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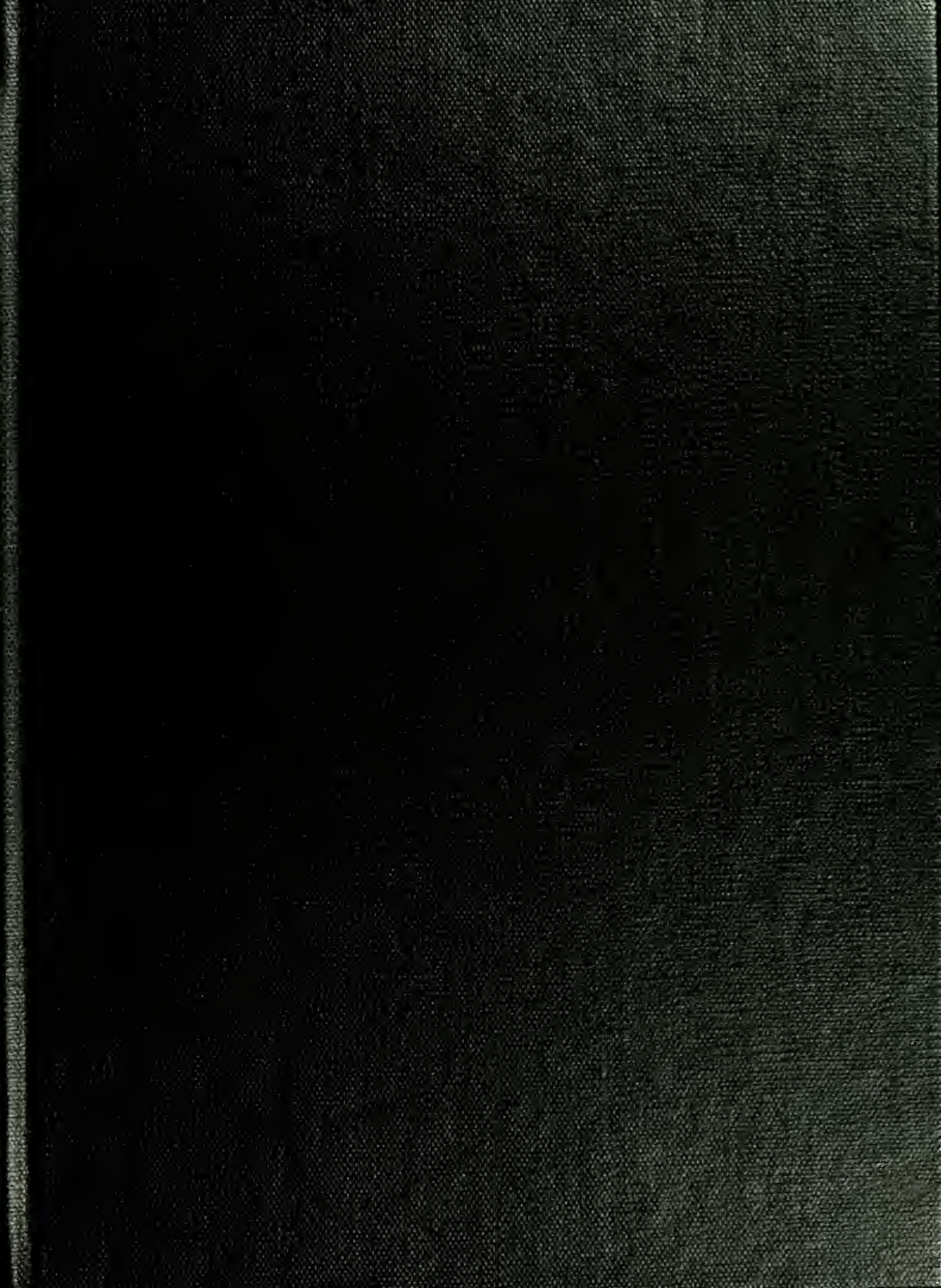
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**SINCE LAST NOVEMBER**

*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.

*Persomnel 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. &<br>P. Relations: | <input type="checkbox"/> Frances Andrews       |
|                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Margarita<br>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 the staff of the Science Division to teach ology.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

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

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

Benita Lynn, Nov. 10, to Mr. and M 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. G land Peterson (Betty Hardy) both of '50.

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

Valerie Sue, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. F 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 M T. L. Brackett (Jimmie Lou Westerfield, '4 '50.

**DEATHS**

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

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

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## 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, a 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 U. 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 the round of activities as guest speaker Friday evening. His wife, Marcella Klock Ashlock, '46, gave us a thrilling mission report at Sabbath School the next day. In the afternoon, we were treated to a program of Sabbath music by the college music groups under the direction of John Thurber, '56. As the sun sank in the west, a special worship was conducted for our visiting alumni in the cafeteria, followed by refreshments provided by our alma mater, and a social. The week end closed with a presentation of the combined bands of Collegedale, under the baton of Norman Krogstad.

Won't you make a decided effort to be with us at our next Homecoming this coming April 4 and 5? It will do your heart good, and make us all very, very happy. We will be looking for *you*!

## SIGN'S OF LIFE ABOUT THE CAMPUS

King's Bakery is now a gleaming reality, and is located at the very entrance to the college campus. This huge building occupies thirty thousand square feet, but more interesting than its size is the fact that it will provide work, aside from its permanent staff of nearly one hundred, for approximately sixty students, about the same number employed at the late College Woodproducts. The transfer of the business from Chattanooga is imminent.

The new and severely modern Collegedale Elementary school building, located at the junction of the Apison pike and Camp Road, is being raced to completion for the beginning of the school year. Besides six classrooms, it will contain quarters for the principal as well as for the chairman of the Division of Education, Psychology, and Health. The total cost of this new addition to the campus is around one hundred thousand dollars, seventy of which will be the responsibility of the local constituency, the other thirty being absorbed by the

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THE NEW KING'S BAKERY

## INTERESTING PERSONAL ITEMS

*Lynn Sauls*, '56, writes concerning himself and his wife, *Helen Braut-Sauls*, '52: "I am principal of the Pewee Valley Junior Academy, and am working on my M.A. degree at the University of Louisville. Helen will be teaching grades 1 and 2 here next year."

*Edgar R. Howard*, '43, now employed by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, Los Angeles 55, California, writes: "I have a little girl, aged 8, who is planning on graduating from SMC as soon as it can be arranged."

*Wilfred Henderson*, '54, is now connected with Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, New York, as superintendent of industries.

*Clyde O. Franz*, '32, and *Lois Mae Clark-Franz*, '34, are still employed in the Inter-American Division, with headquarters at Miami, Florida, where Pastor Franz is Secretary of the Division. Their son, Charles, is a junior at SMC. Brother Franz is also president of the Miami chapter of the Alumni Association.

*Charles Aebersold*, '38, writes that he has been active in Boy Scout work for the past eight years, and as part of his responsibilities, he is now teaching thirty-five Hungarian refugees to speak English. He finished his Ed.D. at the University of Indiana in 1954, his doctoral dissertation being entitled: "Rules, Regulations, and Policies of School Boards in Relation to Teacher Disabilities." He is at present teaching in public schools, and in the summer he teaches graduate courses at the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College. He also finds time to teach extension courses during the regular school year for the Indiana University.

*William E. Kuester*, '29, writes that after spending several years with Mrs. Kuester in missionary service in the Inter-American Division and, later, as Transportation Agent at New York City, he is now Home Missionary, Sabbath School, and Public Relations secretary of the Alberta, Canada, Conference.

*Minnie Lee Carter*, '30, and *Mary E. Mashburn*, '32, write that they are employed at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, at Augusta, Georgia, the former as a physical therapist.

*Betty Hardy-Peterson*, '50, writes that she and her husband, *Garland Peterson*, '50, are now busy at Orlando, Florida, where her husband is employed as public relations and advertising manager for M-16 Products, Inc. They have just purchased a new home in Winter Garden.

*Albert H. Macy*, '30, employee of the Christian Record, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was a recent visitor on campus.

*B. Page Haskell*, '47, and family were visitors on campus recently. He has been on furlough from Singapore, where he spent four and a half years in service. A short time after his visit with us he returned to the mission field—this time to Penang, Malaya, where he will be the manager of the Penang Sanitarium and Hospital.

*Valentin Schoen*, '55, *summa cum laude*, Educational, Medical Cadet, and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Antillian Union, with Mrs. Schoen was on campus in the spring visiting their son, Arvo. The Antillian Union will be host to the MVs of all Inter-America in December at a semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the MV department.

*J. Frank Ashlock*, '25, and *Marcella Klock Ashlock*, '46, were leading participants in the recent Alumni Homecoming. They have now returned to their work in the Southern Asia Division, where Brother Ashlock is in charge of the Ministerial, Religious Liberty, and MV departments.

*Donald W. Hunter*, '25, until recently MV secretary of the Georgia-Cumberland conference, has accepted a call to act as president of the Ohio Conference.

*Jack Bobannon*, '57, *Chester Damon*, '57, *LaDon Homer*, '57, *Peter Durichek*, '57 and *Herold Weiss*, '56, will enroll at the SDA Theological Seminary in September, the first three being sponsored by their employing organizations.

*John and Barbara Bottsford*, '57, will teach church school at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

*Julian Coggin*, '57, *John Culp*, '57, *Jerry Williams*, '57, and *Charles Moore*, '57, will matriculate in the medical course at the College of Medical Evangelists in September.

*Homer Dever*, '57, will teach at

Zanesville, Ohio; *Walter DeVries*, '57, at Glendale Jr. Academy; *Jeanette Maas*, '57, in California; *June Neely-Wilcox*, '57, in Cleveland, Tennessee; *Elsie Peterson*, '57, in Louisville, Kentucky; *Jessie Strasner*, in Chattanooga; *Ava Sunderland*, '57, at Valley Grande Academy, Weslaco, Texas; *Ralph Walden*, '57, at Mobile Jr. Academy, Mobile, Alabama; *Franco Vega*, '57, at Puerto Rico Academy.

*David Hall*, '57 will assist Ralph Davidson in accounting at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. *Paul Kilgore*, '57, will be dean of men at Union Springs, N. Y., Academy. *Alice Dean* and *Constance Moffett*, '57 will do secretarial work, the former at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, and the latter at the Florida Conference.

### TEN REASONS YOU CAN BE PROUD TO SUPPORT SMC

1. SMC does not have to depend on government subsidy.
2. SMC is fully accredited with our denomination as well as with the Southern Association.
3. The privately supported college is the greatest bulwark to the freedom and advancement of higher education.
4. SMC's instructional staff not only gives instruction but counsel and guidance on an individual basis.
5. SMC's instructional staff is large enough to adequately embrace the curricula of her nine divisions.
6. SMC's graduates are largely employed at or soon after commencement.
7. SMC's laboratory and library facilities for her size are outstanding.
8. SMC's spiritual and social privileges are on a par with her scholastic standing.
9. SMC's opportunities for self-support for students while studying are unexcelled.
10. SMC's physical environment and climatic conditions are among the best.

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## ORDINATIONS

The following ministerial interns, graduates of SMC, were ordained to the gospel ministry at the annual camp-meeting of the conference where they were employed:

Alabama - Mississippi Conference: W. D. Wampler, '51 and W. D. Welch, '52.

Carolina Conference: Willard R. Brown, Harmon C. Brownlow, and Jack Martz, all of the class of 1953.

Florida Conference: W. J. Ostman, '50; Adolph Skender, '53.

Greater N. Y. Conference: W. D. Brass, '51.

## WEDDINGS

Elsie Steele and Wallace Blair, '53, April 21, in St. Petersburg, Florida. They are now living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Margaret Hughes and David Hall, '57, May 26, in Collegedale, Tenn. At home now in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Darlyne Ballard, '57, and David Arrett, June 2, in Long Island, Alabama.

Patricia Carr Bell and David Warren Jessinger, '57, June 9, in Sanford, Florida. David plans to enter the College of Osteopathy at Kansas City, Missouri, this fall.

Ruby Reed and Richard Chesney, '53, June 9, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Patricia Timmerman and Billy Mack Read, '54, June 9, in Wauchula, Florida.

Clara Mae Farley, '56, and Arthur Leroy Watrous, '54, June 30, in Atlanta, Georgia.

June Neely, '57, and Brian Wilcox, June 30, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Joyce Elaine Larsen, '57, and Lawrence Ramon McClure, '57, July 1, in Avon Park, Florida.

Ann Iris Maxwell, '55, and Robert Warren Burchard, August 4, in Collegedale, Tennessee.

Julie Winifred Brown and Walter Leonard DeVries, '57, August 12, in Collegedale, Tennessee.

Carol Elizabeth Smith, '56, and Ohnnie Edward Palsgrove, August 25, in Birmingham, Alabama.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Sanburn, '51, announce the adoption of a daughter, Cherie Rene, born April 12. The proud parents live in Iowa, where Fred is connected with Oak Park Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Page Haskell, '47, announce the adoption of a son, Merrell Galen, born February 20. He was adopted in Texas when eight days old.

Stephen Michael, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson (Madge Cazalas, '52), in Mobile Alabama.

Donald Allen, February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bethea, '56 (Rebecca Binkley, '55), in Atlanta Georgia.

Lynne Jeannine, May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee, (Betty Brisson, '54), in Sanford, Florida.

## SIGNS OF LIFE

(Continued from page 1)

Union and the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

New additions to the teaching staff are: J. M. Ackerman, secretary of admissions; Dorothy Evans-Ackerman, assistant professor of music; Milo Hill, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, in place of Adrian Lauritzen, resigned; Burton Jackson, in place of Norman Krogstad, resigned; Thelma Hemme, instructor in clothing, in the Home Economics Department; Edgar O. Grundset, assistant professor of biology.

Thirty-nine of the most promising young people in our history received their degrees on May 26, and seven more on August 10, numbering fifty-five in all, our largest class since 1953.

The speakers at the May commencement gave a good account of themselves. Commencing with Glenn Coon on Friday night, continuing with A. C. Fearing at baccalaureate hour on Sabbath morning, and finishing with Richard Hammill on commencement morning, the messages were all inspiring. Thirty-two of the graduates as early as May had already been placed or their future arranged for, and, at this writing almost all of the remainder are either continuing their studies or are placed, for the most part in our own denominational employ.

Edward C. Banks, '31, popular chairman of the Division of Religion and Theology, supported by a corps of

ministerial student assistants held an effort this summer at St. Matthews, a suburb of Louisville. He reports the baptism of fourteen candidates, and the birth of a new church at that place. This is part of the ministerial training work given at SMC.

President T. W. Walters, Manager L. N. Holm, and Board Chairman Don Rees, attended the quadrennial meeting of board chairmen, college presidents, and business managers, held at Canadian Union College, Lacombe, Alberta, Canada. This meeting was attended by President Figuhr and Secretaries of Education Cossentine and Hammill of the General Conference, from July 16-19.

At this writing — August 7 — five hundred forty-six applicants for college work next year have been accepted, which is about twenty-three behind last year at this time. However, this is compensated for by the fact that known cancellations are fewer this year than last.

On the week end of August 9 and 10 was held the graduation of summer school candidates for degrees. Six received their degrees. The exercises were in charge of three great lovers of the youth, L. J. Leiske, president of the Alabama-Mississippi conference, for the Friday night consecration service; Ward A. Scriven, educational secretary of the Florida Conference, for the baccalaureate sermon on Sabbath morning; and H. V. Reed, pastor of the Miami Temple church, for the commencement address on Saturday night. In the absence of the president, the academic dean, Doctor R. A. Underhill, conferred the degrees.

It has been voted by our Board to inaugurate a fifty-year plan for the completion of the college plant, which envisages the expenditure during the ensuing twenty years of from three to four million dollars. Before 1960, it is definitely in the cards to construct a Home Economics-Cafeteria-Student Union building, at a cost of \$175,000, and a women's residence hall to house two hundred fifty young women, at a cost of \$400,000.

Before the close of 1957 there will have been expended for plant expansion this year \$250,000, including a bakery, an elementary school, and an addition to Collegedale Cabinets.



## OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS AT THE HOMECOMING

Mrs. Frank Artress .....	Bon Aqua, Tennessee	Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kabool .....	Athens, Alabama
Jake Atkins .....	Greensboro, North Carolina	Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lopez .....	Fountain Head, Tennessee
Elder and Mrs. Frank Ashlock .....	Poona, India	Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Ludington .....	Dunlap, Tennessee
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bethea .....	Atlanta, Georgia	Ellsworth McKee .....	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blair .....	Atlanta, Georgia	Anita Martin .....	Atlanta, Georgia
Lorene Mitchell Boddy .....	Atlanta, Georgia	Myrtle Maxwell .....	Atlanta, Georgia
Dorothy Hutsell Burger .....	Athens, Tennessee	Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Medanich .....	Fountain Head, Tennessee
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butterfield .....	Anchorage, Kentucky	Nelda Mitchell .....	Atlanta, Georgia
Dr. Bernard Byrd .....	Atlanta, Georgia	Dr. and Mrs. Milton G. Norrell, Jr. ....	Pell City, Alabama
Carmen Cartabianca .....	Ringgold, Georgia	Alice Hubbell Patrick .....	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chastain .....	Ooltewah, Tennessee	Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rilea .....	Candler, North Carolina
Dr. and Mrs. Chalmer Chastain .....	Cleveland, Tennessee	Rose Schroeder .....	Fountain Head, Tennessee
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole .....	Knoxville, Tennessee	Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smoot .....	Louisville, Kentucky
Dr. and Mrs. Fred Cothren .....	Madison, Tennessee	Mrs. Ambrose Suhrie .....	Arlington, California
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dever .....	Chattanooga, Tennessee	Mrs. Ben Summerour .....	Norcross, Georgia
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dunham .....	Fountain Head, Tennessee	Merwin W. Thurber .....	Takoma Park, D.C.
Mary E. Elam .....	Henderson, Kentucky	Professor and Mrs. J. A. Tucker .....	Beersheba Springs, Tenn.
Clara M. Farley .....	Decatur, Georgia	Mr. and Mrs. Drew M. Turlington .....	Fountain Head, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Geach .....	White Bluff, Tennessee	Arthur L. Watrous .....	Dalton, Georgia
Mr. and Mrs. Ted N. Graves .....	Dalton, Georgia	Mr. and Mrs. Olavi Weir .....	Fort Knox, Kentucky
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hassenpflug .....	Madison, Tennessee	Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wooley .....	Ooltewah, Tennessee
Mabel Graves Jensen .....	Madison, Tennessee	Mrs. Henry Wooten .....	Maitland, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. James Joiner .....	Charlotte, North Carolina		

### LOCAL ALUMNI PRESENT AT HOMECOMING

Frances Andrews  
Mrs. Lorene Ausherman  
Elder and Mrs. Henry Baasch  
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker  
Elder and Mrs. Edward Banks  
Mrs. Bobra Barrington  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bohannon  
Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Bowen  
Elder and Mrs. Paul Boynton  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett  
Helen Case  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conger  
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crooker  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Damron  
Mrs. Coralee Finley  
Mrs. Carolyn Fisher  
Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Fuller  
Mr. and Mrs. John Goodbrad  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Hall  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hammond  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henson  
Mazie Herin  
Mr. and Mrs. LaDon Homer  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulsey  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hulsey  
Mrs. Mazie White Jameson  
Maude I. Jones  
Ruby Lea  
Mrs. Cloie Ashby Lorren  
Ann Maxwell  
Mr. and Mrs. Houston Merriman  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mizelle  
June Neely  
Richard Northrup  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pierce  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ringer

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers  
Mrs. Ruth Jones Sorrell  
Mr. and Mrs. John Thurber  
Mrs. Maurice Urick  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald West  
Mabel Wood

### NON-GRADUATE FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT AT BANQUET

Mildred Baldwin  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowen  
Theresa Brickman  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown  
Dr. and Mrs. John Christensen  
Dr. O. Christensen  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper  
Mr. and Mrs. George Dean  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higgins  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoar  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hyde  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kuhlman  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lundquist  
Elder A. D. McKee  
Mr. and Mrs. Fran Meyer  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Starkey  
Edna Stoneburner

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Underhill  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upchurch  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne VandeVere  
Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walters  
Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Watrous

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ELECTION

At the close of the Homecoming Week in May, the alumni present gathered for their annual meeting at the dessert supper given by the college in their honor. The votes which had been sent in were counted, and those present who had not voted were permitted to express their choice of officers for the ensuing term of one year. The following were elected:

President: Ted N. Graves, '54  
Vice-president: R. C. Mizelle, '50  
Treasurer: Bruce Ringer, '53  
Secretary: Mabel Wood  
Assistant Secretary:  
Frances Andrews, '50  
Members at large:  
John Goodbrad, '38  
H. B. Lundquist

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** The secretary, Mabel Wood, has requested that in view of the fact that it is the plan of your Alma Mater to supply every alumnus and alumna with the SMC ALUMNI BULLETIN free, that you keep in touch with her when you change your occupation, or address, or both. Do the same for any other alumni you may know of. Thus the association may be able to function smoothly, as one big, happy family.

## A Challenge . . .

T. W. WALTERS, *SMC President*

A YOUNG minister had just settled in his first pastorate in Philadelphia, when he was visited one evening by one of the laymen of the church. The man said to him: "You do not seem to be a strong preacher. In the usual order of things you will fail here, but a little group of us have agreed to gather every Sunday morning to pray for you."

The young man saw that group of

people grow to be more than one thousand persons, all praying weekly for their pastor. He was J. Wilbur Chapman, who grew to become one of the greatest preachers America has ever known.

This story illustrates the situation in the experience of most people—we succeed to a large extent through the prayers, cooperation, and support of others. There is no adequate substitute. And while this is true in the lives of individuals, it is even more necessary in the life and growth of an institution.

Southern Missionary College has become what it is through your prayers and your deeds. It cannot live without the support of those it seeks to serve. Just as comparatively weak people succeed when they are supported by the strength of many hands, so may your college endure and increase through the loyalty of its sons and daughters. We urge you to pray for us, boost SMC and perhaps remember her regularly with a sacrificial gift. The needs of a private college are tremendous and the existence of all such schools is threatened in today's society.

A dedicated faculty is making an immeasurable contribution. A former Tennessee state commissioner of education who visited our campus was amazed at the quality of the well trained staff and expressed himself to this effect: "The highest ratio of highly trained teachers in any college or university in Tennessee is found on the campus of Southern Missionary College." He noted that such a situation could be explained only because of personal dedication to the job.

Dedication is rewarding and you may wish to dedicate a sum each month to the welfare of your alma mater. Many youth need a little boost. The Alumni Student Aid Fund is going

well in some local chapters. If you do not belong to a chapter of the alumni association you may wish to send a contribution to the executive secretary of the organization, Elder H. B. Lundquist, Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Not only do many hands make light work but also they immeasurably strengthen. Talk, pray, and give for SMC—the college for Southern Youth.

## HOMECOMING

R. C. MIZELLE, *Association President*

A H, THE thoughts that come to us as we weigh that word, what nostalgic memories flood the meadow of our minds—Homecoming—coming home—back to Southern Missionary College, our educational mother!

Won't it be wonderful, sitting in the Tabernacle-Auditorium again, listening to Elder K. A. Wright, the man who guided many of us and our college through so many years, trying years, as we sought accreditation? Can we ever forget the "down-to-earth" ways of his ministry?—NEVER! Remember how he said "Think it through" so many times, as he sought to have each of us become aware of our responsibilities to God, to each other, to our School and to our parents.

Remember that first graduating class as a senior college? We'll have an opportunity to hear another message of challenge from Joe Crews, '46, who has returned from Asia and is now ministering in Texas.

Then, too, we'll hear once again the melodious renditions of our College Choir, the inspiring music of the College Band, and observe the agility of our acrobats on mat, trampoline, and bar. Along with this we'll have ample opportunity to renew old acquaintances, talk over the "old-times," and become inspired all over again to live another year for the Master.

Are you coming? Surely, you are—and we're so glad!

### ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING

#### PROGRAM

#### HOMECOMING DAYS

April 4, 5, 1958

Friday: Vespers

Honoring SMC Overseas  
Alumni

Sabbath:

Alumni Sabbath School  
Church Service  
Sacred Music Concert  
Vespers

Saturday Evening:

Business Meeting  
Social Hour  
Tumbling Team

#### HONOR CLASSES

1932 and 1947

All graduates, former students, faculty and board members are cordially invited.

All who plan to attend should notify the Executive Secretary, H. B. Lundquist, P. O. Box 31, Collegedale, the number of your group, whether or not you wish us to provide lodging, and also whether you will want to eat (at cost) in the College dining room. This should be done immediately to avoid confusion. Even though you are making your own arrangements, advise us just the same.



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