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OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS AT THE HOMECOMING

Mrs. Frank Artress 
Jake Atkins 
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashlock 
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bethel 
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blair 
Lorene Mitchell Boddy 
Dorothy Hutson Burger 
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butterfield 
Dr. Bernard Byrd 
Carmen Cartabiana 
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chastain 
Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers Chastain 
Sr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole 
Dr. and Mrs. Fred Cothren 
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dover 
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dunham 
Mary E. Elam 
Clara M. Fairley 
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Geach 
Mr. and Mrs. Ted N. Graves 
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hasselplug 
Mabel Graves Jensen 
Mr. and Mrs. James Joiner 
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kabool 
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lopez 
Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Ludington 
Ellsworth McKee 
Anita Martin 
Myrtle Maxwell 
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Medanich 
Nelda Mitchell 
Dr. and Mrs. Milton G. Norrell, Jr. 
Alice Hubbell Patrick 
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rieba 
Rose Schroeder 
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smoot 
Mrs. Ambrose Shulrie 
Mrs. Ben Summerour 
Merwin W. Thurbur 
Professor and Mrs. J. A. Tucker 
Mr. and Mrs. Drew M. Turlington 
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Wattus 
Mr. and Mrs. Otavie Weir 
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood 
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wooten 

Bon Aqua, Tennessee
Greensboro, North Carolina
Poona, India
Atlanta, Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia
Ancient, Kentucky
Atlanta, Georgia
Ooltewah, Tennessee
Cleveland, Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee
Madison, Tennessee
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Fountain Head, Tennessee
Henderson, Kentucky
Decatur, Georgia
White Bluff, Tennessee
Dalton, Georgia
Madison, Tennessee
Madison, Tennessee
Charlotte, North Carolina

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. Wattus

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, '52 
Secretary: Mabel Wood
Assistant Secretary: Frances Andrews, '50

Members at large:
John Goodbrad, '58
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 visitied 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 immensurable 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, Colleagedale, 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

Ah, 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!
News from the Chapter

* "The executive officers of the California chapter met the first of November and decided that, since we had so recently had a Southern Union reunion, that next occasion for our "get together" possibly should not be until spring and, at that time, we would plan to have a banquet at either La Sierra dining hall or at the White Memorial CME dining hall. Later in this year, 1958, we will have another "get together" and at that time we plan an outing in the country somewhere. So, two reunions a year, we feel, would serve our needs for fellowship.

Our officers also discussed the project of the Collegedale (SMC) alumni, and felt that at our next meeting we would discuss a plan for contributing to the Alumni Student Aid Fund.

* "The date for the spring banquet is April 13."

—Dale Fisher, '51, President

Since November

The College has recently acquired a panel truck, a pick-up, and a dump truck, as well as a flat bed to go with the College tractor through the Educational Office for Surplus Property. Also two all stainless steel steam tanks for the new Home Economics unit were secured at $75 each, although the list price was five or six hundred dollars each.

* Buildings and Grounds supplies on an average 3,100 hours of work per month to forty-nine college and academy students, or an income of around $3500 per month.

* Just as soon as construction demands, the traffic on College Drive will be cut off in front of both Science Buildings and the Administration Building. Therefore entrance to buildings as far as the latter building will then be had from the north, while access to the Tabernacle, Talge Hall, and Academy Building, and the Science Hall will be had from the south.

* A new, rear-access, road is being rapidly pushed through back of the present main buildings located on College Drive. It is an extension of the present road which enters the campus from the north and runs before industrial row. It will continue south behind the Academy building, and connect with the road known as Morningside Drive, which runs from west to east, eventually connecting with the county road in front of the elementary school building. Access to the buildings on College Drive will be had from this road eventually.

* Collegedale Clinic reports an increase of patronage of well over 200% as compared with a year ago, and has been longer under the same administration, that of Dr. Keith Anderson, than under any previous one. This little institution in addition to a micro-therapy machine, a fine X-ray, is soon to add ultra-sound equipment. It is also planning to expand its laboratory facilities, and employ a full-time technician. Furthermore, since it reopened fourteen months or more ago, none of its staff has lost a single day due to illness.

* During this visit to the Kentucky-Tennessee conference, Executive Secretary Lundquist will hold a meeting of the Louisville chapter on the evening of March 11. Election of officers for the next year will be held at that time.

* The executive secretary will also hold a meeting with the following chapters during the remainder of March: Miami, Tampa-St. Petersburg, and Orlando. Also at a date in the near future a meeting for the Atlanta chapter will be held.

* If your chapter is inactive, why not seize this opportunity to reactivate it? A visit from the Association is possible, provided enough time is given us to arrange the matter in our itinerary.

In the Ingathering drive conducted last fall, 44 members of the faculty and staff, 187 students of the College, and 42 of the Academy, or a total of 273 persons participated, and the receipts for the day were $3,603.87, or an average per person of $13.50. This does not include the solicitation of business nor of industry.

* Doctor Lynn H. Wood, the president of Southern Junior College, on two different occasions in the early days, and who helped select the site for the institution which has served two generations of southern youth, was guest of the College recently. He spoke to Old Testament Prophets class as well as to the entire student body in chapel. His talks were a great inspiration.

* President Thomas W. Walters reported a helpful meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities held in Miami the second week of January. He felt that our own SMC was doing well in keeping abreast of the general cultural progress being made by America's unparalleled educational system.

* Doctor L. N. Holm and Miss Mazie Herin, general manager, and chairman of the nursing division, both respectively, attended a group meeting held at the Collegedale Sanitarium to study a plan for nursing education.

* A new electric power station is being installed on the campus by the Power Company. This will increase our voltage from 2,300 to 4,000, and provide for a demand of 1,000 Kw. instead of 400 as at present. The College has been handicapped for lack of power, and this will provide adequate power for many years, even though facilities are added.

* The sprinkler system at the Administration building more than paid for itself during January when a short circuit caused a fire in the attic which, because of its remoteness, threatened the destruction of the buildings and doubtless would have but for the efficient working of the system. About $1,000 worth of damage by water was done.

* A new Miehle cylinder press has been installed at the College Press and was received from the Review and Herald Publishing House.

* The Biology Department recently received the gift of $1,000 for the construction of a food trailer and, possibly, a specimen trailer, to be used on a field trip by the department this summer through the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. This trip will be open to the elementary teachers, and comes as a result of the interest awakened by the new book on nature study.

* On January 10 the Nursing Division held its first capping exercise on campus. Visiting faculty from the Orlando campus included Glenda Rolfe, Stella Stone, Ruby
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The Alumni Observer

Bob Jobe, '57, writes from Hazel Park, Michigan. "Ace" (Drill Bushing Company, Inc.) has been very good to me, as they transferred me after two months of training to open our branch office here in Detroit.

...The Lord is surely good to us.

...Boy, we sure did miss Collegdale." His address is 730 E. Woodward Heights, Hazel Park, Michigan.

James Joiner, '53, reports that he and Mabel, '53, are now in Nashville where he is associated with the Southern Publishing Association as copy editor. He writes: "It seems that at last I have found just the thing I want. I am looking forward to the new job." His address is Box 59, Nashville 9, Tennessee.

Celia Youmans, '54, is now connected with the Illinois Conference, as secretary of V. W. Esquilla, '36, and writes that she is greatly enjoying her work, although she says she never dreamed of being in denominational work. Her address is 9124 Fairview Avenue, Brookfield, Ill.

Dean Kinsey, '57, writes regarding the new student union department of the Home Ec building, I would surely like to be there when it is dedicated." He also conveys the information that Jack Just, '47, and wife as well as Roland Shorter and wife are also working at Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg, Pennsylvania. He writes that there are 98 boys under his charge in the boys' dormitory. He is teaching American History and the class for the medical cadet corps with around 100 boys and girls in training.

Duane Stier, '57, is taking work as a management trainee with the "Ace" Drill Bushing Company, of Los Angeles, California.

Jack Martz, '53, has been transferred from the Carolina Conference to the Missouri Conference, as a district leader, with headquarters at Clinton, Missouri.

Lewis J. Wynn, '53, and family, have been transferred from Collegeburg, Georgia, to Hendersonville, N. C., as district leader. His address is 101 Longview Drive, Hendersonville, N. C.

Joe Butterfield, '56, and family, recently connected with Mount Pisgah Academy where he labors as accountant.

The Drs. Louis, '40, and Eileen Ludington were on campus recently. They were returning from a Caribbean cruise. He is at present at Los Angeles where he is taking special work in surgery.

Harold Messinger, '57, has been accepted in the medical course of CME for the next class.

Loren Bishop, '56, has been transferred from the Mt. Pisgah Academy to the new hospital being erected at Palatka, Florida.

We are sorry to report the death in an automobile accident of Sarah Laubach, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Laubach, '51, of Barclay, Md.

Russell Hieb, '55, is taking basic training in the army at Fort Ord, California. He has been accepted as a chaplain's assistant following his basic training. Dolores is back at SMC continuing her college training.

Miss Maude Jones is back at Collegdale, after spending several months at Memphis.

Julie and Walt DeVries, '57, write from California that she is working for the telephone company while he teaches. Julie plans to attend UCLA next summer.

Pat, '56, and Carol Stern O'Day, '56, write from Rialto, California, that Pat expects to receive his master's degree in June. Carol is teaching fourth grade in a public school.

Jeanne McWilliams Lowe, '52, sent in a new address and said that she is thoroughly enjoying keeping house and taking care of her two-year-old daughter, Linda, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Layton Sutton, M.D., '52, is a naval lieutenant stationed in the U.S. Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia.

Marjorie, '57, and Elmer Stone, '57, are teaching ten grades and fifty children at Marion, Ohio. Marjorie's mother and Elmer's mother and father have all passed away during the past nine months. We pass on to them our sincerest sympathies in their loss.

Hugh Leggett, '52, is now pastor of the Mobile, Alabama, church, having been transferred from Pensacola, Florida.

Ralph Walden, '57, sent us his change of address to Mobile, Alabama, where he is principal of the Mobile Junior Academy.
WEDDINGS
Marlene Haney Marsh—Ferdie Wuttke, '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, 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 Meyers-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
Buchanan, Alan Floyd, '45
Carden, Mary Ellen, '52
Chacon, Lilia Esther, '52
Cleaves, Richard, '38
Cockrell, Ross Van Buren, '48
Collier, George Stout, '44
Cook, Lorin Oswald, '49
Conder, Arthur Ray, '51
Dutch, Jean Hadley, '39
Galutia, Alvin, '53
Gladewell, Mary, '39
Gonzalez, Rene, '55
Goodner, Elbert Wade, '51
Hammond, Lola Mae, '50
Harlan, John, '53
Hartwell, Russell, '50
Hastings, Roydene, '52
Hollingsworth, Carol, '55
Ivey, Alice Marie, '39
Johnson, Lilian Jewell, '45
Jones, Thelma, '26
Lambeth, Joc Earl, '31
Lilley, Donald Eugene, '48
Litchfield, Marie Cramer, '49
Loh, Alice Lui-Wen, '57
Lyseck, Theodore M., '48
McCullough, Dorothy, '43
Mahn, Sara Pearl, '52
Mead, Bernice, '36
Millard, Clay, '30
Miller, Ruth McKnight, '24
Moreno, Marie, '54
Oh, Choon Soo, '34
Paxton, Carolyn McClure, '32
Pettingill, Charles, '33
Pifer, John F., '55
Raab, Phillestine 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, '36
Wax, Sara Hooper, '42
Widbar, John L., '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 them.

Your college continues to give the nest 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.