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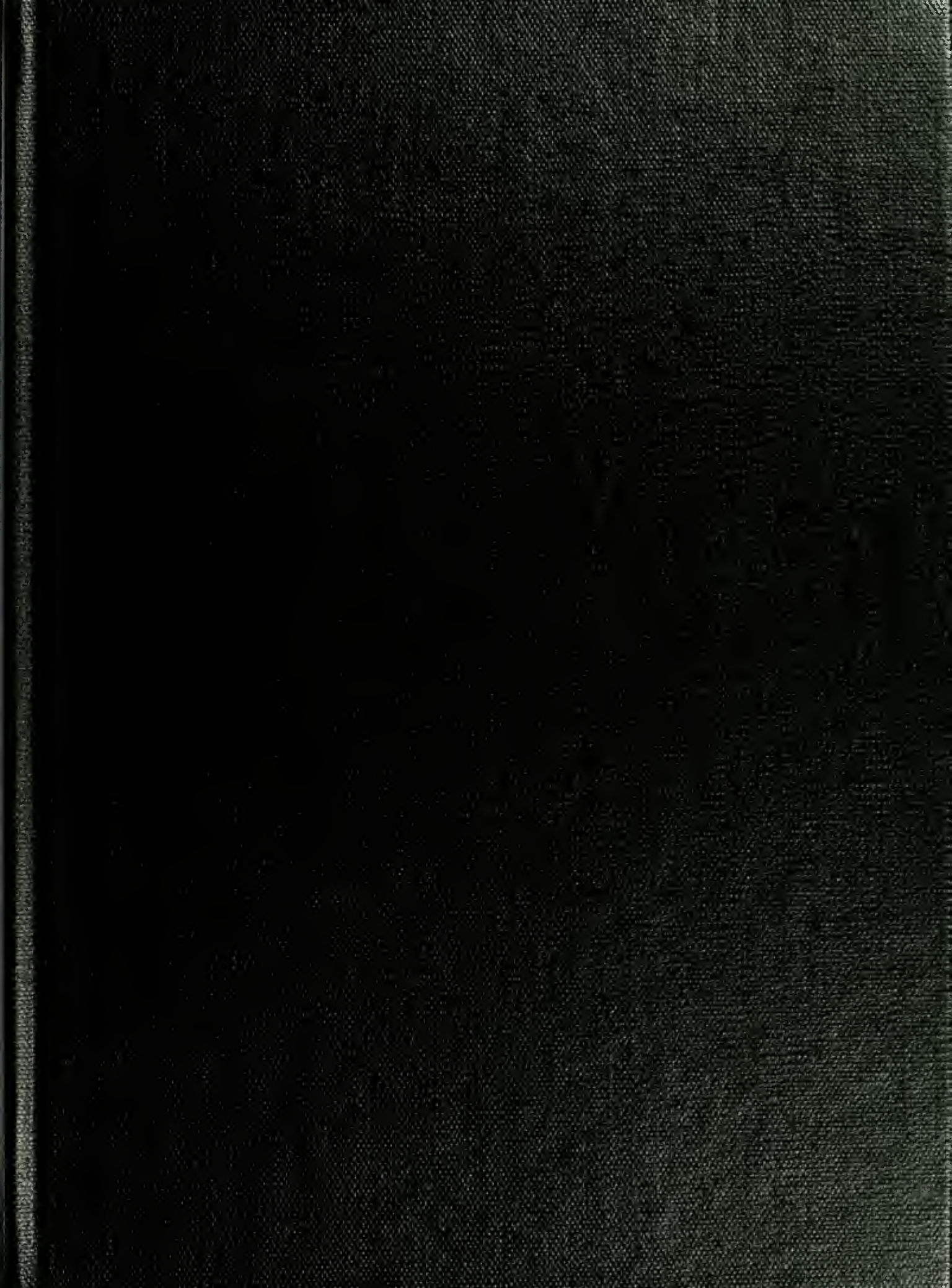
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S. M. C. RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

PRESIDENT WRITES LETTER ON RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Friends of Graysville and Collegedale,

Your editor requested me to call to your attention the recent accreditation of Southern Missionary College. I feel certain you have already learned that the Southern Association of Colleges granted us membership on December 7, 1950, at the Richmond, Virginia, meeting. Naturally, we rejoice at this milestone and especially so when we realize full accreditation has not in any way affected the fundamental principles of the School of Standards.

This standing, however, does permit pre-medical students to take all of their work here prior to entering Loma Linda. It will make it possible for our graduates to receive teacher's certificates in the various states and to attend the graduate school of their choice.

Never could accrediting mean more than at the present time with the war clouds hanging so low and the possibility so great that many of our college men will be called to the service.

Another important milestone is that we have enrolled over 500 college students during the current regular school term, exclusive of the summer school enrollment. During the past quadrennial period the net worth of the institution has been doubled as has been the dollar volume of tuitions and industries.

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President Wright and Dean Rittenhouse are shown as they discussed plans that led to the accreditation of Southern Missionary College.

Elder Branson Dedicates Earl Hackman Hall

By F. O. RITTENHOUSE, *Dean,
Southern Missionary College*

A truly inspiring occasion and certainly one of the highlights of the present school year was the dedication service, February 21, of a new natural science building. Timed to take place in conjunction with the 1951 quadrennial session of the Southern Union Conference of S.D.A. held in Chattanooga, the invocation drew an audience estimated at nearly 1,400, which filled the tabernacle auditorium to the doors. As the conference sessions were suspended for the afternoon, the delegates, many of whom are former students of the college, attended in force.

Highlights of the program included a splendid address by Elder W. H. Branson, General Conference President, and the brief moving response by Mrs. Earl Hackman. Musical selections were especially appropriate.

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ANNUAL ALUMNI BREAKFAST

COLLEGE CAFETERIA

June 3, 8:00 A. M.

Honoring Class of '26

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ELDER BRANSON DEDICATES HALL

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appropriate, such as the S.M.C. Adelpian Quartet and the vocal duet by the Witt twins, Elder Hackman's nieces. In presenting a brief history of the project President K. A. Wright expressed appreciation for Elder Hackman's great service to the college and paid tribute to the courage and faith of the former board chairman for whom the new building was named. Accepting the honor for her late husband, who was laid to rest only a few days previously, Mrs. Hackman told of his love for S.M.C. and of his satisfaction in learning of the recent accreditation of the institution.

Elder Branson, who is a former president of the Southern Union Conference, reviewed in a most inspiring manner some of his experiences in connection with the selection of the present site for S. M. C. and of the moving of the school from Graysville, Tennessee, in 1916. The address emphasized the theme that science properly studied and taught is a tie that holds youth to the greatest truths and to the fundamentals of Christianity itself.

Following the dedication service, the guests were conducted on a tour of the newly-dedicated Earl F. Hackman Hall, which is located on the site of the old Press Building between the Men's Home and Lynn Wood Hall. After visiting other buildings and the college industries, the guests were served refreshments at the dairy bar.

**ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT
 REPORTS ON ELECTION**

By ROSS HUGHES

The first ballots for new Alumni officers were cast on Tuesday evening, February 21, during the Southern Union Conference Session held in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

After the last general meeting of the college a large group of S.M.C. Alumni and friends gathered in the mezzanine of the Municipal Auditorium. Elder V. G. Anderson, president of the Southern Union, asked God's blessing on the gathering. Following a word of welcome by Dr. Ross E. Hughes, president of the Alumni Association, President Wright gave a brief report of the steady progress in attendance on the campus of our Alma Mater.

The first ballots turned in at this time were only a few compared to the many ballots to be received from Alumni around the world.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED
 A BALLOT**, please write to the Alumni Association office and ask for one. We want, as far as possible, everyone to have a voice in the election of the officers who will be installed in office in June.

HIGHLIGHTS (Continued from page 1)

The most recent high light of the year was the dedication of the Earl F. Hackman Natural Science Building, February 21, which time W. H. Branson, President of the General Conference, was the guest speaker.

May I take this opportunity as president of your college to thank you for your loyal support and to urge you to uphold the standards of your school and urge any young people with whom you come in contact to come and enjoy the advantages and privileges which meant so much to you.

Most cordially yours,
 Kenneth A. Wright, President of
 Southern Missionary College

Dead or Alive?


Your Association, to put it mildly, is broke. It cost just over \$50 to put out this issue. You received just enough money to publish this issue. The college is paying the postage.

The few that have written say they like it. How about the rest of you? We can only print what you send us as information.

Why not write and send us news as well as dollars, and you will receive another issue

The Editors

CLASS OF '51 HAS LARGEST ENROLLMENT

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Thyra Burke Ellis, S.J.C. '29, was recently featured in the *Jacksonville Journal*. She has made a name in the business world.

Marlene Avery, S. M. C. '50, who graduated from the two-year secretarial course, is using her skills in an office at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.

Clifford M. Bee, S.J.C. '29, is a minister in the Wisconsin Conference. Two of his five children are teaching church school.

Viola Hervey Jameson, S.J.C. '29, lives in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where her husband is pastor.

The Voice of Prophecy has as one of its able instructors *Bessie Lee Morgan, S.J.C. '21*.

In January of this year, *Ben Herndon, J.C. '42*, started a residency in surgery at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Herndon, the former *Bunnie Lyer*, states that "We are still pursuing the higher learning. This time our aim is the American Board of Surgery."

Page Haskell, S.M.C. '47, is manager of the Carolina Book and Bible House.

James Lamar Cooper, S.J.C. '23, is doing self-supporting missionary work in Mississippi.

Mazie Herin, S.J.C. '37, enjoys her work as director of the Union College School of Nursing, in scenic Colorado.

To fill an emergency, *Julia Inabinet Pound, J.C. '22*, is teaching church school in St. Augustine, Florida. Her husband is pastor of that district.

Loretta Heacock, S.J.C. '24, is librarian for medical college in Glendale, California.

Donald W. Hunter, S. J. C. '25, writes: You might be interested in knowing that Mrs. Hunter and I are returning to India to assume the presidency of the Northwest India Union. Our daughter, Barbara, is a medical technologist at the Battle Creek Community Hospital, and her husband teaches at the Battle

The senior class of 1951 will be the largest class to be graduated from Southern Missionary College. Since 1945, when Southern Junior College became a senior college under the name of Southern Missionary College, the classes have been continually enlarging until this year's class has a membership of sixty-three.

The officers of the class are: Douglas Bennett, president; Thomas Mostert, vice-president; Betty Park, secretary; Fred Sanburn, treasurer; and Rainey Hooper, pastor.

The motto of this year's graduating class is "Serve to Save." The aim is "Where He Leads."

Thanks to You
The Faithful Few
for
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Creek Academy. Our younger daughter is in training at Glendale, California."

Vera Lester, S.J.C. '36, is teaching music at the Fresno Union Academy.

For fifteen years *Ellen Bird Carron, S.J.C. '23*, has been doing special duty nursing for the Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital in California.

Inez Beck Nestell, S.J.C. '39, is dean of women at the Asheville Agriculture School, Fletcher, North Carolina.

Jewel Johnson DuBose, S.J.C. '43, expresses the thoughts of many in her letter: "Enjoyed very much the first issue of THE COLLEGE DALE ALUMNUS. It makes a person feel good to see the names of old friends in there and to learn where they are now."

L. A. Butterfield, S.J.C. '28, is managing the Pleasant Grove Hospital in Anchorage, Kentucky. His son, Arthur, now on the campus of S.M.C., is carrying on where his father left off, only this time it is bass instead of tenor.

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MAINTENANCE GETS NEW HOME



This picture of the new maintenance building was taken one month ago. The landscaping and outside painting have been completed now.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

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"Many years have passed since we left the campus of Southern Missionary College, but our experience there, both as students and members of the staff, provide for us a most pleasant memory. We enjoy the work we have done since leaving the South, but there is no location that quite holds the tender spot in our hearts that Collegedale does. Our best wishes are with you as you promote the work of the Alumni Association." *W. B. Clark, S.J.C. Dean of Students, College of Medical Evangelists.*

Edna Earle Stewart Swain, S.M.C. '46, 2-year graduate, is secretary to Elders I. M. Evans and L. D. Pratt in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe S. Cruise, S.J.C. '36, and their two children, Bobby and Evelyn, are living in Atlanta where Dr. Cruise is in private practice.

James, S. M. C. '47, Anne, C. A. '47, and Sandy Evans are located in Lexington, Kentucky. James has charge of that district.

O. R. Henderson, S.M.C. '47, is pastor at Peytonsburg, Kentucky.

Thomas Hansen, S.M.C. '49, and wife, Paula Jean Lightsey Hansen, are working with Elder Hubert Anderson, S.J.C. '42, in Moultrie, Georgia.

Dr. and Mrs. George Tolhurst, S.J.C. '42, are frequent visitors to the campus.

The maintenance department, under the direction of Mr. George R. Pearman, has recently moved into its new building at its new location just north of the laundry.

Construction on the new plant began December 15, 1950, and ten weeks later the construction was completed, and the department was operating from new headquarters.

The block building, covering 5,200 square feet, is divided into four main sections: cabin shop, stock room, metal shop, and general machine shop, and also includes two offices and a bathroom. The cost of the new building was \$12,000, and the work was done mostly by student labor.

The department, at the present time, employs twelve full-time workers and thirty students. The average monthly labor bill for general maintenance is \$750. During the summer of 1950, when the department was remodeling the administration building, constructing three four-unit apartment houses, and two faculty homes, as well as finishing the new science building, the labor bill averaged \$13,000 per month.

Music and Speech Building To Be Constructed Soon

The construction of the music and speech building is to begin in August, revealed Charles Fleming, Jr., in a recent interview. The building will be located north of Maude Jones Hall.

Mr. Fleming stated further that material for construction will be purchased this year and the footings will be poured in August. The work in putting up the building, aside from the footings, will not commence until 1951 when funds will be available for the job.

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