



New alumni directory update

Locating fellow alumni will be as easy as turning a page. The EMU alumni directory, scheduled for release in September/October 2002, will be a comprehensive listing of all EMU alumni. The directory will include under graduate and graduate alumni as well as high school alumni from the years 1919 to 1940.

Alumni will be listed in three sections—(1) alpha-

betical listing that includes home address, e-mail and telephone; (2) listing by class; and (3) geographical listing.

Undergraduate (college) alumni who did not graduate will be listed under the class year in which they would have graduated. Alumni of the seminary and graduate programs who did not graduate will be listed in the year when they last attended.

Please be sure to complete and return your directory questionnaire as soon as possible. It is very important that you verify or update the information printed on your form so that the directory is as accurate as possible. You will also want to order your directory at this time. Mailing of the questionnaires will be completed in March. If, for some reason, you have not received one by the first week in April, please phone the alumni office at 1-800-368-3383.

Thank you to all of you alumni—in every state and in over 80 countries—for helping us to stay in touch!

—Janet Stutzman, director of alumni relations

1920-49

Members of the classes of 1927, 1932, 1937, and 1942. You have reunions this year during Homecoming, Oct. 11-13.

Beulah Fitzgerald (HS 35) Powell, Florence, S.C., lives in the Carolinian, a retirement center near family members — a daughter, five grandsons and eight great-grandchildren. She moved from Daytona Beach, Fla., following the death of her husband in 1991.

Howard (C 36) and Irene Geiser (HS 36) Showalter have moved from their home in Broadway, Va., to Park Gables at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community in Harrisonburg.

Ethel Showalter (HS 39) Strite and husband Lewis have moved from their Park View home in Harrisonburg to Park Gables at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community.

Ethel Yake (C 44) Metzler and husband Edgar received the third "Keep the Faith, Share the Peace" award on the Fourth of July during the Nashville 2001 convention of Mennonite Church USA.

1950-59

Members of the classes of 1952 and 1957: You have reunions this year during Homecoming, Oct. 11-13.

John (C 50) and Margaret Weaver, West Chester, Pa., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Mendenhall Inn, hosted by their children. John is department chair and professor of computer science at West Chester University. Margaret is a retired nurse.

Robert (C 50) and Ruby Swartzendruber Lehman, Harrisonburg, visited Paris last November with their son, Doug, who flew in from Africa where he has worked for the World Bank.

Paul Glanzer (C 50) reports a full recovery from a four-bypass heart surgery in January 2001. He and wife Eva enjoyed several bus trips last year.

James Brunk (C 50), a retired Harrisonburg physician, has spent 13 weeks since January 2001 in North Carolina with Mennonite Disaster Service. MDS has built 22 new homes and rehabilitated 28 others in the flood-ravaged Princeville area. Brunk also reports that granddaughter Meghan Shank is a fourth-generation student at EMU.

David "Pete" Kauffman (C 50) continues as pastor of the Christian Church in Whitefish, Mont. He officiated at 20 weddings held in Glacier National Park in 2001. He was recently elected to the local school board.

Lois Shank (C 50) and Elam (C 51) Hertzler have moved from Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community in Harrisonburg to Sarasota, Fla., where they reside at Sunnyside Retirement Center.

Dan Hertzler (C 51), Scottsdale, Pa., was recognized for 18 years of service as overseer of Thomas Mennonite Church, Hollsopple, Pa.

John Kreider (C 53, S 89), Harrisonburg, was the speaker at Koinonia Mennonite Church's 25th-anniversary gathering in Chandler, Ariz., last October.

Kenton (C 54) and Shirley Yoder (C 66) Brubaker are interim pastors of Jubilee Mennonite Church, Meridian, Miss., for four months.

H. Eugene (C 54) and Mary Herr of Three Rivers, Mich., were resource persons for the annual retreat of Trinity Mennonite Church, Glendale, Ariz., last September.

John Gingerich (C 55, 64) is now retired after 50 years of service as a pastor and teacher. He spent 15 years in Europe, where he mentored the first group of post-war Pax workers in Espelkamp, Germany—once an arsenal for World War II and now a modern city of 29,000, including 5,000 Mennonites.

Kenneth (C 55, S 56) and Grace (C 55) Schwarzenruber, retired missionaries living in New Hamburg, Ontario, recently traveled to Israel to see daughter **Ginny Hostetler (C 77)** and family. The couple, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June, have 14 grandchildren.

Donald Mellinger (C 58), Ephrata, Pa., recently retired from Kutztown University, where he taught ecology and zoology for 19 years. Wife **Alta (C 67)** has retired from nursing and is a part-time nanny for a local family. The couple celebrated Don's retirement with a three-week excursion to Alaska.

James Lehman (C 59), Harrisonburg, is the new editor of the *Shenandoah Mennonite Historian*. The January issue featured the centennial of the Harmonia Sacra hymn-sings held each New Year's Day at Weavers Mennonite Church.

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