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Congratulations are certainly in order for Gerry Morse, recipient of the 2003 Stahl Award. Initially an APD award given to active directors once every three years, the first person to receive it was Ron Kinnamon in 1975. It was later turned over to NAFYR to be awarded to a retiree using the same criteria. Since 1993, it has been awarded annually. Gerry is the 16th person to receive the Stahl Award.

## Stahl Award to Gerry Morse

**G**erald R. Morse of American Canyon, California, has been awarded the F. William Stahl Award for 2003, announced committee chair Alan Pickering. Morse, a member of the McCoy Chapter, spent the last 29 of his 38-year YMCA career in the camping field, retiring from Camp Jones Gulch of the San Francisco association.

“It was a real surprise,” said Gerry, who claimed he had not had the prerequisite credentials for the honor. However, his modesty belies the truth. Throughout his six YMCA assignments, he used public relations skills to upgrade lagging programs and initiate new ones.

Virtually a life-long “Y Rat,” Gerry learned to swim as a boy in the Portland, Oregon, YMCA and later, following a family move to the Bay Area in California, joined the Y and attended Camp Loma Mar. As a student at George Williams College, he was a counselor at camps of the Oakland and Modesto YMCAs.

Following graduation, he began his career as boys’ work secretary at the

non-facility Amarillo, Texas, Y. He moved on to the new, one-man association in Plainview. The position tested his public relations skills as he developed interpretive materials, made speeches and wrote house letters.

As a member of the Southwest Area staff from 1955-58, Gerry assisted in the development of manuals and other material for programming and training for YMCA events, as well as manuals for Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y officers.

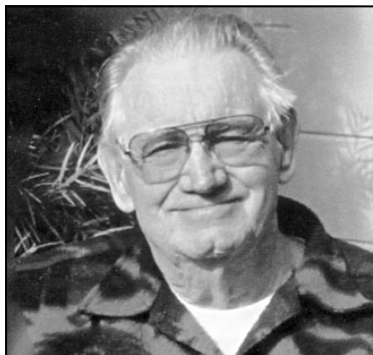
In 1961, he moved to San Antonio and answered the call to return to camping. He brought to the camp a new name, wider publicity, increased enrollment and improved brochures and programming. In his next position with the Fort Worth Y’s Camp Amon

Carter, he developed award-winning brochures.

In 1985, in his last position, Gerry collaborated and helped write a manual for preventive maintenance of camp sites for a national camping publication. He made a number of presentations at national camp training.

The Stahl Award recipient calls camping his most exhilarating and

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Gerry Morse, the 2003 Stahl Award recipient, retired from the San Francisco YMCA in 1989.

### NAFYR MISSION

The mission of the North American Fellowship of YMCA Retirees is to enable members to promote a nurturing, worldwide Christian fellowship that provides educational, social and charitable opportunities.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



## STEW BROWN

Some time ago, OGN brought to your attention the book, *Proud Heritage*, a pictorial history of the YMCA of the USA, celebrating the 150th anniversary. I want to recommend you add it to your personal library. It's a lot easier than the course offered at GWC many years ago. The book is loaded with photos of key YMCA leaders and members taking part in most every YMCA activity possible and commemorates numerous historical events. Now I find I have been a part of YMCA history. You will also.

As Anthony Ripley states, "The YMCA that emerges from these pages is about people. Its mission drives it to mold the kind of people who care about each other, who are firm in their sense of worth, who truly believe that everyone is a child of God and worthy of respect, who try to control the events of their own lives rather than passively waiting for events to assume control and who give leadership to others." Tony served as editor of the first edition of *Discover YMCA Today* in 1988.

One of the dimensions of the book is the depth and variety of YMCA programs. It illustrates with photos the meeting of human needs for 150 years of service to the military, railroad workers, industry, adult education and many others. We are all proud of what the YMCA has and will be, and *Proud Heritage* is a great chronology to share with friends and family.

Andrea Hinding, former archivist of the YMCA Archives, edited the book. Copies can be purchased by contacting Alison Elms in the Research Department of the YMCA of the USA (800 872-9622, extension 8807). The cost is \$45.

## WE REMEMBER



the following colleagues whose devotion and faith enabled them to serve well and have now passed on to life after life.

**Hugh D. Allen**, 87, 5/1/03. Children: c/o Mary Doud,, 1914 Skyler Dr., Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

**Charles A. Arbaugh**, 94, 5/05/03. Joyce Kyker, 201 S. Hobbs Rd., Knoxville, TN 37922.

**William Botts**, 59, 4/22/03. Spouse: Virgie Botts, 14 Purple Martin Pl., The Woodlands, TX 77381.

**Harold C. Davis**, 94, 5/14/03. Spouse: Zinita Davis, 1955 Dallas Highway NW, #907, Salem, OR 97304.\

**George Everett**, 71, 6/11/03. Spouse: Helen Everett, 219 Fairways Dr., Thomasville, GA 31792.

**David F. Fenn**, 86, 5/24/03. Son: Steven Fenn, 5646 Valley Circle Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367.

**Frank L. Kelker**, 89, 5/21/03. Son: Dean Kelker, 2301 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**Ernest P. Marinoni**, 97, 5/21/03. Daughter: Barbara Morse, 4181 Fort Jim Rd., Placerville, CA 95667.

**Catherine Neff**, 83, 4/29/03. Son: Arthur Templeton, Jr., 650 So. Main St., Apt. 1302, Bountiful, UT 84010.

**James Peete**, 72, 5/5/03. Daughter: Catherine Underwood, 5084 Rugby Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23464.

**James C. Springer**, 72, 4/28/03. Sister: Kristen Springer, 3644 Keogh Dr., Sparks, NV 89431.

**Robert C. Wick**, 75, 5/22/03. Spouse: Marie Wick, 1114 Warren Ave., Bremerton, WA 98337.

**Ruth R. Malins**, 88, 6/17/03. Spouse: Walter Malins, 52 Spadina Pkwy, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

## Widows

**Nellie (Mrs. John T.) Kaemph**, Fort Worth, Tex.

**Barbara (Mrs. Percy) Keeling**, Roanoke, Va.

**Thomasine (Mrs. Stanford J.) Ramsey**, Miami, Fla.

# FROM THE CHAPTERS



## New England Chapter holds Spring Fling

The New England Chapter (all New England states) held its Spring Fling at Purity Spring Resort in East Madison, New Hampshire, May 21-22, with almost 40 persons in attendance. The opening banquet featured a timely presentation by long-time YMCA lay leader Philip Denison regarding issues related to the conflicts in the Middle East. Denison has served at every volunteer level, including the World Council of YMCAs. He gave the group a deeper understanding of the divisive issues at play in the region, with emphasis on how they impact the YMCA. Day two included a helpful workshop, led by NAFYR Vice President Phil Wortman, designed to help the chapter focus on its goals for the future, particularly as related to membership growth. The meeting closed with a luncheon that included a presentation by Joan Bennett, vice chair of the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Manchester, New Hampshire. *Reported by Chuck Goding.*

## Chambers mixes fun and learning

Forty-seven retirees and spouses of the Chambers Chapter (Ohio and West Virginia) converged on Findlay, Ohio, May 20, and were treated to an enjoyable and educational chapter meeting, condensing into seven hours an event usually spread over three days. Mike and Linda Winch coordinated the event, which included visits to the Mazza International Museum of Art from children's books, a Western equestrian farm (that offers a major from the University of Findlay) and a visit to Jeffery's Antique Mall (the largest in Ohio). There was still time for the business meeting in which the chapter approved a revision of its bylaws and heard reports of EAF and the World Brotherhood Fund program. Gene and Margie Cornwell continued the chapter's tradition of providing "ditty" (gifts from local merchants) for all who attended. Bill Foster, treasurer, reported 114 paid members with a potential of another 60 if former members eventually renew. Plans are in the works to follow up and encourage renewals and new members. Seventy-eight persons are already registered for the fall reunion, which will be held in Cincinnati at the time of the Tall Stacks Riverboat Festival October 15-17. *Reported by Harry Bradbury.*

## Joe Lind re-elected by Central Atlantic

Joe Lind of Wilmington, Delaware, has been re-elected president of the Central Atlantic Chapter (eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, Delaware, eastern Maryland and the District of Columbia). Vice presidents are Norm and Peggy Walters (York, Pennsylvania), program; Tom and Anne Moore (West Chester, Pennsylvania), membership; and Allan and Jeannette Twombly (Quakertown, Pennsylvania), fellowship. Dave and Gini Potts (Haddonfield, New Jersey) are co-treasurers and Maurice and Pat Hight (Cape May, New Jersey) will share the secretarial duties.

## Mott names officers

The John R. Mott Chapter (Iowa and eastern Nebraska) has also elected officers. Hank Bagelmann (Waverly, Iowa) is president. Bev Wilson (Indianola, Iowa) is secretary, and Gary

## CHAPTER CALENDAR

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Sept. 3-5, Seabeck Retreat, Seabeck, Wash.

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Sept. 11-13, Chapter meeting, Lake Geneva, Wis.

**New England** - Jean/Amberly Butcher (802) 746-8896  
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Sept. 17, Annual meeting, Portsmouth, N.H.

**Weidensall** - Ed Glass (303) 840-8359  
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Aug. 7, Tour to Tincup

Sept. 16-18, Fall Retreat, YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colo.

Lathrum (Wintersey, Iowa) is treasurer. The editor of the newsletter, "Le Bon Mot," is Jo Bagelmann. Although not an officer, Jim Sturms of Muscatine is clearly a member of the leadership team. The chapter met last month for a planning meeting to develop chapter objectives for the next several years. *Reported by Hank Bagelmann.*

## Upper Midwest members raise WS funds

Six members of the Upper Midwest Chapter (Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota) helped the International Group of the YMCA of the USA raise over \$51,000 for World Service. Ken Landro, Pency Eliou, Dick Silverness, Dick Sisler, Skip Wilke and Paul Gausmann made calls to associations in six states from the Minneapolis Service Center of the YMCA of the USA. Pledges ranged from \$10 to \$6000. The effort was coordinated by Rich Schoffelman, senior consultant for the YMCA of the USA.

## Messer holds annual meeting

Forty-one retirees attended the 72nd annual meeting of the Messer Chapter June 6 at McDonalds University in Oakbrook, Illinois. Dr. Ken Miller, dean of George Williams College of Aurora University, shared his plans for the College's future programs. He plans to be at the chapter meeting in September when we will celebrate the life of George Williams. Committees announced the summary of the \$1200 in donations made by chapter members to 11 national and international groups. Alexandria Herrera, representing McDonalds, was a guest speaker, preceding a walking tour of the University. *Reported by Helen Wanek.*

**Thanks to Audrey Covello, Prescott, Arizona, for the suggestion to include geographic identification for chapters in this feature. It will be done when space permits.**

## Landmark event to celebrate African-American YMCAs

The YMCA of Washington, D.C. and the YMCA of the USA are sponsoring an event to recognize the historic significance and contributions of African-American YMCAs and their leaders. It is scheduled for October 28-November 1 in Washington. The conference will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the first such Y, which was founded in 1853 by Anthony Bowen in Washington.

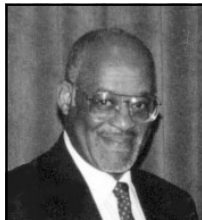
The theme for the conference is "Honoring Our Past, Celebrating Our Present, Envisioning Our Future."

In addition to recognizing the significance of African-American YMCAs, other goals are to:

- Provide opportunities for personal and professional growth of African-American staff.
- Educate important stakeholders about the efforts of the YMCA of the USA to support and develop African-American staff.
- Highlight the work of the National Black Achievers Network.
- Examine social issues and present strategies to assist Ys in addressing the needs of African-American low-income youth, families and communities.
- Promote the development of the African-American Leadership Forum and Executive Roundtable

Specific events of the conference are organized around seven themes: economic and community empowerment, education, health, history and legacy, leadership and career development, training and youth development.

The conference will include certification courses, as well as several workshops designed to enhance personal growth and present programmatic information. Y retiree Everett Christmas of



Everett Christmas

Garner, N.C., will lead a workshop called "Sharing the Historical Legacy."

Nationally-known personalities, including Tavis Smiley, host of an NPR talk show bearing his name, and former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher are scheduled to make keynote addresses.

Tours to places of special historic interest to African-Americans are also scheduled.

## GOLDEN TREASURES



### Married 64 Years

Louise and Joe Bransby, Atlanta, Ga.—Aug. 23  
Grace and William Arthur, Quincy, Pa.—Aug 25  
Lucile and Clarence Schmidt Asheville, N.C.—Aug. 27  
Phyllis and Russell Urquhart Rockwall, Tex.—Aug. 28

### Married 63 Years

Louise and Jim Gould, Mishawaka, Ind.—Aug. 31

### Married 62 Years

Velma and Wendell Creath, Mesa, Ariz.—Aug. 9  
Evelyn and Wilbur Porter, Beloit, Wis.—Aug. 30

### Married 61 Years

Betty and Frank Burns, Champaign, Ill.—Aug. 24

### Married 59 Years

Amilee and Ed Rogers, Manchester, N.H.—Aug 4

### Married 58 Years

Nancy and H. Lee Houser, Bakersfield, Calif.—Aug. 15  
Ruth and Duane Perry, Williamston, Mich.—Aug. 18  
Florence and Harry Hough, La Mesa, Calif.—Aug. 28

### Married 57 Years

Betty and John Root, Sarasota, Fla.—Aug. 3  
Jean and Kenneth Chivers, Brevard, N.C.—Aug. 10  
Dorothy and Roger Scrimshaw, Annapolis, Md.—Aug 17  
Joan and Lloyd Arnold, Fripp Island, S.C.—Aug. 22  
Peg and John Riebel, Chapel Hill, N.C.—Aug. 28

### Married 56 Years

Kay and Roth Holtz, Kenosha, Wis.—Aug. 16  
Anne and Jim Tompkins, Harwich Port, Mass.—Aug. 30

### Married 55 Years

Mary K. and Dick Lau, Norwalk, Conn.—Aug. 14  
Mary and Bill McCartney, Adrian, Mich.—Aug. 21  
Barbara and Jim Pratt, Indianapolis, Ind.—Aug. 22  
Margie and Howard Cooper, Ruidoso, N.M.—Aug. 28  
Mary and Robert Crabbs, Loughman, Fla.—Aug. 28

### Married 54 Years

Virginia and Walt Hill, Springfield, Ill.—Aug. 13  
Joan and Dick Hamlin, Bonita Springs, Fla.—Aug. 14  
Carol and Owen Manchester, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.—Aug. 20  
Joyce and Earl Collins, Seattle, Wash.—Aug. 29

### Married 53 Years

Bettie and Hoyt Givens, Hurst, Tex.—Aug. 13  
Mary and Marty, Novato, Calif.—Aug. 19  
Genevieve and Bob Koch, Westerly, R.I.—Aug. 19  
Betty and Kent Brownlow, Sedona, Ariz.—Aug. 27

## GOLDEN TREASURES

*Married 52 Years*

- Agnes and Richard Schulze, Maria Stein, Ohio—Aug. 4  
 Marilyn and Jack Singerman, Kettering, Ohio—Aug. 5  
 Mary Lou and Ed Glass, Parker, Colo.—Aug. 10  
 Janet and Jim North, Galloway, N.J.—Aug. 11  
 Delores and Manson Caldwell, Port St. Lucie, Fla.—Aug. 17  
 Ann and William Fuller, Tucson, Ariz.—Aug. 18  
 June and Dick Gingery, Sun City Center, Fla.—Aug. 24  
 Jo'An and Glenn Paine, Durham, N.C.—Aug. 24  
 Mary and Ned Stowe, Lombard, Ill.—Aug. 25  
 Mary and Ellis Smith, Kirkwood, Mo.—Aug. 30

*Married 51 Years*

- Mildred and Herbert Snell, Valparaiso, Ind.—Aug. 16  
 Joan and Murray Faulkner, London, ON—Aug. 27  
 Dorothy and Lew Stroh, Palm Desert, Calif.—Aug. 23  
 Charlotte and Ellsworth Ellis, Winter Haven, Fla.—Aug. 30

*Married 50 Years*

- Dolores and Jim Rayhab, Nashville, Tenn.—Aug. 1  
 Jane and Bill Guenther, Jensen Beach, Fla.—Aug. 8  
 Carolyn and Monroe Monday, Frankfort, Ky.—Aug. 8

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challenging experience in the Y, and the one with the huge San Francisco camp is the one he ranks highest.

He enjoyed designing programs and bringing them to realization. And, he stated, he "always enjoyed working with kids."

Another highlight of Gerry's career was the tremendous experience of working with the International Camp Counselor Program (ICCP). As a result, he said, "I have friends all over Europe." Gerry served as a coordinator for the first YMCA World Camp in 1985 and again in 1988, both hosted at Camp Jones Gulch. At the closing night of the 1985 event, the San Francisco Y signed YMCA World Service partnerships with Osaka, Japan and Taiwan. Today, he and his wife, Jeanne, continue to host in their home young people from other countries they have met through the YMCA.

In retirement, Gerry was editor of "The Real McCoy," his chapter's newsletter.

Bill Stahl, the namesake of the award, must be smiling down on Gerry Morse and applauding the selection.

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## Y retiree aided military integration

By Frank Kiehne, Reading, Pennsylvania

**“W**hat are you, some kind of nigger lover?” This was my greeting from a captain in the personnel section of the 2nd Marine Division upon reporting back for active duty at Camp Lejeune during the Korean emergency. In the summer of 1950, just after the fighting started, a news flash came over the radio that the Marines were calling up all active reserve units. To my surprise, inactive units were also called. Here I was a reserve officer who had developed pacifist leanings since World War II.

I wrote the Secretary of Defense that I would like to serve my country but in the capacity of helping to implement President Truman’s order to racially integrate the armed forces. Bill Schmiederer, my general secretary, wrote on my behalf, as did the head of the Mayor’s Commission on Human Relations in Chicago, who knew of my role in integrating the Southtown Department of the Chicago YMCA.

Evidently, those letters were in my file and seen by the abrasive captain. I got mad and told him, “Just put me back in a tank outfit.” At that point, a colonel’s voice from the adjoining cubicle called out, “Captain, come in here!” I heard the colonel say they were looking for that type of man to be the special services officer in the 2nd Combat Service Group, our first integrated unit.

The group special services had 24 enlisted men; our “top” was Gunnery Sergeant Ulis Shelton, an African American with a master’s degree from Indiana University. He was well-liked by all our personnel, black and white, and together we made a good leadership team.

Having experienced voluntary integration in the racially-changing neighborhood of the Southtown Chicago Y, where we had to win the hearts and minds of the people, this experience in compulsory integration was mind-boggling. There was some resistance from company commanders and others in lower echelons. However, once the men lived together, understanding and friendships developed.

In observing line regiments marching, I noticed they were not integrated in early 1951. When our basketball team won the camp championship, the commanding general called me and said he had watched, with great admiration, our PFC Scott play and wanted me to ask Scott what he wanted in the way of some reasonable recognition. Scott told me he wanted to be in the Sixth Marines so he could wear the braid around his shoulder. It was well-known the CO of the Sixth did not want his regiment integrated. But Scott received his transfer. When I was released 15 months



First Lieutenant Frank Kiehne in the Group Special Services in 1951.

later, every line regiment I saw marching had been integrated. Sergeant William Harris, African American and a regular in the Corps, invited my wife and me to dinner at his home on the base. After dinner, I asked him why he chose to stay in the Marine Corps. His explanation was that nowhere on the outside did he have the opportunity and equality of treatment he experienced in the Corps. I formed a greater appreciation for the contribution the armed services were making in building a true democracy in our country.

Knowing I was a YMCA secretary (that’s what we were then), some of our enlisted men asked me if they could stay at

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the Y in Washington, D.C., where many went on weekend passes. I leveled with the men but told them I would write a personal letter of introduction if they wanted to try. Some did. I believe we helped break the ice just a little bit. (In 1973, when I was CEO of the Metropolitan Washington YMCA, we still had to desegregate the Alexandria Branch.) In bulletins I still

have, we promoted chartered buses to D.C. on weekends at a rate of \$14 per round trip and listed the Central Y as a desirable place to stay for one or two dollars a night. Our special service office started the program, in response to the high number of fatalities each weekend by car pools racing up the east coast.

I was eligible for release in June 1952. My executive officer urged me to stay in the Corps and become a regular officer. Thanking him for the offer, I told him the Kansas City YMCA was holding my position open, and I intended to honor my promise to return. I was touched by the sendoff and gift of gold cuff links I received from my section staff. Most important was the life-long friendship that developed with Sgt. Shelton. When Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated, Ulis, then director of safety for the Richmond, Virginia, public schools, called me and asked if I still felt the same. I assured him I did.

Years later, he came to Washington for my surprise birthday party. When our son died in Vietnam, Ulis was at our side for the funeral service at Arlington. We keep in touch to this day. These experiences helped me appreciate diversity, which enhanced my YMCA career.



Frank Kiehne and Gunnery Sergeant Ulis Shelton share a lifelong friendship that developed as the Marines desegregated in 1951.

# JUST AMONG FRIENDS - NEWS ABOUT US

**Don McMahon**, Black Mountain, N.C., has been named head cross country coach at nearby Montreat College, a small liberal arts school committed to emphasis on spiritual growth, academic and athletic excellence. The similarity with the mission with that of the YMCA makes it a natural step for Don, who has coached in the public schools since his retirement from the YMCA. Don still runs competitively, often bringing home age-group awards.



**Ed and Betty Horner**, Lorain, Ohio, are working with a group from the United Church of Christ on hate crimes and the death penalty. **Betty** also works with an AIDS ministry, and both are involved in faith-based organizing in two counties.

**George Davenport**, Manlius, N.Y., was recently elected president of the Ellenwood Chapter. Last month, he was elected president of the Manlius Rotary Club.

**Roy Anderson**, Beverly, Mass., was honored by the Danvers YMCA, which he served for 33 years, by naming a new gymnasium after him. The *Danvers Herald* called it a "great tribute to a great person."

Recent new member **Joe Moormann**, Springfield, Ohio, is a substitute teacher in the local high schools.

**John Barklay**, Westfield, Mass., is on the local Arts Council board as well as the board of the Shurtliff Foundation for Children's Services. Phyllis is active in the Women's Club and on church committees.

**Jo'An Paine**, Durham, N.C., is chair of her church's membership and evangelism committee. **Glenn**, now recovered from a small stroke, is the church's facility manager.

**Myron Lewis**, Poway, Calif., was given the Golden Triangle of Distinguished Service Award by the YMCA of San Diego. After retiring as CEO of the association in 1983, Myron held fund-raising positions with his church and the United Way, but stayed active in the Y as a branch board member, Y's Men's Club and the annual support campaign. A charter member of the Y's Heritage Club, he remains a champion for the endowment program. Following his retirement, Myron wrote *The History of the San Diego County YMCA*, which was published in hard-bound form.

**David and Peggy Himes**, Traverse City, Mich., are innkeepers for a new 11-room bed and breakfast on Mackinac Island.

**Jan Mosher**, Lockport, N.Y., is a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity.

**Ruth Hall**, Fort Wayne, Ind., is busy judging gymnastic meets and teaching water aerobics and arthritis classes.

**Andy Balerud**, Visalia, Calif., is active in the Blood Bank Library and chairs his church wills committee.

**Dick Bennett**, Poland, Ohio, takes a group of retired men to the Youngstown YMCA's Camp Fitch several times a year to do "fix-up" work at the camp. He takes 10-12 men each time from his 40-person roster and saves the camp thousands of dollars. Dick retired as CEO of the association in 1991.

**Fred Lindholm**, Huntington Woods, Mich., who retired in 1997, has a new job as a financial planner/stockbroker. **Pia**, however, says she has had enough and retired from her position in a day care center.

Among many activities, **Jeanne Schaal**, Upper Arlington, Ohio, is on the foundation board of the Zonta Club, a board member of the Ohio Business Week Foundation and board member of the local Chamber of Commerce.

**Don Rowe**, South Bend, Ind., served as chair of the Michiana YMCA's Roundtable Division of the Y's Invest in Youth campaign.

Congratulations are in order to **Dwile Heggem**, who became engaged to Ceora Duncan earlier this year after meeting at church. No wedding date has been set.

**Don Binkley**, Norton, Ohio, an active Kiwanian, was instrumental in the formation of a new Kiwanis Club in Rittman, Ohio. He also is a volunteer for the Salvation Army.

A division manager in the Copley Branch YMCA's campaign, **Bea Halk**, San Diego, Calif., led her division to the top producing position. She occasionally facilitates training for the San Diego Y and gave leadership to a membership development training program for the YMCA of the USA.

**Pat and Wayne Fieldhouse**, Holland, Mich., are leading busy volunteer lives, working for the YMCA's Camp Tecumseh, the Ronald McDonald House in Grand Rapids, a local nature center and Historic Pathwalkers of the Michigan Volkssport Association.

**Don Davis**, San Diego, Calif., received the Candelife Award from the Supportive Parents Information Network. The citation noted his advocacy work in the areas of poverty, housing and welfare-to-work issues.

**Bob Fortune**, Columbia Station, Ohio, is coaching diving at Baldwin-Wallace College and serving on the board of trustees of his United Methodist Church.

**Bill Bruce**, Rochester, N.Y., is a tax preparer in the AARP's program.

## WE WELCOME



**the following members into the fellowship of YMCA retirees, linked together by our common heritage and our service to humanity.**

**Myra Zachodni**, outrch cnslr, Kaliha YMCA, Honolulu.  
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**Laura Leupold**, recpnst, YMCA, Montchusett, Mass. 19  
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**Alice Vannah (spouse: Carroll)**, HR dir, YMCA, Boothbay,  
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**Dave Roxburgh**, area mgr, YMCA, Vancouver, B.C. #202-  
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**Larry Lower (Patty)**, dir, famly camping svcs, YMCA,  
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**Julius Jones (Rosalind)**, CEO, YMCA, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1020  
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**Paul Gausmann (Diane)**, ex dir, Howe YMCA, Minneapolis.  
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**Susanne Edmonds (Jack)**, CEO, Camp Speers-Eljabar,  
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