The mailing for Notes was completed yesterday (April 18). Mailings to semester schools, which end earlier than those on the quarter system, were done on April 5 and 15.

IAMA will be a totally online service following the publication of this last issue of Notes. One of the reasons for this change is that it has become increasingly obvious that news and articles can most easily be provided through the IAMA Hotline. Additional commentary on this change is provided under News and on the Bulletin Board on the last page of this issue.

Articles . . .

The Oregon Adventist Men’s Chorus

Since the 1960s, increasing numbers of independent Adventist music groups have been established, some lasting only briefly while others flourished. One of the larger and more enduring of these groups is the 100-member Oregon Adventist Men’s Chorus formed seventeen years ago in the Northwest. Its success led to the formation of a related group in Romania and inspiring joint tours and concerts in both the United States and Romania.
Music at Helderberg College

The first Adventist College located outside of North America, today’s Helderberg College began in 1893 as Claremont Union College in Cape Town, South Africa. In 1918 the school was relocated to a more rural location near Spion Kop and initially renamed South African Training School, then Spion Kop College. In 1928, it moved to its present location, where it was supposed to be known as African Missionary College but

On Morning Wings . . .

What can better represent the innocence and beauty of a young child’s view of the world and life than music? Even more so, beautiful music sung by them? The images of a child soaring into the heavens to greet God, and then as a delicate bird held and protected in the hand of a loving God, are ones captured in verse by Reeve Lindberg and music by Gwyneth Walker in Blessings from the Children. The uniqueness of this work is that it was inspired by and dedicated to the Singing Scholars of Rogers Adventist School, a school in College Place, Washington, and its director Terry Koch.

News

- Changes in IAMA’s Services
- Andrews University International Music Competition Winners
- Atlantic Union College and Washington Adventist University join hands in an attempt to prevent AUC from losing its accreditation
- Oakwood University’s Aeolians gain national recognition

and Committed, an a cappella male sextet wins first place in NBC’s The Sing-Off with its $100,000 prize and a Sony record contract.

- Walla Walla University’s choir and steel band tour regionally and nationally

The following is not in the magazine but was omitted from data provided in the Summer/Fall issue of Notes

- The University of Montemorelos in Mexico has a college division enrollment of 1,800 students and has 46 music majors enrolled in its music education curriculum. They have an orchestra of seventy and an enrollment in the preparatory division of between 250 to 350 students
Segue

Dean Boward, Andrews Academy and Ruth Murdoch Elementary School, Retiring, June 2011

Lyndon Taylor, Principal Second Violin, Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, January 2012

Ruth Ann Wade, University of Montemorelos, Retired, August 2010

New Member

Donald Rice, Fort Payne, Alabama

Personal Notes

- Dean Boward
- Wilhelmina Müller Dunbar
- Rachel Hyman

Biographies Project Update

Over 930 names with biographies are presently at the website. Those interested in being added or in adding a family member or friend to the final inclusion list need to contact me by April 30. Final preparation for publication will start once those on that list have been added.

Recent Additions

- Carl William Anderson
- Dean Boward
- Corazon Arevalo Coo
- Amy Shawler Dodds
- Wilhelmina Müller Dunbar
- Charles G. Edwards
- Rachel Joy Hyman
• Ruby Gish Jemson
• Annetta Peterson Joers
• Lawrence E. C. Joers
• Robert Korter
• Jannie Kritzinger
• Leilani Kritzinger
• Theodore Mackett
• Nellie Nash McClure
• Robert L. McManaman
• Ingrid Schwantes Muller
• Linda Neel
• Muriel Stockil Pike
• Adelheid Jens Radda
• Ralph A. Pieroni
• Keith M. Rasmussen
• Marianne Sjoren Scriven
• Leila van der Molen
• Eleanor Attarian Wahlen
• Elsie Log Watt
• Elton Wallace
• Evelyn Wallace

(The above two listings are incorrectly listed in the magazine as Watson)

Updated Biographies

• J. Bruce Ashton
• Byron Graves
• Thelma Johnson McCoy
• Janet J. Miller
• Cynthia Westerbeck

Expanded Biographies

• Robert Anderson
• Edwin Barnes
• Franklin E. Belden
• Otis B. Edwards
• Teresa Hansen Koch
• Terry Lee Koch
Hugh Martin 1914 - 2011

Broadway Composer, wrote *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, converted to SDA church, accompanist for Del Delker for four years

Janet J. Miller 1916 - 2010

Music teacher, librarian in Spokane, Washington, and at Philippine Union College, now Adventist University of the Philippines

Detailed biographies for both Martin and Miller are at [www.iamaonline.com](http://www.iamaonline.com)