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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 memories are with you as you promote the work of the Alumni Association." *W. B. Clark*, Dean of Students, College of Medical Surgeons.

*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 *Lydia Evans* are located in Lexington, Kentucky. James has charge of that district.

*D. R. Henderson, S.M.C. '47*, is pastor at Paducah, Kentucky.

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

*Dr. and Mrs. George Tolhurst, S.J.C. '42*, 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 present location just north of the laundry.

Construction on the new plant began on 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: a carpenter shop, stock room, metal shop, and general machine shop, and also includes two restrooms and a bathroom. The cost of the new building was \$12,000, and the work was done primarily 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, two faculty homes, as well as finishing the science building, the labor bill averaged \$1,000 per month.

## Music and Speech Building To Be Constructed Soon

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

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

*Your . . .*

*"S. M. C."*

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SPECIAL ALUMNI NEWS BULLETIN

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SPRING, 1952

# NEWS

## FINANCE

Perhaps a brief report on our financial standing would be in order. With the publication of this bulletin the expense account of the Alumni Association will be completely exhausted. To you who have been so faithful in supporting your Alumni financially, we wish to say "Thank You". Should you have forgotten, there is still time to send your contribution and at this time it will be greatly appreciated.

## C. M. E. ACCEPTS THREE

Three of the anxious seniors of the 1952 pre-med group have received letters accepting them into the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California. Congratulations to you, Larry Hughes, Layton Sutton, and Victor Stuyvesant as you complete another step toward the accomplishment of your aim.

## SENIORS OF 1952

Bob Haege, president of the seniors of '52 reports a very enthusiastic group of 50 young men and women, looking forward to May 31 when solemnly

they will march down the aisle donned with cap and gown to receive the much coveted "sheepskin". Breaking with custom the commencement exercises will be held on Saturday night this year, rather than Sunday morning.

With Bob Haege as president, Ruby Teachey, vice-president; Aubrey Liles, secretary; Ruben Lopez, treasurer; Wally Welch, pastor; the class marches forward with the aim, "Complete the Unfinished"; their motto, "Character, not Fame." As officers of the Alumni we welcome these fine Christian youth as members of the association.

## BROOM SHOP GETS FACE LIFTED!

They have made a clean sweep of it this time--the College Broom Shop has been completely renovated. Perhaps you have been one who has stood for hours "bursting hurl"; you will be interested to know that an automatic machine does this now, and a vacuum system carries the trash from the entire plant. Besides the addition of a new office, the entire shop is connected with the central heating system, so now the seventy-five employees work in a safe, pleasant atmosphere.

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Betty Jo McMillan, *Editor*

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## INGATHERING

April 1 may be April Fool's Day, but there were many students of S. M. C. who did not spend their day jesting this year. They united their efforts to bring in the largest returns ever realized in the history of the college during any one Ingathering Field Day. The final report was — cash received — \$4567.51, donated labor — \$564.08, pledges and auction charges, — \$137.41. Total for the day — \$5269.01.

## LEST YOU FORGET

This is just a reminder that your Alumni officers are very anxious that you keep in touch by sending any changes of address, news items concerning members, etc. to the office. We hope that soon the "Collegedale Alumnus" can again be in circulation and you can help to make this possible by contributing your news items as well as lending a helping hand financially.

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## OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGEDALE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 1951-1952

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| President .....           | Milton Connell    |
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## THE COLLEGEDALE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

INVITES

ALL ALUMNI MEMBERS - Regular and Associate to  
Southern Missionary College

FOR ITS

Annual Alumni Breakfast, June 1, 1952, 8:00 A. M.

Maude Jones Hall Dining Room

Honoring Class of '27

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## FOR OUR INFORMATION

- I plan to attend the Alumni breakfast.
- I do not plan to attend the Alumni breakfast.

Signed.....



## COLLEGEDALE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For the first time in Collegedale history a civic organization has begun to function at Southern Missionary College. This organization, known as the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is affiliated with the national and state organizations throughout the country. The Collegedale Jaycees have a membership of 79 after two months of successful operation.

The purpose of organizing such a chapter at Collegedale is to attempt to knit together activities of community residents and the Church and College, and to act in matters and in cases where the college has been assuming responsibilities for lack of a civic group. The organization has several Collegedale Academy and Southern Missionary College alumni who are active in the organization. The officers are: president, Craig S. Parrish; 1st vice-president, R. C. Mizelle; 2nd vice-president, Dewey Urick; secretary, Roy Battle; treasurer, Winton Preston.

Some of the successful projects which the Jaycees have completed thus far are as follows:

Census of Collegedale community. This information has been gathered and is to be retained in a file for further reference.

A Father-Son Kite Contest which was completed only a week or two ago.

Actively helping with the selling of Mrs. Diel's Collie pups while she has been recovering from her accident.

The completion of a membership drive which more than doubled our membership. The drive being under the chairmanship of Fred Sanburn and Ruben Lopez, acting chairman, during Mr. Sanburn's absence.

It is the Collegedale Jaycees' purpose to do better things for our community and to get a better response from our community residents in civic matters.

Our ultimate goal this year is to provide a fire truck for Collegedale Community. This fire department would serve the surrounding areas of Ooltewah and Apison and would operate on a subscribers' basis.

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### OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR Officers of the Collegedale Alumni Association 1952-1953

Vote for ONE for each office

PRESIDENT:

- Roscoe Mizelle
- Fred Sanburn

SECRETARY:

- Marie Wrenn East
- Margaret Motley

VICE-PRESIDENT:

- Albert Hall
- George Fuller

TREASURER:

- Kenneth Baize
- Bobra Morgan Barrington

PUBLICITY SECRETARY:

- E. C. Banks
- Beverly Smith Walden

Please mark this ballot and return as soon as possible to the Collegedale Alumni Association, Box 1015, Collegedale, Tennessee.

9 ALUMNI ENTER MISSION WORK

Music Hall Progresses

"Construction on the second story of the music and speech building is coming right along, and the building should be ready for occupancy by September, 1953," states George Pearman, construction engineer for Southern Missionary College.

The new building will house six studios, 14 practice rooms, a band room, a classroom, a vital room with seating capacity for over 100 people, a listening room, and a room for the speech department. New equipment will be supplied for the building, including new pianos, electric organ, and a public address system, according to Mr. Pearman.

In a ceremony held in November, the cornerstone of the new building was laid. Highlighting the program was the address of Harold Miller, head of the music department who taught for 15 years at SMC.

Inside the cornerstone were placed scrolls which were written the signatures of over 100 alumni, students, construction men, faculty and board members, and community friends. A sign, "Someday He'll Come Again," the words and music of which were written by Professor Miller, was placed inside the stone.

Dear Alumnus . . .

If it were my privilege to meet you on the campus to-day, what would I say to you?

I know several questions I'd ask, such as: Where are you located now; in what work are you engaged; how is the family; how many children do you have now; and last, but by no means least, Jesus is coming soon; are you ready to meet Him?

Most of those questions you could answer well by writing to me. Won't you sit down right now and tell me all about yourself? If you have a snapshot of you and your family, please send it along, too. We are anxious to hear from you—to share information about you with any alumni friends scattered all over the world. Won't you write to-day? Thanks so much.—ROSCOE C. MIZELLE, *President.*

Twenty-nine SMC four-year graduates, faculty or staff members have entered mission service since 1946, according to a report made by Leif Kr. Tobiassen, chairman of the faculty Committee on Publications and Relations.

This means that, including wives, a missionary corps of 42 individuals, not counting children, have left SMC for overseas mission fields since the institution became a senior college; an average of six missionaries each year.

The following SMC (senior college) graduates are now in overseas missions service in countries not native to them:

In the SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION are: Marcella Klock-Ashlock ('46), Joseph Soule LaVerne Fuller ('50), Forrest Zill Thomas Ashlock ('50), Joseph Crews

In the MIDDLE EAST DIVISION: Robert Dell ('48), Fred Veltman ('51).

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION: Jesse

man ('52).  
 INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION: In Costa Rica: Rene Ramiro and Waldma L. Alonso, both of Cuba ('52). In Cuba: Dora Drachmann, native of Argentine ('52); Ruth M., of Argentine, and Andrew Riffel, of Uruguay ('52). Dutch Guiana: William Toll ('52). Canal Zone: Nicholas Chaij, of Argentine ('52). Columbian Islands: Virgil Beau-

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 ('52), Glen Henriksen ('47).

FAR EASTERN DIVISION: Page 1  
 ('47), Jack Sager ('50).  
 The following SMC teachers or staff members have left the college directly for some overseas mission field since SMC became a senior college:

Nellie Ferree, instructor in education, Far Eastern Division, 1946.

T. K. Ludgate, professor of religion, Southern African Division, 1946.

Clyde C. Cleveland, business manager, Far Eastern Division, 1947.

James F. Ashlock, professor of religion, the Southern Asia Division, 1950.

Marcella Klock-Ashlock, director of

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