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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 Park Academy.

Don and Doris Polen '55, with their small daughter, Dianne Susan, have accepted a call to the W. Consin 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 La Don 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.



Come on Down to Collegedale

By PRESIDENT T. W. WALTERS

MEMORIES are inestimable treasures. "God gave us our memories so that we might live roses in December." We wish to have you recall the rosy memories which you possess of life on the Southern Missionary College campus back in "the good old days." Today amidst the same familiar surroundings which you now have 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 walks and 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 diners the pleasure of viewing the Collegedale valley 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."



Hackman Science Hall, Southern Missionary College

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 word 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 at sundown. During this hour plans will be made and announced for the future growth of the association. In the evening the college band will present its Spring Concert.

Have you *tried* to found 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 your problems and how we can help. Organizers should 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 as a 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 of association officers at the expense of the college.
5. The formulation of a good program for each meeting supported by visual aid.

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

OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President	Ted Graves '54
Vice-President	John Goodbrad '38
Secretary	J. Mabel Wood
Treasurer	Bruce Ringer '53
Publicity Secretary	Frances Andrews '48
Executive Secretary	H. B. Lundquist

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WHERE THEY ARE NOW

W. M. Abbott, Jr., '52, pastor of the Florence, Alabama, church. *Mrs. Bernice Baker*, '54, housewife-bookkeeper for her husband in Colledale. *Roy F. Battle*, '53, physical education teacher at WMC. *Audrey Klaus Beale*, '36, elementary teacher in Jacksonville, Florida. *Les Blankenship*, '51, chemistry teacher at WMC. *Leonard Lamar Bratcher*, M.D., '44, physician in private practice in Mulberry, Florida. *Clyde F. Brooks*, '51, and his wife, *Louise Tracey-Brooks*, '48, live in Amarillo, Texas. Where Clyde is assistant treasurer of the Texico Conference. *Harmon and Margaret Brownlow*, '48 and '52, write that Harmon is holding a series of evangelistic meetings in the State Theater in Florence, South Carolina. *Elsie Edmond Buck*, '41, teacher and housekeeper for minister husband in Nashville, Tenn. *Mary Edmon-Byers*, '34, head of the home economics department at La Sierra College.

Ruby Teachey Campbell, '52, teacher in Loma Park, Maryland. *Nobel Carlson*, '54, teacher at Avon Park, Florida. *Elisabeth N. Lawan*, '55, elementary teacher in Apopka, Florida. *Ellen Bird Carron*, '23, staff nurse at Paradise Valley Sanitarium. *Roy W. Crauford*, '48, assistant business manager of SWJC. *Ulmer Chastain, Jr.*, M.D., '44, physician in private practice in Cleveland, Tennessee. *Robert L. Chism*, '49, chaplain in the U. S. Navy, stationed in San Diego, California. *Glenn Coon*, '53, pastor-teacher in Moultrie, Georgia. *S. Crofoot*, '36, chaplain at the Washington Sanitarium. *Joe S. Cruise*, M.D., '53, medical secretary of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, also in private practice. *Jack S. Darnell*, '48, teacher of grades 7 and 8 in College Place, Tenn. His wife, *Miriam Ditzel Darnell*, '48, stenographer in a law office. *Robert C. Darnell*, '48, president of the Jordan Mission with headquarters in Amman, Jordan. *Ethel May Darnell*, '27, housewife in Englewood, Colo. *R. R. Dechenberg*, '55, president of the Panama Conference, in Balboa, Canal Zone.

John F. Duge, M.D., '31, physician and surgeon, practicing in Pacific Palisades, California. *Let Starr Duricbek*, '55, at Takoma Park, working while her husband attends the SDA Theological Seminary. *P. William Dysinger*, M.D., '51, U. S. Public Health Physician for the Blackfoot Indians in Browning, Montana. Bill located at the Blackfoot Indian Hospital, just a few miles from Glacier National Park. Look him up when you are vacationing out that way. He

will be there over a year longer as this is his draft assignment. *Glenda Foster*, '55, Chattanooga housewife. *Bernice Hollister Gibbs*, '24, housekeeper for her doctor husband in Burlington, Iowa. *Maurice Godwin*, '49, recently moved to Washington where she is a secretary in the General Conference. *Jack Griffith*, '47, teacher at High Point, North Carolina, Junior Academy. *Norman Gulley*, '55, finished his M.A. in Biblical languages at the Seminary and is continuing further study there. *Johnny Harris*, '55, ministerial intern in Bristol, Tenn. *Mary Thomas Hawthorne*, '54, medical secretary and office nurse in Memphis, Tennessee. *O. R. Henderson*, '47, district leader at Lexington, Kentucky. *Benjamin E. Herndon*, M.D., '42, specialist in Ukiah, California. He was recently certified by the American Board of Surgery. *Melvin G. Hickman*, '48, and wife, *Elaine Jensen Hickman*, '46, live in Lewisburg, West Virginia, where Melvin is pastor. *Elaine Higdon*, '52, teacher at Mt. Pisgah Academy, studied Spanish last summer at Mexico City College. *Vernon C. Hill*, '56, teacher at Delray Beach, Florida. *Charles Holland*, '51, teacher in Orange County Academy, Anaheim, California. *Rainey Hooper*, '51, pastor-evangelist in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. *Bob Huey*, '53, teacher in Portland, Oregon, is working on an M.A. *D. W. Hunter*, '25, Temperance, MV, and War Service Secretary of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and recently elected as president of the Ohio Conference.

William A. Hust, '53, principal-teacher in Turlock, California. *Robert Guy Hyder*, '49, speech and hearing therapist in Elizabethtown, Tennessee, while working on his doctorate. *Ruth M. Ingram*, '31, dean of women at SWJC. *John D. Iruin*, '40, has his own public accounting business in Lodi, California, where he and his wife *Ruby Tripp Iruin*, '40, live.

WEDDINGS

Betty Seiler and Gene E. Ballenger, '56, on Dec. 23, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Gene is teaching in Memphis.

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

Lynne Sudduth, '38 and Adolph Wiederkehr, 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 Visitation: 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 Collegedale 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

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR**

Do your duty: cut out and mail to Mabel Wood, Collegedale, IMMEDIATELY. Indicate one of each.

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| President: | <input type="checkbox"/> Ted Graves |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalmer Chastain |
| Vice-President: | <input type="checkbox"/> John Goodbrad |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> R. C. Mizelle |
| Secretary: | <input type="checkbox"/> Mabel Wood |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mazie Herin |
| Treasurer: | <input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Ringer |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Dale Martin |
| Asst. Sec. &
P. Relations: | <input type="checkbox"/> Frances Andrews |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Margarita
Merriman |

Alumni Homecoming

MAY 3 and 4

COLLEGEDALE, TENN.

Plan to attend, and meet your friends, and see the recent improvements made at your Alma Mater!

If you do plan to attend, fill out and send in the following to Mabel Wood, Collegedale, before mid-April.

Please arrange for accommodations for persons for College Homecoming.

Name

Address

Division in place of A. R. M. Lauritzen, who signed. Norman L. Krogstad, resigned for graduate study. Edgar Grundset has been added to the staff of the Science Division to teach

NEW ARRIVALS

Katherine Ann, Jan. 25, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Koudele (Betty Brooks, '44)

Michael F., Junior, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kabool, '55.

Benita Lynn, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. 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. Gerald Peterson (Betty Hardy) both of '50.

Margaret Jean, July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Brownlow, '53 (Margaret Motley, '52)

Valerie Sue, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Fiston Hooper, (June Snide, '42)

Lorna Rae, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dever, (Arlene Detamore, '55)

Stephanie Lee, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brackett (Jimmie Lou Westerfield, '45)

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Beans, '54, Nov. 24, 1955, Collegedale.

Mrs. Nellie Nash McClure, '25, in Maitland Florida.

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
COLLEGEDALE TENN.

A NEW SMC

DEAN RAY A. UNDERHILL

TO EACH alumnus and former student, we wish to extend a cordial invitation to visit SMC this coming school year. Students and faculty change, new buildings are erected, yet it is still *your* college. You will be interested in the new twenty-year plan for campus improvement; which will include new dormitories, church, an auditorium, 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 SMC to be of wider service to the youth of the Southern Union.

We will have an envious 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 hallowed 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 gradua-

tion 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. His wife, Marjorie, '46, gave us a report at Sabbath School. In the afternoon, we had a program of Sabbath school for college music groups. A collection of John Thurber, which sank in the west, was conducted for our students in the cafeteria, followed by presentations provided by our students and a social. The evening closed with a presentation of the bands of Collegedale, and of Norman Krogstad.

Won't you make a plan to be with us at our homecoming this coming August? We will do your heart good. We are all very, very happy. Welcome home for *you*!

SIGN'S OF LIFE THE CAM

King's Bakery is a reality, and is located on the corner of the college campus. The huge building occupies 10,000 square feet, but more important is the fact that it is a work, aside from its size. It is the work of nearly one hundred men, and approximately sixty students, and a number employed at the college. The business from Chattanooga is prominent.

The new and several buildings at Collegedale Elementary School, located at the junction of the main pike and Camp Road, are now under way to completion for the start of the school year. Because of this, it will contain a principal as well as faculty. It is the Division of Psychology, and Health. The cost of this new addition is around one hundred thousand dollars, seventy of which will be provided by the local community, the other thirty being a

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THE NEW KING'S BAKERY

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