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Edward Collins '51 reports that he is under appointment to the Bekwai Training Institute, Bekwai Gold Coast, West Africa, as director of their teacher training staff. His wife, Virginia Dart, and son, Donald, will also go with him.

LaVerne Fuller '50 and family have returned to Collegedale from a term of service in India. LaVerne has enrolled in the pre-medical curriculum at SMC.

MOVES AMONG OUR TEACHERS

Carol McClure '56 is teaching music at Maplewood Academy.

Russell Hieb '56 is in the music department at Cedar Lake Academy.

Charles Pierce '51 is head of the music department at Mount Vernon Academy.

Dean Kinsey '56 is dean of men at Blue Mountain (Penn.) Academy.

Fred Sanburn '51 is dean of boys at Oak P. Academy.

Don and Doris Polen '55, with their small daughter, Dianne Susan, have accepted a call to the Wisconsin Academy where he will supervise the Industrial Arts program.

Thyra Sloan '42 is teaching fourth grade at an elementary school at Long Beach, California.

WEDDINGS

Nancy Matthews '55 to Frank McMillian '55.
Margarita Dietel '46 to Houston Merriman.
Mary Ann Hoehn '56 to LaDon Homer.
Charlotte Eller '56 to Dan Tullock.
Celeste Sue Lasseter '56 to Horace Beckner.
Violet Starr '55 to Peter Durichek.
Jane Liles '56 to Milton King.
Ann Liles to Deryl Hoyt.
Memories are inestimable treasures. "God gave us our memories so that we might live roses in December." We wish to have you call the rosy memories which you possess of the Southern Missionary College campus back in "the good old days." Today amidst the same familiar surroundings which you now many future memories are now being made by eager youth who have taken your place, you would enjoy knowing them.

For a gala occasion in the near future your college desires to invite you to return to its halls on the week end of May 3 and 4 to enjoy an "SMC Homecoming" celebration. It will provide opportunities to become acquainted with new faces and new developments in the campus of your college.

Construction will begin on a new home economics and cafeteria building before the middle of April. The dining hall in this unit will seat nearly 400 persons and will afford iners the pleasure of viewing the Collegedale alley through beautiful picture windows. A room dedicated to use as a student center will meet a prevailing campus need by providing a social gathering place for youth. The home economics section of the new edifice will satisfy a demand of long standing. Modern food and clothing laboratories, expandable lecture rooms, and applied arts facilities will be functional as well as attractive.

By the time you arrive for "Homecoming" a new campus grade school should be under construction. This development will permit the moving of the academy to the present grade school building and enable the college to become fully of age in filling its place among our senior colleges. The move will prove to be a blessing to Collegedale Academy by giving more independence and a greater flexibility of program to that branch of education.

Yes, you will want to come back home and see at first hand the present and proposed developments since you last viewed Southern Missionary College. A royal welcome awaits you here at your college. Put a circle around the date, May 3-4, and "Come on down to Collegedale."
What Are You Doing?

Ted Graves, President, Alumni Association

Someone has well said, "Do SOMETHING even if it's wrong." There is a thrill, a certain pride and joy in being a part of a moving organization. Enthusiasm catches on and inspires others. We believe the something that is being done by your Alumni Association is RIGHT! With college backing, your Alumni Association is coming to life!

A great deal of work and thought is going into the plans for the first homecoming day at our college. No amount of work or thought can make the week end of May 3 and 4 a success, however, unless YOU plan to be present. The program Friday evening is being planned with the idea of inspiring justifiable pride in the achievements of mission service. SMC Alumni who have served in the foreign field will be especially honored. J. F. Ashlock, one of our graduates and a veteran missionary, will bring the message. Sabbath morning Alumni will hear the authoritative words of President T. W. Walters. The music department of the college has taken the task of providing a thrilling musical program in the afternoon to be followed by a social hour just to sundown. During this hour plans will be reviewed and announced for the future growth of the association. In the evening the college band will present its Spring Concert.

Have you tried to find an association center in your locality? A chapter with an aim and a goal to serve will not die but thrive and prosper. Please don't sit back and say, "Can't Step up and say, "Will"! Let us know of problems and how we can help. Organizers have at least one representative present at the college on May 4 to represent YOUR chapter. See you then.

CHAPTER ORGANIZATIONS

The Alumni Association to survive must have two things; namely, new members and chapters. We are happy to report that there are two chapters which, with a little effort, can be set into operation again; namely, those of Loma Linda and Washington.

Names have been sent out to areas in which a chapter could be organized. It will be a golden opportunity to renew the acquaintances of school days.

On January 6, twenty-five alumni met at Fine Arts Hall of the college for the purpose of reactivating the headquarters chapter. President Thomas W. Walters and Association President Ted Graves spoke to those assembled. The nominating committee's report was adopted unanimously, which placed Donald West in as president of the chapter; Paul Boynton as vice-president; Bill Hulsey as treasurer; Elmyra Conger as secretary; and Lorene Ausherman as publicity secretary. At the close of the formal part of the meeting, those present were guests of the Association at an informal reception.

Some steps which will assure success for a newly organized chapter are:

1. The adoption of a constitution and by-laws.
2. The adoption of a fee for incidental mailing expenses (50¢ to $1.00).
3. The acceptance of a project, such quota on an Association-wide student fund, of from $100 to $200 yearly, according to the size of the chapter.
4. Visitation of the chapter, on invitation, by association officers at the expense of college.
5. The formulation of a good program at each meeting supported by visual aid.

Maybe your area should have a chapter. Write us if you are interested. We promise help.

OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President Ted Graves '54
Vice-President John Goodbrad '38
Secretary J. Mabel Wood
Treasurer Bruce Ringer '55
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WHERE THEY ARE NOW


WEDDINGS


Carol Stern, ’56 and Patrick O’Day, on Dec. 26, in College Dale, Tennessee. They are living in Loma Linda where Pat is a freshman at CME.

Lynne Sudduth, ’38 and Adolph Wiedeker, on Dec. 30, in Silver Springs, Maryland. They are now making their home in Herrington, Delaware.
SINCE LAST NOVEMBER

Reseating Campaign: The reseating of the Lynn Wood chapel, to match the refurbishing and enlargement, is an accomplished fact, thanks to alumni, teachers, and students who helped. Much credit is due to the Student Association. The entire project represents an expenditure of $30,000, $5,000 being donated by alumni, teachers, students, and their friends.

Baskets for the Poor: 73 baskets, valued at about $10 each, were distributed by the Dorcas Society and the college Junior class at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The response was fervent.

Clothing to the Kentucky Flood Area: This community in cooperation with the Wildwood and Chattanooga churches, sent to the above area more than 75 boxes of clothing.

Enrollment Second Semester: The enrollment this year at the beginning of the second semester was ten per cent higher than at the same time last year, and the attendance 36 higher. The present enrollment is above five hundred on the college level.

Senior Presentation: On February 1, forty-five prospective graduates of the class to be graduated in May and August, were presented.

Field Visitiation: Commencing with spring vacation, many churches will be visited by groups from five to forty-two persons, including gymnasts, musicians, lecturers, and student speakers.

Personnel Changes: Paul Hoar has been appointed principal of Colleagedale Academy in place of W. B. Higgins, who has accepted a call to act as assistant manager of Union College; Milo Hill, acting chairman of the Fine Arts Division in place of A. R. M. Lauritzen, who signed. Norman L. Krogh, resigned for graduate study. Edgar Grundset has been added the staff of the Science Division to teachology.

NEW ARRIVALS

Katherine Ann, Jan. 25, to Dr. and N Charles Koudele (Betty Brooks, '44)
Michael F., Junior, Dec. 3, to Mr. and N Michael Kabool, '55.
Benita Lynn, Nov. 10, to Mr. and N Alfred Mitchell, '53 and '54.
Elaine Susan, Oct. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. thur L. Patrick, (Virginia Hubbell, '42)
Lorin Mark, Oct. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. land Peterson (Betty Hardy) both of '50,
Margaret Jean, July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. mon Brownlow, '53 (Margaret Motley, '52)
Valerie Sue, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. ston Hooper, (June Snide, '42)
Lorna Rae, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Hor Dever, (Arlene Detamore, '55)
Stephanie Lee, March 1, to Mr. and N. T. L. Brackett (Jimmie Lou Westerfield, '50.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Beas, '54, Nov. 24, 1955, Colleagedale.
Mrs. Nellie Nash McClure, '25, in Maiala Florida.
To each alumnus and former student, we wish to extend a cordial invitation to visit SMC this coming school year. Students and faculty have many buildings are erected, and it is still your college. You will be interested in the new twenty-year plan for campus improvements, which includes new dormitories, a home economics-cafeteria-student union building, and an elementary school. This overall plan by architects was approved by the college board two months ago.

This new plan, dear alumni and former students, will need our fullest support to build a larger and better McGy to be of wider service to the Southern Union.

We will have an enviable record this year with regard to our faculty. All the teachers with one exception will have either their M.A. or Ph.D. degree. Our faculty is one of whom we may well be proud.

The new members joining the music staff are Professor Milo Hill, Professor Burton L. Jackson, and Mrs. Dorothy E. Ackerman. Miss Thelma Hemme will be joining the Home Economics department. Professor J. M. Ackerman will become our secretary of admissions, and will direct our testing program. Edgar O. Grundset will be assistant professor of biology.

Applications for the fall term number approximately 550. We are, therefore, looking forward to a good year at SMC.

Remember, we will welcome your return to the college of your choice, Southern Missionary College.

A Word From Our New V.P.

R. C. Mizelle '50

Were you present at our first Homecoming? I am sure that those of you who improved this opportunity to renew old acquaintances, tread the halved halls of the main building, sit in the "soft" seats of the renovated chapel, and walk again over the campus of your alma mater found much to remember and inspire you for the years to come. It was a signal pleasure to see all of you again, and to fill in the news gaps between your graduation and today. Now that you have made a start, won't you make the homecoming an annual pilgrimage?

Featured and honored at our first homecoming were the missionaries who left these doors for areas of service afar. A "book of remembrance" was prepared, and presented by the association to the college to provide for a permanent recording of mission service by our alumni.

J. Franklin Ashlock, '25, soon to return to India, began activities as guest speaker in the afternoon. His wife, Margaret Ashlock, '46, gave us a school report at Sabbath School. In the afternoon, we had a program of Sabbath School music groups under the direction of John Thurbert, who sank in the west, a program conducted for our groups in the cafeteria, followed by announcements provided by the hall and a social. The whole was topped off with a presentation of bands of Collegedale, conducting Norman Krogstad.

Won't you make it a point to be with us at our coming this coming August? We will do our best to make all very, very happy. We are looking for you!

SIGN'S OF LIFELONG THE CAMPUS

King's Bakery is in reality, and is located at the entrance to the college. This huge building occupies 18,000 square feet, but more amazing than its size is the fact that it is self-supporting, with only 60 employees employed at the Woodproducts. The business from Chattanooga is prominent.

The new and several newly added Colledgele Elementary School is located at the junction of the Pike and Camp Road, and will be completed for the beginning of the school year. Between the two schools, it will contain 240 rooms, it will contain 240 rooms, the principal as well as the president of the Division of Education, and Health. The addition of this new addition will add to the already large and seventy of which will be the responsibility of the local clerks.

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