight children and has grown larger during the last 20 years. They spent nine years living in Hawaii and traveled back to the States often to visit family. She was an active member of both Mt. View Baptist Church and the Ocean View Community Church in Hawaii.

Norman Barram '43, March 27, 2010, age 91, Pakistan, South Dakota.

Norman was born in Hamilton, Ontario, and followed the steps of his brothers Richard Barram and Edward Barram to Moody. Shortly after graduation, he married Ruth Simonson in Los Angeles and continued in his education. In 1949 he was ordained into the ministry of the Evangelical Covenant Church of America and left for service in the Republic of Congo, Africa. After 14 years, he left because of political unrest. Shortly after that, he moved to Alaska, where he served in Unalkeet, Nome,

and Anchorage. From 1977-1985, he pastored Covenant Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and then moved back to Alaska to pastor Bayside Community Church for seven more years.

Norman is survived by his wife and their three children, seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.



Norman Barram

Alfred Pratt '43, January 3, 2010.

Always proud to be called a "Moody man," Alfred married JaNeta (Butler '43) just before they graduated and left to serve with Hiawatha Baptist Missions (now Continental Baptist Missions).

After JaNeta passed away in 1999, Alfred moved to Chattanooga to be near family. Even through illness in the last months of life, he still brought glory to the Lord when he sang to Him and called out to Him for His help. During this difficult time, he always knew that he was resting in the arms of Jesus.

Dr. Harold M. Udell '43, June 15, 2010, age 92, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Born in Croswell, Michigan, Harold was a graduate of Moody, Northwestern University, and Princeton Theological Seminary. He served as minister of First Presbyterian Church in New Bedford and as chaplain at Taunton State Hospital. Later, he was a psychological counselor at Brusch Medical Clinic in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in private practices in Boston and New Bedford.

Harold was also a member of the Board of Trustees of The New England School of Law, former president of The American Association of Clinical Counselors, a life member of The American Group Psychotherapy Association, past secretary and treasurer of The Southeastern Massachusetts Psychological Association.

Harold is preceded in death by his wife Madlyn. He is survived by his son, daughter, nephew, niece, and many close friends.

Lena (Harvey '42) Bishop Duncan, May 14, 2010, age 91, Wheaton, Illinois.

Lena served with Serving in Mission for many years. She and her late husband, Gordon Bishop, worked with the people of Maradi, Niger, from 1944 until 1979. While on a special assignment in Africa in 1983, Gordon passed away and Lena returned to the States for retirement. In 1988, Lena married Howard Duncan '41, a friend of the family and ministry.

Lena is survived by her four children, 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a brother, and many nieces and nephews.



Lena Bishop Duncan and her husband, Howard

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Dean Baldwin '40, December 21, 2010, age 96, Chicago, Illinois.

Reverend Baldwin spent his childhood in the upper peninsula of Michigan and moved to Chicago where he studied at Moody, Wheaton College, and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. Following ordination as a Baptist minister, he pastored several Baptist churches in Illinois. He also worked at Linkbelt Corp., Amphenol Corp., Sears Roebuck, and Spiegel, spending most of his life in the Chicago area.

Dean was an active supporter of missions, including Pacific Garden Mission and Glad Tidings Gospel Association, where he served on the Board of Directors for many years.

He is survived by his wife, brother, sister, three children, 15 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Billie E. (Frahm) Walton, May 26, 2010, age 90, North Manchester, Indiana. Billie was born March 5, 1920 in Auglaize County, Ohio. She graduated from Hartford City High School in 1937 and received degrees from Moody and Hartnell College. She worked with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Peru from 1952 to 1962. Billie married Miles P. Walton in Los Angeles on June 13, 1966. She enjoyed various involvements at Salinas Valley Community Church, Lydians Missionary Group, and the Legal Secretary's Association.

Billie was preceded in death by her husband, parents, four brothers, and two sisters. She is survived by a step-son, step-daughter, and sister.

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Dr. Harry B. Gray '39, June 7, 2010, age 91.

Harry was born September 3, 1918, in Kansas. After graduating from Moody and Herzl Junior College in Chicago, he went on to earn the following degrees: ThB '45, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary; BA '47, Wheaton College; BDiv '48, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary; ThM '53, Winona Lake School of Theology; and ThD '56, Dallas Theological Seminary.

During his career Harry studied Bible exposition with Will Houghton, Greek with Kenneth Wuest and Julius Mantey,



and theology with Carl F. H. Henry, John Walvoord, and Charles Ryrie. He was pastor of First United Baptist Church in Cicero, Illinois, and then of Bethlehem Chapel in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He also began teaching and became dean of what is now Providence College and Theological Seminary.

In 1955, Harry joined the faculty of Omaha Baptist Bible Institute (now Faith Baptist Bible College) in Ankeny, Iowa. Promoted to academic dean in 1958, he eventually led the school to receive full accreditation in 1970. He served on the accrediting commission of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges and was a

member of the Evangelical Theological Society. Following his retirement, Harry and his wife, Gladys, devoted their time to family and church service.

He is survived by his wife, three children, 14 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey.

Herbert Lockyer Jr. '39, 1960 Alumnus of the Year, June 7, 2010, age 96, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Born August 14, 1913, in Motherwell, Scotland, Herbert came to America in 1936, and graduated from Moody and Northern Baptist Seminary. He traveled the world with Moody Alumni to support missionary work, led multiple tours to the Holy Land, and continued the writings of his father, Herbert Lockyer Sr. on biblical books. Herbert was the first Executive Director of the Alumni Association from 1948-1961. From 1969-1989 he was the Executive Minister of First Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs. Upon retirement Herbert continued to travel, write, and spend time with his family, friends, and neighbors.

He is survived by his wife Artis, three daughters and their husbands—including alumni Karen (Lockyer '64) and Jack Schrade '64 —seven grandchildren, and nine greatgrandchildren.

Dr. John Mostert '36, March 19, 2010, age of 93, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

John was born in Gronigen, Netherlands, on October 12, 1916. His family immigrated to the States when he was six and settled down in the Chicago area.

After attending Moody, John studied at Wheaton College, and received his ThD at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. During his graduate studies he worked for WMBI as a devotional speaker, soloist, and musician. Upon receiving his doctorate he joined the Moody faculty as a professor of New Testament Greek and Pastoral Studies. After ten years of teaching, he became the Director of Admissions for Moody, a position he held for an additional ten years.

In 1962 he became the second Executive Director of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, a position he held until his retirement in 1982. His last 22 years were spent in Go Ye Village in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where he was active in the Northside Baptist Church, contributed to the *Village News*, and wrote a history for Go Ye.

John is survived by his wife Margaret, two daughters, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.



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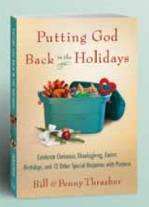
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