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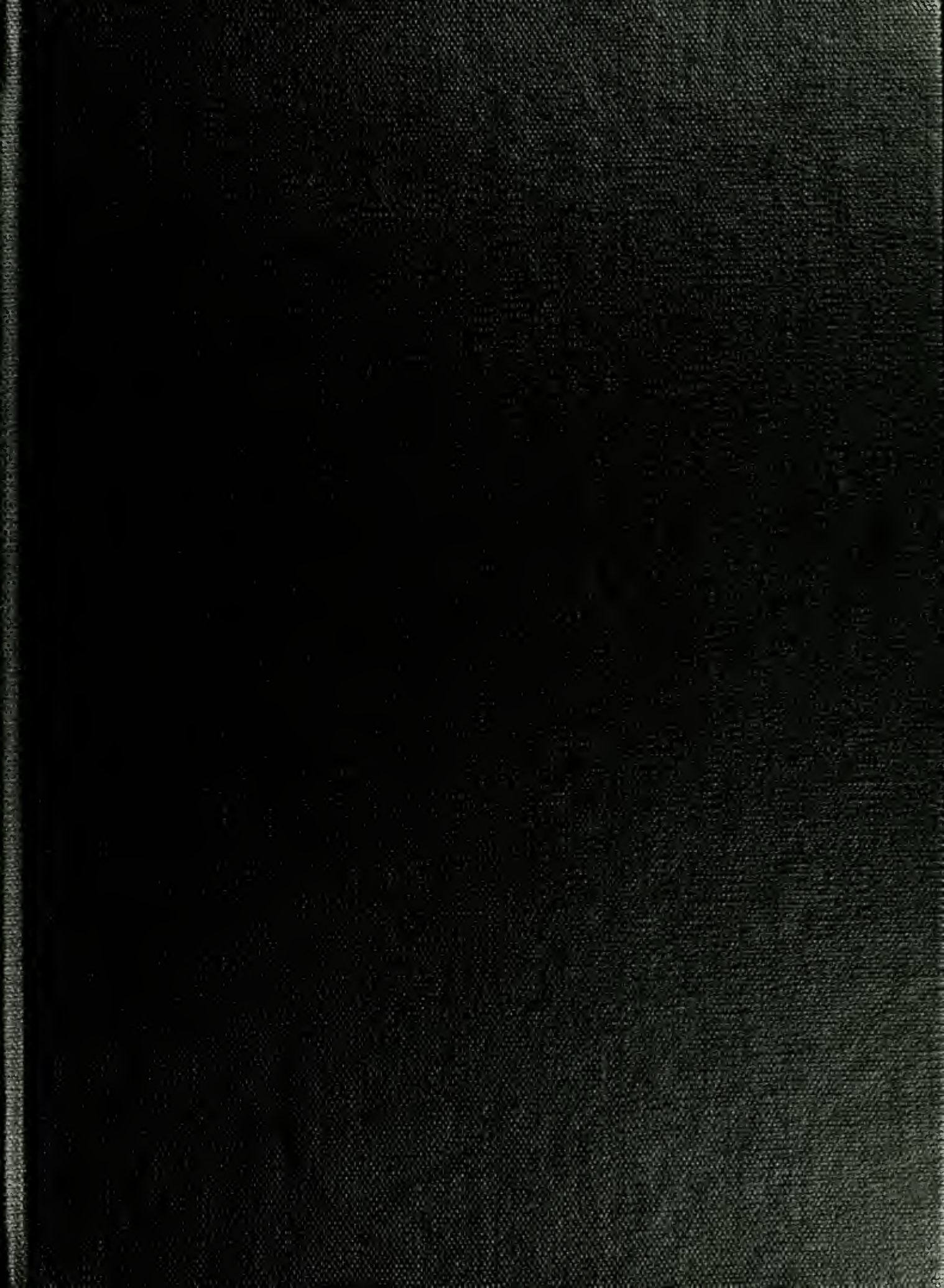
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WEDDINGS

Marlene Haney Marsh—Ferdie Wutke, '55. Ferdie is teaching at Fletcher Academy, where they live.

Constance Moffett, '57 — Charles Donald Arnett, in Lakeland, December 29. They have an apartment at Collegedale, where Charles is continuing his education.

Alice Dean, '57—Norman Trubey, '57, in Tullahoma, Tennessee, December 14. Norman is now in the army.

Naomi Fleenor — Wesley Page Haynes, in Dallas, Texas, September 2, 1957. Naomi is supervisor of the medical floor at the Baylor University Hospital in Dallas.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Debbie, to the Chester Damrons, '57, at Takoma Park.

A second daughter to the Floyd Greenleafs, '55, of Birmingham, Alabama. Floyd says he is now living with a houseful of women.

Rebecca Jeanette to James, '52, and Mabel Joiner, '53, at 6:15 A.M., on January 22.

DEATH

Rees Callicott, '12, in Greenville, Mississippi, December 29. Vesta Moyers-Callicott, '12, has moved to California.

ADDRESSES NEEDED

Abu-el-haj, Fawsi, '55
 Allen, Mary Frances, '52
 Anderson, Wallace, '55
 Backus, James T., '31
 Beauchamp, Virgil, '52
 Bishop, Forrest L., '27
 Brown, Maxine, '36
 Bush, Alan Floyd, '45
 Carden, Mary Ellen, '52
 Chacon, Lilia Esther, '52
 Champion, Patricia Helen, '52
 Cleaves, Richard, '38
 Cockrell, Ross Van Buren, '48
 Collier, Georgette Damon, '44
 Cook, Lorin Oswald, '49
 Corder, Arthur Ray, '51
 Dortch, Jean Hadley, '39
 Galutia, Alvin, '53
 Glidewell, Mary, '39
 Gonzalez, Rene, '55
 Goodner, Elbert Wade, '51
 Hammond, Lola Mae, '50
 Harlan, John, '53
 Hartwell, Russell, '50

Hastings, Royalyn, '52
 Hollingsworth, Carol, '55
 Ivey, Alyce Marie, '39
 Johnson, Lillian Jewell, '45
 Jones, Thelma, '26
 Lambeth, Joe Earl, '51
 Lilley, Donald Eugene, '48
 Litchfield, Marie Cramer, '49
 Loh, Alice Lai-Wen, '57
 Lysek, Theodore M., '48
 McCullough, Dorothy, '43
 Mahn, Sara Pearl, '52
 Meacham, Bernice, '36
 Millard, Clay, '30
 Miller, Ruth McKnight, '24
 Moreno, Marie, '54
 Oh, Choon Soo, '54
 Paxton, Carolyn McClure, '32
 Pettingill, Charles, '53
 Pifer, John F., '55
 Raab, Philippe B., '51
 Randall, Carol C., '32
 Reese, Henry Lionel, '37
 Rogers, Wava Aline, '30
 Shaw, Ward B., '32
 Shelton, T. J., '41
 Smith, Albert C., '35
 Smith, Alice Marie, '33
 Stephenson, Dorothy Reed, '43
 Semmens, Roland, '48
 Taylor, Wayne, '56
 Wax, Sara Hooper, '42
 Wilbur, John I., '48
 Wilson, Woodrow, '38



The Finest Philanthropy

PRESIDENT T. W. WALTERS

CAN money buy happiness? No, of course not, but an American humorist replied to the question that if he had the money he would have a lot of fun shopping for it.

The truth is you don't have to be poor to be happy, rather it is what one does with his money that determines his happiness.

A somewhat well-to-do man has said that he looks on wealth as a kind of trust, a personal test to find out whether he has what it takes to discharge the obligations of wealth (*worthily*). Most of his wealth has gone to colleges, and he is satisfied that he has met the challenge.

These magnificent gifts of great philanthropists have meant much to the nation's colleges. But even more important have been the gifts of countless "little" philanthropists who have shared their modest incomes with their alma mater. With their benefactions they are bringing happiness—for others as well as themselves—and the shopping has been great fun, too! Several young people who are conscientious in meeting their responsibilities will soon be faced with the possibility of leaving SMC unless they receive a small monthly allotment from our worthy student fund. The fund needs replenishing, and many alumni are rising to the occasion. No gift is too small to count, for there is strength in numbers, and there are hundreds of us.

Your college continues to give the finest in work opportunities, and in order to be considered for special aid, a student will be carefully checked to make certain that he is helping himself to a maximum amount. Won't you please start the habit of making an annual, semi-annual, or monthly gift to

the SMC worthy student fund? There is a strong trend in American higher education to supply scholarships for youth with promise. Should not we who have enjoyed a Christian college training be foremost in helping others

who now struggle against very formidable odds?

You may wish to channel your contributions through your local SMC alumni chapter or send it in care of the College President, or send it payable to Southern Missionary College. Invest in a certain return of happiness by investing in the finest youth in all the world, your youth at SMC.

Greeting from the New President

R. C. MIZELLE

HOW much does the success of the Association and local chapters depend upon you, the individual alumnus? I am sure you will agree that these organizations can be successful only so long as they have your active interest and support. Sometimes we wonder just how much we, as individuals, can do to insure the success of any organization with which we may be associated. May I give you just a little hint, in the form of two suggestions? (1) Be regular in attending meetings called by your chapter officials. (2) Insist that your chapter select a project which can claim the energies of every member.

I am convinced that it is just as true of our chapters and the Association today, as it was in Solomon's time when he said, "Where there is no vision the people perish." May I paraphrase his words in this way—"Where there is no project, the chapter perishes." Choosing a project should be one of the first actions by the chapter membership. As we watch the educational costs rise, we find the competition between private and state schools more keen. We believe that our *alma mater* has a task to do—to send from its doors laborers for the Lord's vineyard—and it must accomplish that task. To do so, it must have your help.

Send us your students; encourage and support them as they attend Southern Missionary College.

I hope you will also support a suggestion by the executive committee of the Association, . . . "that each chapter be urged to accept the worthy-student fund as a special project." There is a very special need for this fund. Last year several promising students were retained with assistance from a very small fund, and we ask for your interest and support for this project. Prior to our announcement of this decision to ask the chapters to accept this as a special project, two chapters voted to do just that. Will you be next? May God impress you with this very great need.

Individually we can do but little; collectively we can do MUCH. Just think what 500 alumni, contributing only \$1.00 per month toward such a fund, could do—\$6,000 per year: Full yearly educational cost for six students; or one-half full yearly cost for twelve students; or one-half the yearly tuition for thirty students; or one-fourth the yearly tuition for sixty students. Look at what we could do!! We sincerely believe that the student must learn to depend upon himself first of all, but after that, let's help him a little. We are counting on YOU.

News from the Chapters

Our sincerest best wishes to the new Charlotte Chapter which was organized the night of Saturday, October 26. James Joiner is the new president, Frank McMillan, the vice president, and J. M. Jansen, the treasurer. This chapter has not only adopted a constitution, but also a project which consists of accumulating funds for the aid of worthy students who will attend our College. We feel that we shall be hearing good things from this new chapter.

* Clyde O. Franz, president of the South Florida Chapter, writes: "We had a very nice meeting last Sunday night (October 27). . . . As you examine the constitution that we adopted, you will notice that it is largely patterned after the model that you sent us. Our members felt that the membership emphasis should not be on exclusiveness but rather with the idea of "taking in" as many people as possible, everyone, in fact, who has had some connection with the College and who thus might be interested in its progress.

"The question of regular dues or specific projects was left for the next meeting, and will probably be the item on the agenda at that meeting.

* W. B. Clark '27, dean of students at CME, under date of September 30, wrote as follows: "At long last we have been successful in organizing a Southern California Chapter of the Alumni Association. This was done in connection with a Southern Union outing which was held at Cedar Falls over the week end of September 27 and 28. The following individuals were chosen as officers: president, Dale Fisher; vice-president, Arthur Butterfield; secretary, Rheba Dortch; treasurer, Ted Dortch; corresponding secretary, Eloise Rogers."

Later, in a letter from the newly-elected president, R. Dale Fisher, he says: "I believe that very soon we can start things that will help knit together the members of the SMC alumni living in the southern California area. We appreciated the recent Southern reunion. A large percentage of those in attendance were SMC alumni.

* Elsie Landon-Buck, public relations secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Chapter, located in the Nashville area, sends in the following interesting report regarding a meeting of SMC alumni and friends held at

Highland Academy Sunday, June 2: "A good group of alumni and friends had gathered when P. J. Salhany '50, president of the Chapter, introduced Gordon Hyde from our alma mater. It was thrilling to learn through him of the progress in so many phases of the educational program at our College, including construction.

"Among those present were a number who attended SMC in the good old days: Mrs. J. A. Tucker, dean of girls at the College after a period of study there between the years 1917 and 1920. The alumnus who represented the earliest years in our College's history, was John Murcheson '25.

"Two of those present had served in India as missionaries since the completion of their education: Mildred Bradley-Robbins '36, and Elsie Landon-Buck '41. Others present, graduates during the forties, were: Mary Riley-Henderson '46 and her husband O. R. Henderson '47; and Dorothy Jean Graves-Salhany '49.

"Amos Harrelson of the Florida Sanitarium, and Henry A. Wilmot, pastor in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, represented the class of 1950; M. A. Shephard and D. M. Turlington, the class of 1951; Reuben Lopez, Don Kenyon, and Marie Wren-East, the class of 1952.

"Our chapter secretary, Rose Schroeder, teaches music at Highland Academy; Robert East '54 is the principal of the Memphis Junior Academy; and Mable Howard '55, is an elementary teacher in Louisville, Kentucky."

* On Sunday night, October 27, President Donald L. West '49, presided over a meeting of the Collegedale Chapter, at which the following were present: Bobra Barrington '50, Paul Boynton '38, Ann Maxwell Burchard '55, Chalmer Chastain '44, Mrs. Chalmer Chastain, John Goodbrad '38, Mazie A. Herin '37, H. B. and Hazel Murray Lundquist, A. D. McKee '30, R. C. Mizelle '50, Bruce Ringer '53, R. A. Underhill, dean of the College, Donald L. West '49, and Mabel Wood.

The proposed constitution was discussed, but final action was postponed until the next meeting in January. However, the Chapter gave a good example to others by adopting as a project the providing of funds for worthy but needy students. This fund was launched by a gift of Dr. Chalmer Chastain of fifty dollars.

Since Last We Met

According to General Manager L. N. Holm, the College is embarked on a long range plan for the completion of the College plant. This calls for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 more or less before the close of 1959, and includes an addition to Collegedale Cabinets, \$40,000; a new building for King's Bakery, \$110,000; the elementary school building, \$115,000; Home Economics-Cafeteria-Student Center, \$175,000; Women's residence hall, \$400,000. The first two are completed and in use, the elementary school is nearing completion, and work is commencing on the Home Economics-Cafeteria-Student Center building.

* Commencing with the 1958-'59 school year, the industries will be considered laboratories in which the student acquires useful skills and learns a trade, and scholastic credit will be given.

* We have learned that the College receives, in the form of library, teaching and laboratory equipment, an annual grant of at least \$50,000.

* The following are the new faces on our instructional staff: Milo Hill, acting chairman of the Fine Arts division; Burton L. Jackson, band director and instructor in small instruments; James M. Ackerman, director of testing and secretary of admissions; Dorothy Evans-Ackerman, professor of music; Edgar Grundset, instructor in biology; Thelma Hemme, instructor in clothing; Mrs. Burton L. Jackson, instructor in piano; Louise Roberson, dean of Academy girls and instructor in Spanish.

* Also the following have been added to the industrial staff: J. W. Henson, production manager of the College Press; Dan McBroom, composing room foreman; Kenneth Dunn, acting pressroom foreman.

* President Walters announces the birth of a new organ of information on campus named Cue. Its purpose is to promote a better-informed faculty and staff.

* As of November 5, the enrollment of the College is 492, which includes 17 who are studying on the campus of the Florida Sanitarium. This is ten more than last year, and just under the record year of 1953 which was a bit above 500. Thirty seven states and ten foreign countries contributed students.

* The operation of the College is proceeding in an encouraging manner. The Student Association, the administration, and the scholastic and industrial staffs seemingly operate as a unit, all eager to achieve success. Students seem to have a definite purpose, and there is a noticeable lack of absenteeism both at the devotional and other meetings as well as at work appointments.

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Editor H. B. Lundquist

* Collegedale Academy enrolled 134, ten of whom have withdrawn. This includes 36 freshmen, 26 sophomores, 31 juniors, 38 seniors, and 3 special students.

* The Student Scholarship committee has organized a group of former students to observe freshmen, and give daily reports to the dormitory deans, taking especial note of homesickness, discontent, and lack of application to studies. The plan seems to be working, for fewer than usual have dropped school.

* Another forward-looking plan is the four and a half week checkup. All students doing unsatisfactory work are reported to the dean in mid October, so as to help them to avoid the heartbreak at mid semester. It seems to be working fine.

* In January, the first class in nursing will transfer to the Florida Sanitarium for four semesters of study. We expect eighteen students to register at that time. While this does not seem a large number, yet another college in a similar stage of growth had only 9, just one half, to register. Good work is being done by the head of the Nursing Division, Mazie Herin '37.

* E. C. Banks, head of the Division of Religion, reports that five of the upper division theology students helped conduct the fall week of prayer at the elementary school.

* On September 9 the new elementary school was opened. The enrollment is about as large as last year. The added room and better facilities constitute an encouraging note. The completed building will cost \$115,000, seventy of which has been assumed by the Collegedale community. Some have pledged as high as \$5,000, and many even of those who have neither children nor grandchildren in school, are giving \$500. Collegedale has not had a project which has secured the wholehearted support as has his school for many years. Principal Stanley Chace, his teachers, and 164 pupils seem to wear a smile that will not fade.

* Other items of interest concerning the elementary school are: Six full time and four part-time teachers. One room completely outfitted with new furniture last year and one this year. The latter was the gift of one person and cost over \$1,000. Plans are afoot to finish the auditorium during the present year.

* During the Christmas holidays, Mr. McKee is planning to move his bakery machinery and staff to the campus. At least sixty students will receive employment then.

* An improvement in the dining room service has been made by the appointment of H. A. Smith as chef. Mrs. Williams remains in charge of the cafeteria and dining room, with greater opportunity to supervise during mealtime.

* The College Missionary Volunteer society is looking for a good location near the College for a Voice of Youth effort which it is hoped will be held early in 1958.

* Ingathering field day is November 12. On this day it is expected that a large group from the Union and Georgia-Cumberland conference will join the faculty and students. The goal is \$6,000. Our College ranks in the upper third in Ingathering receipts from SDA colleges in America.

* Donald E. Hall of Collegedale has been awarded a National Merit Scholarship of \$100 a year for four years, the College to receive an additional \$100 a year for the same time. Thus Donald not only benefits himself but his alma mater as well.

* Because of the construction work on College Drive, which sooner or later will make it necessary to close it off, a new service road and parking area is being constructed back of the Science and Administration buildings. A number of trees have been removed and the road paved.

* In addition to the work being done on the Home Economics-Dining Room-Students Center unit, a sorely needed extension to the Industrial Arts Division at the rear of the College Administration building is be-

ing pushed, the work being done by students of the Division as part of their class-work.

* Between 85% and 95% of the students have voluntarily selected counselors from among the faculty for this school year. This is indicative of good faculty-student relationships.

* On October 18 the head of the Nursing division, Mazie Herin, accompanied by four students of Nursing had the chapel service at Forest Lake Academy, and at the close, organized the first Future Nurses' Club.

* The Biology department is starting a museum which will contain many animals of Tennessee. A number of enthusiastic students of this department are in the process of trapping and mounting animals.

THE ALUMNI OBSERVER

* Ruby Aikman Shields, '46, 3103 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, writes that she would like to get their class letter started again.

* Bob Jobe '57 writes that he is now employed by the Ace Drill Bushing Co., Inc., 5407 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles 29, California.

* Norman Trubey, '57, is now employed by J. C. Thames of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

* Bobby G. Bowers '57 writes that he is now enrolled at the College of Medical Evangelists, at Loma Linda California, in the freshman class of medicine.

* Jeannette (Mrs. Lester) Maas '57 writes that she and Lester Maas, '56, her husband, and children, are now settled at 1831 E. Rowland Avenue, West Covina, California. She writes: "We will both be teaching school this fall for the West Covina School district, and will attend a class or two evenings at the Los Angeles State College."

* Neil Tarr '57 writes: "I am planning to take the pre-medical course at Atlantic Union college this coming school year, with the ultimate aim of entering CME at a later time."

* Viola H. Jameson '31 writes: "The SMC Bulletin was received, and I surely did enjoy it. I don't want to miss a single issue, and so I want to send my present address to you. (407 Pargoud Drive, Monroe, Louisiana). Recently my husband accepted a call to Monroe, Louisiana. We moved here from Siloam Springs, Arkansas, October 1."

* Mary I. Darnell '45 (husband, Robert C. Darnell '48) writes: "The questionnaires came to us at the time we were evacuated from our home in Jordan due to the Suez crisis, and were overlooked until now. I trust they may yet be of use to you. Our furlough will come next year at General Conference time."

* Frank '57 and Helen Burnett '52 write: "I am working for Minute Maid Corporation here in their new headquarters at Orlando, Florida. On Sabbaths Helen and I are working in the Junior Sabbath school at Forest Lake, and then we work with the Pathfinders as counselors, too. We enjoy this very much. Helen is also assistant church organist at Forest Lake."

* The following are the officers of the Atlanta Alumni chapter: Joe Crews '36, president; Virginia Lynd, secretary '54; Wallace Blair, '53, treasurer.

* Alma L. Hilton '57 is teaching this school term in the Ooltewah Elementary School.

* Fred Sanburn '51 writes: "I am back in the District of Columbia to commence work on my Ph.D. We are fine and well settled. Regards to alumni family."

* Alberta Pines Spanos, '32 writes: "The SMC Alumni Bulletin finally reached me. Delayed because of change of address. Read every word and have enjoyed it. Would certainly love to attend a home-coming again. Perhaps next year. My husband, two sons, and I still live at the same location, but the post office changed our address. Thank you for keeping me on the list."

* Jack S. Darnell '48, and Miriam Ditzel Darnell '48, write: "We thought you might be interested in a little news about us. I guess our biggest news is the adoption of our baby girl, Sheryl Kay. She was born on April 19, 1957, and came to our home from Spokane, Washington, on July 12, 1957. She accompanied us two weeks after we got her on our trip to the South which included a visit to SMC. It was good to be back home again and to see many old friends."

"In June, 1957, Jack received his Master of Arts degree here at Walla Walla College, and is currently principal and teaching grades 7 and 8 in the State Line, Oregon, church school."

* Ross E. Hughes writes: "Enclosed is a folder which contains news of former students of SMC and graduates of 1951. Since I was at one time an officer of the Alumni Association, I knew you would be interested in these fine sons of SMC and their ordination. Ross writes from 128 N. Main St., Pearl River, N.Y., where he practices dentistry."

* Ronald '57 and Denise Rodgers, 303 Laser Building, Hot Springs, Arkansas, write: "Denise and I are comfortably settled in a nice apartment about three blocks from the two-teacher school here in Hot

Springs, Arkansas. I am principal and teach grades 7-10. The other teacher has a two year certificate from Keene. The people here are just completing a lovely new church on the other side of town. It is nice here, and we are very happy."

* Margaret Jo Bledsoe '50 received her M.A. degree at Peabody Teachers' College the past summer where she received three "A's" and one "B" for her efforts. She writes: "We have been very busy, of course, getting moved to Escondido, where we are connected with our San Pascual Academy. We surely like it here, I think better than at our previous school, although the school plant there is a bit nicer than the one here. The principal thus far has been wonderful, and all the faculty members seem very friendly and congenial. We have the nicest place to live we have ever had, and we are just nine miles from Escondido. The climate here is grand. "I teach all the English classes, with 54 in my junior class, and 50 in my freshman class, and 43 in my sophomore class. We really have a nice Baldwin organ here, and its tone is so pretty."

* Lynn and Delvin Littell '55 and daughter spent the summer at Pleasantville, Kentucky, where Delvin worked with his father in the contracting business. They were on the campus for a short visit in the summer.

* Olavi '55 and Carolyn Weir are living in Fort Knox, Kentucky, where Olavi is in the armed services. He will finish his period of service in April, 1958.

* Grady Smoot '55 is attending the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Kentucky, where he is working on his Master's degree, and pastoring a church in that district.

* Wilbur D. Brass '51 and his wife, Ruth Howard Brass, and their children, David, Nancy, Wanda, and Alan, are living in New York, where he is the pastor of the Staten Island church.

* Jamile Jacobs '51 was ordained at the Greater New York campmeeting the past summer. He is now the Home Missionary, Sabbath School and Press secretary of the conference. His wife, the former Lois Heiser, was at one time Home Economics teacher at SMC.

* Faye Mixon writes from Arlington, California: "The Pacific Union Conference Elementary Teachers' convention was held on the campus of La Sierra College from August 23 to 28. During the convention the different colleges had reunions, and I was appointed secretary of the SMC group to send in the names of those present: Joe Bielicke, Thelma Chew, Walter '57 and Julie Brown DeVries, Harriet Echols '44, Evelyn Dunham Franz '38, Mildred Hilderbrandt, Carol Hollingsworth '55, Mr. '53 and Mrs. Bill Hust and Patty, Ingrid Johnson, Theodora Wirak-Lambeth, Lois McKee '43, Robert Melius '54, Faye Mixon, Mrs. Charlotte Nelson '53, Jessie Drake Pluhovoy, Thyra Bowen Sloan '42, and Mrs. Alice Suhrie."

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DEATHS

Florence Rozell Smnot '53 died tragically in an automobile accident in May near Louisville, Kentucky. Her remains were interred in the College cemetery.

New Recommendations for Membership

The greatest asset a college can have are its graduates and former students. Sensing this fact, as early as a year ago the executive committee of the Association began studying the matter of the basis for membership in the SMC Alumni Association. Many of the graduates of earlier days of the Graysville Academy and the Southern Training School as well as those of later days of Collegedale Academy are among the most loyal sons and daughters of our alma mater. So also are those who have taken one to three years of work at the College but who did not graduate.

A recommendation for broadening the basis of membership was made to the alumni at the time of their annual meeting in April. However, it was felt by those present that more study should be given the matter before the recommendation was adopted. This has now been done, and the Alumni Association executive committee, meeting with the president and dean of the college, on October 28, took the following action which will be submitted at the time of the April annual meeting for adoption:

Section 1. The membership of this organization shall consist of: regular, associate, affiliate, honorary, and life honorary.

a. *Regular membership* shall consist of the following:

- (1) Southern Training School 14th grade graduates
- (2) Southern Junior College 14th grade graduates
- (3) Southern Missionary College 14th and 16th grade graduates.

The above members shall be eligible to hold office and vote in chapters and in the Association.

b. *Associate membership* shall consist of those who have taken college work at Southern Training School, Southern Junior College, and/or Southern Missionary College but who did not receive a diploma or degree. These shall be eligible to hold office and vote in chapters but not in the Association.

c. *Affiliate membership* shall consist of graduates from the following:

- (1) Graysville Sanitarium
- (2) Graysville Academy
- (3) Southern Training School 12th grade

(4) Southern Junior College 12th grade

(5) Collegedale Academy

It shall also consist of wives or husbands of regular and associate members.

d. *Honorary membership* shall consist of present Southern Missionary College:

- (1) Faculty
- (2) Staff
- (3) Board of Trustees

e. *Life honorary membership* shall consist of such persons as the Association wishes to honor.

Chapters who have not as yet adopted a constitution for their entities will feel will be safe in taking this recommendation into consideration in adopting their constitutions.

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CHANGE IN OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the executive committee on October 17, the following actions were taken:

1. To ask R. C. Mizelle to assume the presidency of the Alumni Association to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Ted Graves.

2. To ask H. V. Hendershot to serve as vice-president of the Association.

PLEA FOR NEW OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF ALUMNI

Every time an issue of the Alumni bulletin goes to press a large number of our alumni have changed their address. This occasions an immense lot of time and effort on the part of the secretary, Mabel Wood, and others of the staff to make the necessary corrections.

Therefore, we are appealing to one and all to please send promptly to this office any change of address. This applies to any whose address has been changed. If you know of any whose addresses have been changed, please let us know, and it will be greatly appreciated.

Editor

MARRIAGES

Carrol McClure '56 was united in marriage to Vincent Mitzelfelt on August 17 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dorothy Lynne Jensen '56 was united in marriage to Doctor Frank Robert Neher on September 19 in the Compton Boulevard church at Hawthorne, California.

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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