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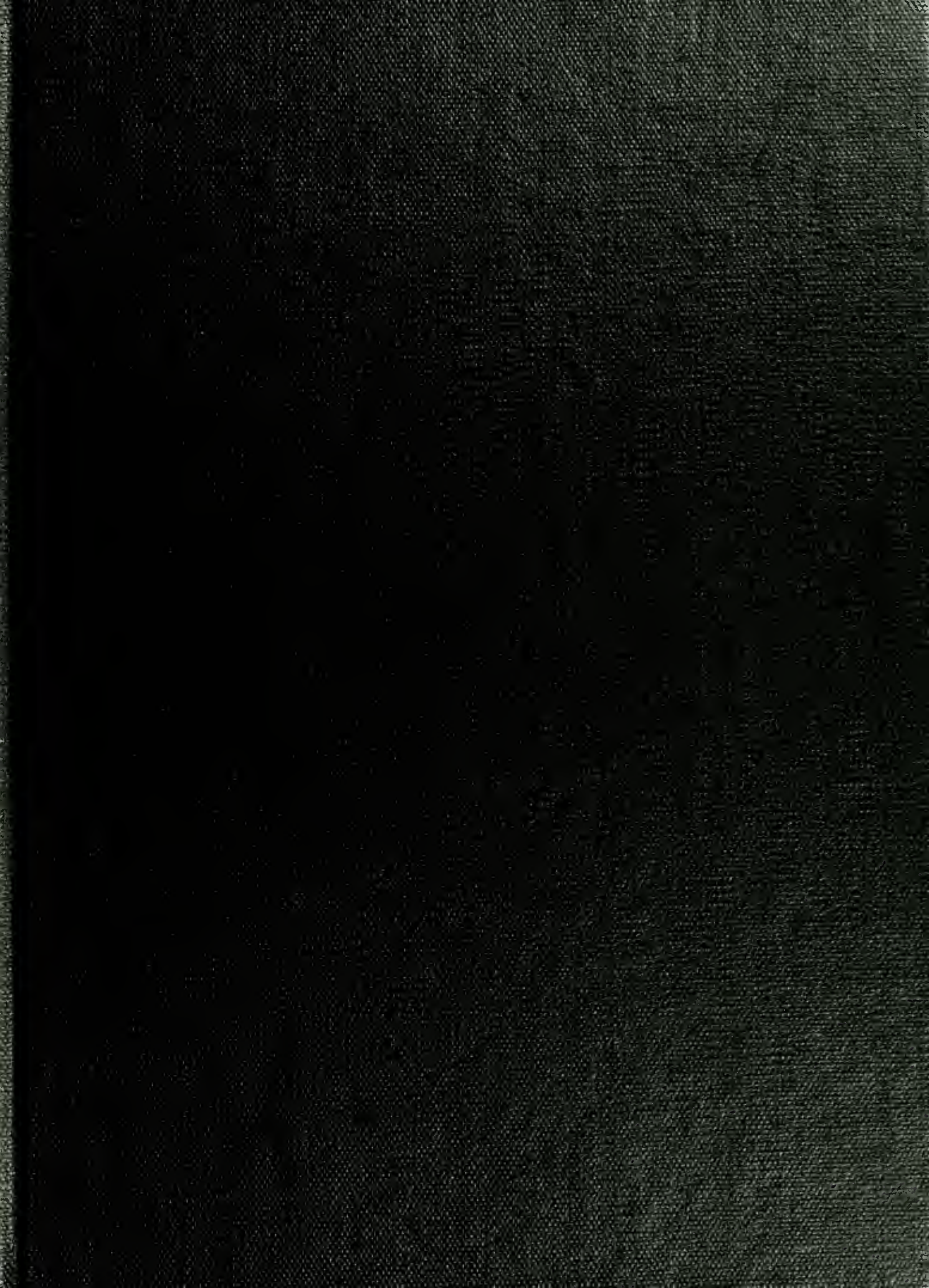
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COLLEGEDALE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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. Dietel'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.

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.

29 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 W. Pearman, construction engineer for Southern Missionary College.

The new building will house six studios, 14 practice rooms, a band room, a classroom, a recital room with seating capacity for over 100 people, a listening room, and a room for the speech department. New equipment will be applied for the building, including new pianos, an 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 A. Miller, head of the music department who has taught for 15 years at SMC.

Inside the cornerstone were placed scrolls on which were written the signatures of over 300 alumni, students, construction men, faculty and board members, and community friends. A song, "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 so 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 many 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 and faculty or staff members have entered foreign mission service since 1946, according to a survey made by Leif Kr. Tobiassen, chairman of the faculty Committee on Publications and Public Relations.

This means that, including wives, a missionary corps of 42 individuals, not counting the 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* ('48), *LaVerne Fuller* ('50), *Forrest Zill* ('51), *Thomas Ashlock* ('50), *Joseph Crews* ('46).

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

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION: *Jessie Hawman* ('52).

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION: In Costa Rico: *Rene Ramiro* and *Waldma L. Alonso*, natives of Cuba ('52). In Cuba: *Dora Drachenburg*, native of Argentine ('52); *Ruth M.*, of Argentine, and *Andrew Riffel*, of Uruguay, both ('52). Dutch Guiana: *William Toll* ('51). Canal Zone: *Nicholas Chaij*, of Argentine, ('52). Columbian Islands: *Virgil Beauchamp* ('52), *Glen Henriksen* ('47).

FAR EASTERN DIVISION: *Page Haskell* ('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, to the Far Eastern Division, 1946.

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

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

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

Marcella Klock-Ashlock, director of health
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President	R. C. Mizelle, Jr., '50, SMC
Vice-President	G. N. Fuller, '25, SJC
Secretary	Margaret Molley-Brownlow, '52 SMC
Treasurer	K. C. Baize, '51, SMC
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Christmas Greetings

As this report comes to you, during the closing hours of the Christmas Season and on the verge of a New Year, we, your officers send you our heartiest greetings.

It is our hope that the Spirit of Peace will fill your hearts as it did the hearts of those lonely shepherds so many years ago. And, as we face a new year—let us strive for a closer walk with the One who can give us "peace . . . which passeth all understanding." Let us resolve that during this next year—and the remaining hours of earth's history—we will more completely represent the Father, who gave His only begotten Son that "we might have life and have it more abundantly," to all with whom we come into contact. To the degree that we are successful in this resolve, the sooner will He make His appearance the second time to gather together His loved ones to that heavenly home.

When you return to Southern Missionary College, would you like to find a world map, in the vestibule of the Library, with strands of silk indicating the present location of each alumnus? We would like to know how you feel about this project. So, won't you jot down your comments and send them to us right away?

29 Alumni Enter Mission Work

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service and instructor in nursing education, to the Southern Asia Division, 1950.

Dora Greve, dean of women, to the Southern African Division, 1951.

M. J. Sorenson, Collegedale Academy principal, to the Inter-American Division, 1951.

H. Ralston Hooper, instructor in industrial arts, to the Southern Asia Division, 1952.

E. A. Pender, college press manager, to the Far Eastern Division, 1952.

BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY TREE

Your editors—by gleaning hither and yon through personal contact or letter—have gathered following bits of news relating to the Collegedale alumni. Any misinformation which glares forth from this column is purely unintentional and may be due to the fact that some of you should sit down at the present moment and write a brief note about you and yours, sending it to your publicity secretary, Prof. C. Banks, Box 1115, Collegedale, Tennessee. Really we do want to hear from you.

Elaine Higdon (SMC '52) spent Thanksgiving vacation with her folks here at Collegedale. Elaine is English I and II teacher, as well as librarian, at Forest Lake Academy this year. *Marilyn Parker*, another '52 graduate, is also Forest Lake teaching home ec and secretarial subjects. We understand that *Mary Elam* (SMC '51) is registrar at Highland Academy, while *Drew Turlington* (SMC '51) is holding forth as maintenance man and instructor in industrial arts.

From *T. L.* (SMC '51) and *Jimmie L.* (Westerfield—SMC '49) *Brackett* comes the note that they have just moved into their new home in Jackson, Miss. T. L. is in the used car business, and Jimmie Lou is secretary for an oil company there in Jackson. *Ruby Teachey* (SMC '52) is teaching church school in Richmond, Va. *Betty Brooke-Koudele* (SJC '44) is teaching classes in the upper grades of Kansas City Jr. Academy, while husband Charles is keeping himself occupied at the Kansas City School of Osteopathy. *Tom Bullock* (SMC '50), no finishing requirements for pre-dental here, tells us that they are expecting Mildred (Bullock) and *Harold Sheffield* (2-yr. '48) as guests over the Christmas holidays. Harold plans to graduate from the School of Osteopathy in Kansas City in '54. *Margarita Dietel* (SMC '44) is EMC, has 55 piano pupils, teaches two music theory classes, and studies French in her spare time. In addition Margarita is writing her thesis and expects to receive her M. A. from the Eastman school of Music next summer.

Kenneth Boynton (SMC '50) is assistant manager, and accountant for the College Brood Factory. His wife, Betty, is secretary for Southern Mercantile Agency. Another of the *Boyntons*—*Paul* (SJC '38), who for a number of years served as director of the Iran Training School—is on the SMC and SMCA faculties this year in the Bible department. *Mrs. Boynton* (*Ruby Beck*—SJC '38) is finishing requirements for her degree in Elementary Education

Business Administration, while daughter, Ann, and son, Paul, attend the Collegedale elementary school.

David Henriksen (SMC '51) sends Christmas greetings from Germany. His address last month we have: Pvt. David Carl Henriksen, 53067056, Hq. and Hq. Co., 11th Med Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, A.P.O. 39, U. S. Army, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. We feel sure that David would like to hear from fellow alumni. *Kenneth Scott* (SMC '51) also serving overseas—on the front lines in Korea. He writes that he expects to be back in the states after another six months. *Mrs. Scott Betty Clayton*—SMC '49) is secretary to Elder Aquilla in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference office.

Joyce Cobb (SMC '52), presently at home in Atlanta, still plans to enter Memphis Medical School in January. Word has come that *Rald Bromback* (SMC '51) is service manager of the Dodge-Plymouth place in London, Ohio. *Lawrence Pitcher* (SMC '52) is doing layout and display work for Rich's Department Store in Atlanta. At Mount Pisgah, Candler, N. C., *Arton Wright* (SMC '51) is burning the proverbial candle at both ends with his duties as class manager and instructor, to say nothing of his duties caring for 45 vigorous dormitory boys. *Mrs. Burton Wright*, the former *Myrna Hansen*, is a nurse at the Pisgah Sanitarium. *Earl McGhee*, who took his pre-med here, set up practice in nearby Dalton, Ga., five months ago and is also serving as local church elder there.

It seems that Orlando, Fla., claims a covey of graduates, among them are: *Loren* (SMC '51) and *Joyce* (Haslee) *Bishop*, who report the arrival of a baby girl. *Loren* is cashier for the Fla. San. *Evan* (SMC '48) and *Ruth* (Peterson, SMC '47) *Richards*, and their kindergarten-age son, are at the San. where *Evan* works as accountant. Within the confines of the same building is the admitting clerk, *Walter Maxey* (SMC '50). *Maurice Godwin* (2-yr. '49) is secretary in the Fla. Conf. office, as is also *Jan Kuster* (SMC '49).

In the Southern Union Conference office is *Elda Mitchell* (2-yr. '50), cashier. *Madge Szalas* (2-yr. '52) is doing secretarial work for Sies Electric Co. in Chattanooga. *Margaret* (Urick, SMC '50) *Bledsoe*, who still plays the organ at Collegedale functions, is with the VA as secretary in Chattanooga, while her husband J. D. finishes requirements for a major in music. *Loy Higbsmith* (2-yr. '52) is secre-

tary for a hardware company in Boston, Ga. *Bob Geach* (SMC '49) is principal of the grade school at Madison College. *Mrs. Geach* is teaching in the first two grades. *Bob's* hobby just now is graduate study at Peabody, where he hopes to receive his M. A. soon. *Frank and Betty* (Walters) *Miller*—both graduates of '51—are teaching school in Lakeland, Fla. Business Manager for Forest Lake Academy is *Don West* (SMC '49), where *Ernest* (SMC '51) and *Betty* (Holland, SMCA '45) *Anderson* are located. *Ernest* is teaching industrial arts. *Billie Turnage* (2-yr. '50) teaches church school at Pine Hill, Ala. A recent visitor to the campus was *Charles DeArk* (SMC '50) who teaches in the industrial arts department at Madison College.

While on a trip to California over the Thanksgiving vacation, a group of present SMC students visited with alumni. They bring back glad tidings that although the CME fellows report that studies can get rough in medical school, *Layton Sutton*, *Larry Hughes*, *Wilford Stuyvesant*, (all SMC '52), *Calvin Acuff*, *Bill Dyingler* and *Joe Gardner* (all SMC '51) seem to be in good health and spirits. According to Cal, however, the ten minutes they spent visiting with their callers would probably put them behind in lab work a couple of weeks. *Royalyn Hastings* (2-yr. '52) is secretary at the White Memorial Hospital. *Dick Coon* (SMC '51) is working for the Howard Hughes Air Craft Company there in California. *Myron McCumber* and *Bob Hoover* (both 2-yr. '47) expect to become alumni of CME in June. Both fellows have married west coast girls, and we've heard that there's a little Hoover Junior in Bob's family now.

Other junior alumni belong to *Henry* (SMC '51) and *Willie Wooten* (*Henry* is accountant at Forest Lake Academy and states that junior is a fine boy); and *Hugh* (SMC '52) and *Ida Lee* (Allman) *Leggett*—who report a son also, and who are busy in assistant pastoral work at Gulfport, Miss. *Philip Raab* (SMC '51) is helping Elder Hatch in Jacksonville, Fla., with evangelistic work. The latest in evangelistic meetings—the "drive-in" kind—claims the attention of *Melvin Hickman* (SMC '48) in South Dakota. *Melvin* was ordained to the ministry last summer and currently is in charge of four churches, with headquarters at Rapid City, S. D. According to his folks, he and *Elaine* (Jensen, SMC '46) now have a one-year-old daughter. *Melvin's* brother, *Dr. James Hickman* (SJCA '36), is an army dentist in Germany but

expects to come back to the states by January of '53. *Valda* (Hickman, SJCA '39) and Richard Murphy are in the real estate business in Winter Park, Fla. They have two children now—a girl, 9, and a boy, 6.

Jamile (SMC '51) and Lois (Heiser) *Jacobs* are in Valdosta, Ga., where Jamile is pastor. The *Tom Mosterts* (SMC '51) are engaged in pastoral work in the Lake City, Fla., district. Teaching church school in Jackson, Tenn., are Mary and *Harold* (SMC '52) *Armstrong*. Recently the Future Ministers Club at SMC had as guest speaker *Jim Edwards* (SMC '51) who gave timely information on "What an Intern Ought to Know as He Enters the Ministry." Jim himself is an intern and is pastor of the Gadsden, Ala., district. *Dale* (SMC '51) and Betty *Fisher*, along with young Fisher who is at the busy age of two and a half, stopped by the campus last month on their way to new territory at Elizabethtown and Johnson City, Tenn. They are taking the place of *Doug* (SMC '51) and Nell *Bennett*, who have transferred to the Valdosta, Ga., district. *Rainey* (SMC '51) and Kathryn *Hooper* are still assisting at the Greenville, S. C., church. Serving the Walker Memorial Sanitarium at Avon Park, Fla., are the *Herman Rays* (SMC '51) where he is chaplain. *Kenneth Mensing* (SMC '50), interning in the Fla. Conf., visited the college one weekend in October. *Roy Navrall* (SMC '50) held a successful effort in Fitzgerald, Ga., during the past summer and now has the Albany, Ga. district. Olive and *James* (SMC '50) *Fulfer* are with the Fitzgerald and Moultrie, Ga., churches. The last report of *Harold Flynn* (SMC '50) came last September when he was holding an effort at Clearwater, Fla. From their children, Carol and Al, who are currently enrolled at SMC, we learn that *A. P.* (SJC '28) and Edith (Bird) *McClure* have been with the No. Miami church for about a year. *John* (SMC '49) and Cora (Horne) *Morgan* are at Pensacola, Fla., where John is doing pastoral and evangelistic work.

On the College faculty and staff are the following: *Rolando Drachenberg* (SMC '52), College Press; *Fred Sanburn* (SMC '51) dean of men; *Kenneth Baize* (SMC '51), treasurer and accountant for College Enterprises; *Betty Jo Boynton-McMillan* (SMC '51), supervisory teacher for the 5th and 6th grades; *Thyra Bowen-Sloan* (SJC '42), supervisory teacher for 3rd and 4th grades.

Lola Genton (2-yr. '49) has returned to finish requirements for a degree in Elementary

teaching. *Barbara Morgan* (2-yr. '49) has returned in the capacity of Mrs. B. L. Barrington. In her spare time she's doing secretarial work in Chattanooga. *Elbert Goodner* (SMC '51) telephoned during the writing of this report. He was heading back to pastoral duty in Forest City, N. C. *Cecil Coffey* (SMC '49) is assistant Publicity Director for the College of Medical Evangelists, where *Barbara Benton* (2-yr. '49) is also employed as secretary. *Glen* (SMC '50) and *Jonna Beagles*, with their 2 youngsters, are at Memphis, Tenn. *Glen* is doing cost accounting for the Precision Tool Company. Rumors are that he is interested working for CPA.

June (*Loach*, 2-yr. '49) and *Van* (SMC '52) *McGlawn* write that June is continuing to keep up on her brief forms and Van on her "fingers" in the offices at the Mountain Side and Hospital, Fletcher, N. C. *Amos Harrels* (SMC '50)—who, incidentally, acquired 1: June 8 Mrs. Amos Harrelson—is working for the Continental Insurance Company as bookkeeper down in Chicago's "Loop." Amos claims that the *Southern Accent* is one of his favorite newspapers, and that he misses *Collegedale* immensely. *Arthur Corder* (SMC '50) has received his M. A. from Vanderbilt and is now working on his Ph.D. in Metallurgy. *John Lambeth* stopped by a day or so ago to let us know he's about to finish up the last chapter on his Master's thesis at the Seminary.

Charles Harris (SMC '52) is assistant business manager at Pleasant Grove Hospital Anchorage Ky. *Ruth* (*Dysinger*) is working receptionist and switchboard operator at the Pewee Valley Sanitarium.

Irene (*Pearman*, SMC '49) and *Fred* (SMC '51) *Veltman* are busy with the work in Cyprus. Fred is holding four meetings a week—three in Nocosea, and another in Famagusta. *Wilma* (*Pearman*) and *Herman Johnson*, both of whom took their pre-nursing at SMC, are in Duluth, Minn., where Herman finishes his anesthesia course in June and where Willie is nursing at the St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Recently *Paul* and *Ruth* (*Rissetter*) *Watts* visited friends on the campus. Paul ('50), having already completed the course at the Kentucky Medical Technician School, is working bio-chemist at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital Louisville and is also working on a major chemistry at the University of Indiana. *Ruth* ('49) is working as Bible Instructor and secretary for Elder H. R. Veach, who is pastor and evangelist in Louisville.

A
Prayer
for the
New Year

*I want the New Year's opening days
To fill with love, and prayer, and praise,
Some little thing to do for Thee,
For Thou hast done great things for me.*

*In Jesus' name our prayer we raise,
Whose guiding hand has blessed our days.
And may we, Lord, in godly fear
Serve Thee through all this coming year.*

—Author Unknown

Southern Missionary College Shows Academic Progress

RICHARD HAMMILL, *Dean*

I am glad to report to the alumni of Southern Missionary College that our expansion and development continues, not alone in the building of better physical facilities, but in the expansion of our curricula, in the improvement of our course offerings, and in the raising of our scholastic requirements.

After registration was over this fall, our enrollment statistics showed that we had in school about forty students more than last year. A larger percentage of the students in the freshman class are planning on the four-year curriculum than in any other previous class. Whereas a few years ago a large proportion of our students were taking majors in one or two departments, we now find that the student body is pursuing classes in a wider range of departments and pre-professional courses.

To care for the wider interest of our students, new curricula are being planned. An affiliation has been arranged with the University of Tennessee so that we may now offer a pre-Law course for those students who wish to follow that profession. Our teacher preparation degrees have been revised and the standards raised. The ministerial curriculum is being readjusted to fit in with the new plan of the denomination to require ministerial interns to have an M. A. Degree.

Recently several new general requirements

for graduates were instituted. These consist of requiring every student who receives a four-year degree to take some work in Sociology and two new courses, one in the History and Appreciation of Art and the other in the History and Appreciation of Music. A course in the writings of Ellen G. White and her blueprint of Christian education is required of every graduate. Moreover, all students are required to take a course in the Health Principles laid down in the Spirit of Prophecy. We feel that these are all significant steps in the training of our Adventist Youth.

In 1950, as you all remember, our College was granted accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges at our first request. It is the custom of the Association that for three years thereafter, a newly accredited college must appear before the Commission of Higher Education to give written and oral reports and to be questioned regarding the progress of the institution. The Higher Commission, after the administrative officers of the school appeared before them for two years, dispensed with the third year investigation saying it was evident that our school was offering a quality of education equal to that of other good colleges in the Southland.

I have noticed that in the past two years we

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