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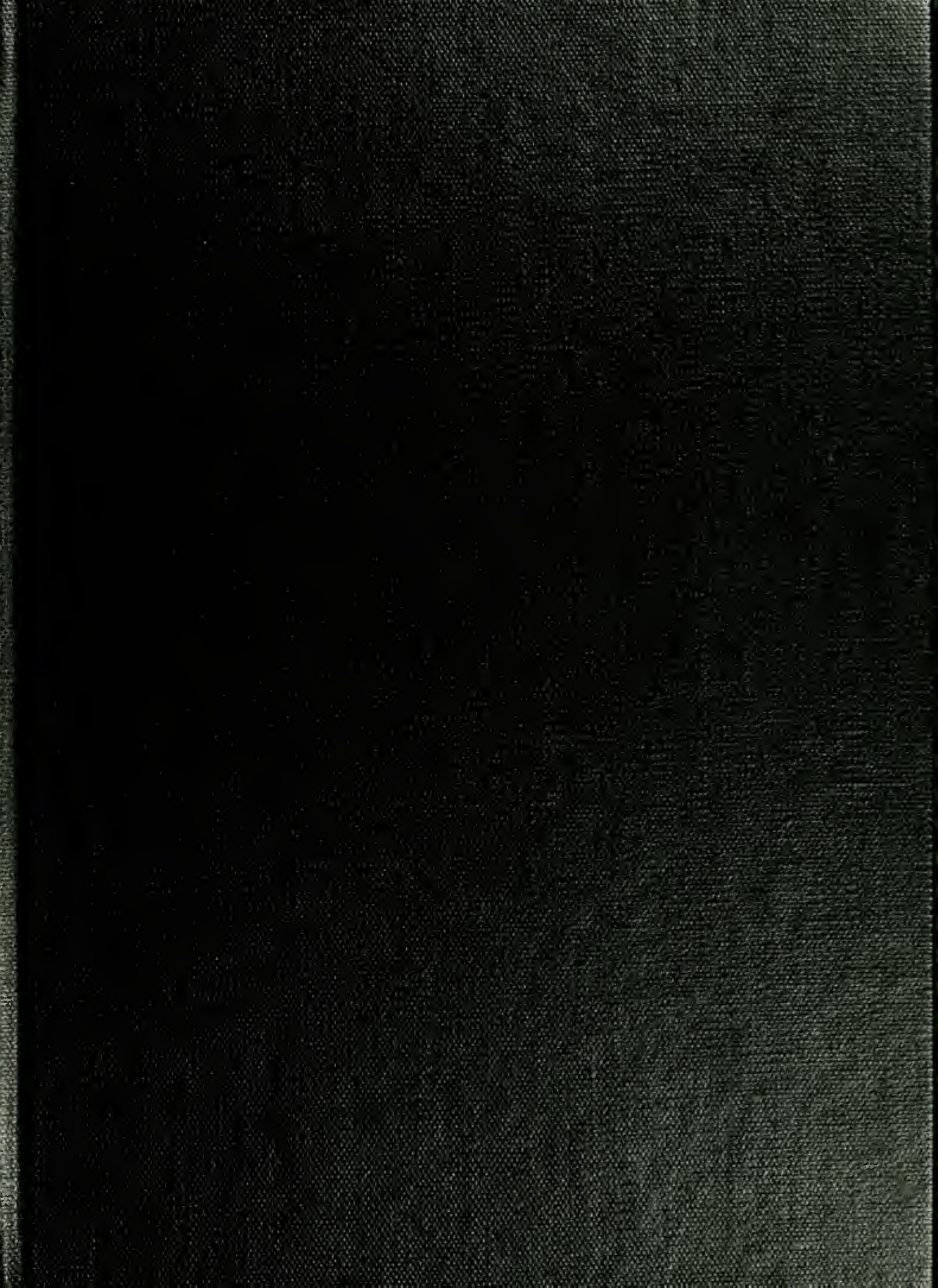
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expects to come back to the states by January of '53. *Vallda* (Hickman, SJCA '39) and Richard Murphy are in the real estate business in Winter Park, Fla. They have two children now—a girl, 9, and a boy, 6.

Jamile (SMC '51) and Lois (Heiser) *Jacobs* are in Valdosta, Ga., where *Jamile* is pastor. The *Tom Mostert's* (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. *Ramey* (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 week-end in October. *Ray Navvall* (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 Flynt* (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. V.* (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 Sauburn* (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. Barrton. In her spare time she's doing secretarial work in Chattanooga. *Elbert Goodner* (S. '51) telephoned during the writing of this report. He was heading back to pastoral duty in Forest City, N. C. *Cecil Coffey* (S. '49) is assistant Publicity Director for the College of Medical Evangelists, where *Barb* (*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 in working for CPA.

June (*Loach*, 2-yr. '49) and *Van* (S. '52) *McGlaun* write that *June* is continuing to keep up on her brief forms and *Van* on "figgers" in the offices at the Mountain Side and Hospital, Fletcher, N. C. *Amos Harrelson* (SMC '50)—who, incidentally, acquired 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 *Clagedale* immensely. *Arthur Corder* (SMC '51) has received his M. A. from Vanderbilt. *He* is now working on his Ph.D. in Metallurgy. *Lambeth* stopped by a day or so ago to let you 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 as receptionist and switchboard operator at Pewee Valley Sanitarium.

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

Recently *Paul* and *Ruth* (*Rissetter*) *Watz* visited friends on the campus. *Paul* ('50), having already completed the course at the Kentucky Medical Technician School, is working as bio-chemist at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital in Louisville and is also working on a major in 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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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President Paul C. Boynton, '38, SJC
Vice-President Carl Smith, '42, SJC
Secretary Joyce Goggins-Ford, '49, SMC
Treasurer Bruce Ringer, '53, SMC
Publicity Secretary Ruth Beck-Boynton, '53, SMC

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Greetings

Messages of friendship are highly in order these days when we are entering the unexplored paths of a new year. The Alumni Association officers take this opportunity to extend to you each one the warm hand of comradeship. It is our hope that the bonds of mutual friendship will grow stronger than ever between our Alma Mater and each one who has gone from its halls.

We believe the same spirit of devotion and dedication which activated the pioneers in our early work should now direct us in the finishing of the task so nobly begun.

Should we not at this time as members of a great family who has much in common rededicate ourselves to service for the Lord? The large number of ministers, teachers, doctors, office and institutional workers, laymen and students who have been or who are at Collegedale might well meet daily at the throne of grace to reaffirm our devotion to the finishing of the great task before us so that we soon may meet together in the school above.

PAUL C. BOYNTON

President, Alumni Association

Ludingtons Leave Collegedale for Bangkok, Siam

Prof. and Mrs. D. C. Ludington have lived and worked at Collegedale for the past 24 years. They left December 13 for Bangkok, Siam, where they plan to visit their son, Louis, for two years. Mrs. Ludington will supervise the care of the three grandchildren while there. Prof. Ludington will find it difficult to decide which of the many places open and needing his attention he should fill.

Each member of the community and the school regrets to lose the Ludingtons for even two years. Many tokens of love and ex-

pressions of friendships were given to Ludingtons before their departure. We now anxiously waiting their return.

COLLEGEDALE'S HEALTH UNIT

KENNETH A. WRIGHT, *President*

At last! It is actually happening in Collegedale. Already the bulldozers have completed their work and the stakes are in place ready to start the work on the foundation of a Health Unit. I say Health Unit rather than Sanitarium for the first 2000 square feet of floor space will be office and clinic space. Dr. Merlin Anderson to start the medical program, which, with God's blessing and your contributions, will grow into our long needed and desired Collegedale Sanitarium.

Dr. Anderson's family lives here while he is in California completing the requirements to become a fellow in the American College of Surgeons. The Andersons have spent the last nine years as missionaries in Ethiopia.

The Sanitarium is not a part of the regular college expansion program and will be built on a strictly "pay as you go" basis. This first unit will be a marvelous blessing to the college students, its faculty and their families, and the entire Collegedale, Ooltewah, Apison communities.

We are using the new fine arts building and will dedicate it as the Harold A. Miller Fine Arts Hall on Feb. 10, 1954. Next fall we plan to start work on the Home Economics building.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

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are having more students from foreign countries than ever before so that now we have a fine cosmopolitan group on the campus. I believe that this is due in large measure to our loyal alumni who are scattered in many lands of the earth and are recommending to students who wish to come to the United States that they come to Southern Missionary College. It is our desire that Adventist youth of other lands and of other sections of the country find their way to SMC to broaden the thinking and attitudes of us all. We solicit the interest of our alumni and hope that they will encourage their young friends to look toward Southern Missionary College as a good place to attain a higher quality of Christian education.

As this Bulletin comes to you it is with the hope that each one of you has a most successful New Year.

CURRENT DOINGS

CLASS OF '12

Myrtle Maxwell, Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, is teaching in the grades at Union College.

CLASS OF '23

C. A. Woolsey and Cora Fox Woolsey, Ooltah, Tennessee, have a Maico hearing aid distributorship in Chattanooga. They have five children but only two left at home.

Ellen Bird Carron, National City, California, has been working at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium and Hospital for 17 years as an R.N.

CLASS OF '24

Martha Odom Montgomery, Laredo, Texas, has recently returned from a term of service in the Philippines.

Benjamin Wood, 707 Crawford Street, Lakeland, Florida, owns and operates a job printing company.

Mrs. Brent Zachary Lickey, Route 1, Box 5, Chouchilla, California: "My husband is pastor of the Chouchilla church. I am director of the church choir and have charge of the grade school band."

Faydette Yvonne Smith Youngs, Box 398, Oshawa Ontario: "My husband, Elder Dallas Youngs is editor of the Canadian *Signs of the Times*."

CLASS OF '26

Miriam Bruce, 7817 Flower Ave., Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C., went as medical missionary to India in 1936 and worked at that as well as Vincent Hill School. She is now doing private duty at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

Elaine Eldridge, c/o Southern Pub. Assn., Nashville, Tennessee, has taught church school for seven years and reared three children. Mr. Eldridge is art director at Southern Publishing Association.

CLASS OF '27

Howard Everett McClure, Box 396, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, is Home Missionary, Sabbath School, and Temperance Secretary of the Canadian Union.

Joseph W. Franklin, Route 4, Greenfield States, Dickson, Tennessee, is now in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference in district work.

Walter B. Clark, College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California, has been at Loma Linda for the past six years. Walter has been visiting all the colleges interviewing students interested in medicine and dentistry. Lucille, class of '27 stayed at home with Sylvia, who is in the academy.

CLASS OF '30

Lewis Bascom, Nora Springs, Iowa, graduated from CME in '38 as an M.D. He married Beatrice Brown, R.N., in 1931 and is now in private practice.

A. D. McKee, Box 72, Mountain Home, North Carolina, is district pastor of the Hendersonville district.

CLASS OF '31

Raymond Sheldon, 5007 Maplewood Dr., Arlington, California, is teaching chemistry at La Sierra College and doing graduate work in Chemistry at the University of Colorado.

Joseph Dobbs, 122 E. Morgantown Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky, is the district leader in his section.

CLASS OF '32

Clyde O. Franz, Apartado 50, General Peraza, Havana, Cuba, is in the Inter-American Division and is President of the Antillian Union.

Dr. Walter M. Ost, Higgins, North Carolina, received his M.D. degree from CME, Loma Linda in 1948. He is now practicing medicine in a rural area.

CLASS OF '34

Lois Clark Franz, Apartado 50, General Peraza, Havana, Cuba, is working in the Inter-American Division and located in the Antillian Union. Lois is doing secretarial work in the Union office.

CLASS OF '35

Albert N. Hall, Route 1, Cleveland, Tennessee, is doing an excellent job of running his own broom shop.

Flora Savelle, 211 E. King Ave., Orlando, Florida, is teaching the second grade at the Greater Orlando church school.

CLASS OF '36

Kenneth S. Crofoot, 906 Navahoe Drive, Silver Springs, Maryland, is chaplain at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

CLASS OF '38

Minnie Sue Bruce Waller, Route 2, Box 136A, Candler, North Carolina, married Louis Waller, class of '39. Louis received his M.D. degree from CME, Loma Linda in '41 and is now practicing medicine in North Carolina.

CLASS OF '39

Dr. Pierce Jones Moore, Jr., Mountain Sanitarium, Fletcher, North Carolina, graduated from PUC in 1940 and from CME in 1943 with an M.D. degree. Pierce spent 25 months' service in the army Medical Corps, and married Dora Dianne Crumley of Congress, Ohio, in 1947. He is now Medical Director and

surgeon at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital. The Moores have three children.

CLASS OF '41

Clifford Ludington, Collegedale, Tennessee, is taking surgical residency at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

Hoyt Hendershot, 1107 W. Adair Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee, is district pastor in Knoxville.

Capt. T. J. Sheldon, MSC 0-38570, Med. Sec. Hq. IX Corps (Main), APO 264 c/o PM San Francisco, California.

CLASS OF '43

Merlyn Jane Parks Winters, 1629 N.W. 35th Street, Miami, Florida.

CLASS OF '44

Dr. James F. Ford, 622 Georgia Ave. Chattanooga, Tennessee, received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1948 and is now in private practice of dentistry in Chattanooga.

CLASS OF '48

Lawrence Garnett Scales, 2105 Donnaltee Avenue SE, Atlanta, Georgia, is Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Ervin Benjamin Steward, 1210 Helen Avenue, Lake City, Florida, received his M.A. from Peabody College with a major in Chemistry and is now Biochemist at V. A. Hospital in Lake City.

CLASS OF '49

Ben David Wheeler, Karura Mission of S.D.A., Nairobi Kenya Colony, East Africa, is to be mission director.

Frances E. Andrews, Collegedale, Tennessee, is teaching English in the Collegedale Academy. She is working toward a Masters degree at George Washington University in Washington.

CLASS OF '50

Margaret Jo Bledsoe, Sheyenne River Academy, Harvey, North Dakota, and her husband, J. D., class of '53, are teaching at the Sheyenne River Academy.

Thomas Bullock, Collegedale, Tennessee, is in charge of Collegedale Distributors, shipping the health foods all around. He plans to study dentistry soon.

Garland C. Peterson, Pacific Union College, Angwin, California, taught at Auburn Academy three years and is now on the PUC faculty.

CLASS OF '52

Royalyn Hastings Whitley, Alhambra, California, was married to George Whitley, Jr., in October, 1953 and will continue to work as a medical secretary at the White Memorial Hospital.

Helen Hoover Burnett, 405 College A. Berrien Springs, Michigan, married last Aug. Her husband has one more year at EMC.

Nicholas Chaij, Brookfield, Illinois, has been working for the Pacific Press as Spanish editor since graduation.

CLASS OF '53

William Hust, Box 59, Nashville, Tennessee, is doing advanced work at Peabody College.

Richard Sloan, Collegedale, Tennessee, doing colporteur work.

Jack Martz, 2523 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, North Carolina, is pastor of the district where he is located.

J. J. Millet, 4115 W. 25th, Little Rock, Arkansas, is assisting Elder Stanley Harris in an effort.

Cpl. Lang Given Army Citation

Cpl. Philip Charles Lang, who graduated from CA in '45 was awarded a citation being the most outstanding medical soldier for the month of October. It was stated in the citation that because of his educational background, cooperativeness, soldiery, valuable assistance in the TI&A program, because of his excellent service in the field, medical assistance as an X-ray technician, was awarded the citation.

An Honorary Member Writes

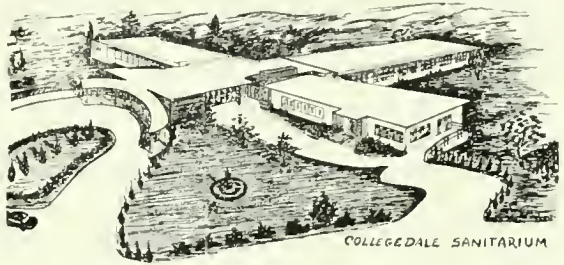
Mary Zweig writes from CME, Loma Linda, California: "It's a thrill to be connected (even in such a minor way) to the new day school. Everyone is very enthusiastic and men are putting everything they have into it. I see Harry and Doreen Danielson, Ben Jean Young, Charles Pettengill and Curtis quite often—we always kid about all the 'ural beauty' out here."

THE COLLEGEDALE ALUMNU

A number of the Alumni Association members have sent in gifts and donations on certain projects in times past. Do you have a suggestive project for our association? If so kindly send it in — would you like to be the first to boost the project financially? Have you thought about some special need of the Medical Unit? Thanks for your suggestions and your financial help!

The secret of success consists not in the habit of making numerous resolutions and various faults or sins, but in one great sobriety, controlling purpose to serve God. *Helps to Happiness*, p. 127.

COLLEGEDALE Medical Center



FROM the day when the Southern Training School moved from Graysville to Collegedale and reopened as Southern Junior College there has been incorporated in the master plan a medical center, a right arm to serve the college community and through which this community might render physical and spiritual service to surrounding areas.

The project, which was designed by the architectural firm of Bianculli and Palm, will be built in three steps, according to the present plans, and is to serve the area which includes Collegedale, Ooltewah and Apison.

The unfolding of this dream began last spring when the Collegedale Clinic opened its doors. The Clinic is now paid for and well equipped. Dr. Van Blaricum has recently located at Collegedale to become Medical Director of the Clinic. He brings with him a wealth of medical and surgical experience.

It is the hope and plan that by next spring a strong promotional program will be launched to change the name of the Collegedale Clinic to the Collegedale Hospital. Incorporated in this program will be the addition to present facilities of twenty patient beds, an operating room, diet kitchen and larger treatment room. Later it is the plan to add a sanitarium wing.

All Collegedale is behind this program believing in the many statements from the prophet of the Lord relative to colleges and sanitariums working hand in hand. We know that our alumni will rejoice with us.

CABINET SHOP PROVIDES NEW INDUSTRY

By CHARLES FLEMING, JR.

THE leadings of the Lord in mysterious ways are evident in all branches of His work—in-cluding the establishment of industries on the SMC campus.

Three years ago when the new science building was under construction, the matter of tables, desks, and other furniture installations for the laboratories came up for consideration. The men in the science department of the College studied the various styles of equipment produced by the top manufacturers in this line, took the best features of each, combined these features with some ingenious ideas of their own, and drew the plans. The cabinets were made and installed by our cabinet shop.

When we were ready to order pews for the chapel in our Fine Arts building, we decided to make them in the cabinet shop. This was accomplished at a savings financially and certainly with no sacrifice of quality or design.

Since that time we have continued making both science and church furniture for other institutions. The volume of work, however, has been greatly limited due to our small space available in the engineering department.

About October 1, a friend of the College, learning of our needs for additional space to manufacture laboratory and church furniture, sent the College a gift of \$10,000 to cover the cost of constructing a new building.

The new building will be located between the present engineering building and the broom factory warehouse, and construction has already started on this new addition.

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