NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM LIBRARY
Clymera Anderson Lorren, working and keeping house at Loma Linda, California.

Joann Lorene Ausherman, secretary to academic dean, S.M.C.

Richard J. Belz, reportedly employed at Miami, Florida.

Joseph Bishop, studying osteopathic medicine at Kansas City, Missouri.

Clifford C. Burgesson, teaching music at Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minn.

Vinson Bushnell, studying toward M.A. in Music at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

Helen E. Case Durichek, employee of Kentucky-Tennessee Conference office.

John T. Durichek, studying at Peabody Institute, Nashville, Tennessee.

Bob L. Collins, dean of men at Mount Vernon Academy, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Irene Cross, teacher of music and assistant dean of girls, Mount Pisgah Academy.

Mary Sue Estes Burke, keeping house at Collegedale.

Ronald A. Haupt, studying medicine at C.M.E.

Inelda Hefferlin, keeping house at Collegedale.

David Hess, accountant’s office, Florida Sanitarium & Hospital.

Bob Ingram, employee of Carcross Company, Inc., 8 2nd St., Taunton, Mass.

Carl Jansen, studying toward his M.A. degree at Nashville, Tenn.

Harold S. Johnson, teaching church school at Marietta, Georgia.

Clifton Keller, Jr., teaching at the Battle Creek Academy.

Anne Lowe, teaching church school in Florida Conference.

John F. McClellan, employee of Faulkner Springs Sanitarium & Hospital, McMinnville, Tenn.

Jerome Niswonger, studying medicine at C.M.E.

Ruth Nuckols, keeping house at Collegedale, Tenn.

James D. Peel, Jr., teaching church school at Pell City, Alabama.

Robert G. Pierson, ministerial intern, Kentucky-Tennessee, studying at Potomac University.

Eugene T. Remmers, employee of Book and Bible House, New York Conference, Syracuse, N.Y.

George L. Sarver, Jr., finishing Industrial Arts major at S.M.C.

Gilbert O. Smith, studying toward his M.A. at Potomac University.

Vernon Sparks, studying medicine at C.M.E.

Thomas W. Staples, mission superintendent in the Belgian Congo.

Gerald A. Swayze, studying osteopathic medicine, 410 A Harrison, Kansas City, Missouri.

Fred Williams, studying toward his M.A. at Potomac University.

Sally Wonderly, employee, Worthington Food Company, Worthington, Ohio.

William A. Sowers ’31 has recently gone to assume the presidency of the West Indian Training College, Mandeville, Jamaica. Previous to this, Brother Sowers was president of Oshawa Missionary College, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

Carol Smith Palsgrove ’56 is working for the Southern Union Conference office while her husband attends the Emory University Dental school. He has recently returned from the U.S. armed forces.

H. N. Sheffield ’48, O.D., has recently moved from Lobelville, Tennessee, to Fort Worth, Texas, where he will follow his profession.

George Gager ’56 on August 27, 1958, was married to former S.M.C. student Martiil Lisonbee at the S.D.A. church in Meridian, Mississippi. They are “at home” to friends and fellows students at 407 E. Locust Street, San Antonio, Texas, where George is doing his stint with the U.S. Army.

J. C. and Margie Gentry ’56 are the proud parents of twin daughters born September 25 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Wayne Rimmer ’53 is now a graduate optometrist in South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

Fred ’54 and Barbara Wilson ’54 sail November 12 for the Songa Mission in the Belgian Congo, Africa. Fred was formerly in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

Robert R. Hamm, ’48 visited Collegedale August 20 while on furlough from the Netherlands Antilles of the Inter-American Division where he had labored for four and a half years. He proceeded in October to Caracas, Venezuela, where he will spend some time studying a new language, the Spanish. He is later scheduled to relieve Glenn Henrickson ’47 who is working on the Orinoco River with a mission launch. The latter will then come home for a needed rest.

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YOUR SMC

By G. E. Shankel

When the last school account is paid and that coveted piece of parchment placed in one's nervous grasp, one is tempted to feel that the last mutual obligations are now discharged. We have all long since realized the fallacy of such a notion, or have we.

Just as we form strong personal friendships in college which endure and are even more deeply appreciated with the passing of time, so our attachment to our alma mater should also be strengthened with the passing years. The building of such strong ties (call it sentimental if you will) is tremendously important to the welfare and future of the institution. A school without an enthusiastic alumni has a difficult role in the maintenance of morale.

Certain schools have great traditions which make them nationally recognized. Among our denominational colleges Southern Missionary College, although rather a late comer in the family of colleges, has nevertheless developed a spirit and an atmosphere by which it is known everywhere. It is a good name. It is known as a spiritual school of earnest, sincere youth, unsophisticated and genuine. What better reputation could any school covet? This spirit was built by men and women who have given of their great spirit to give life to a whole school. They planted the seed of great ideals, nurtured them, and produced a plant of healthy growth.

Every alumnus and every present employee of the college today bears a responsibility to perpetuate and nourish the enviable name achieved by self-sacrifice and genuine hard work of those who have gone before, for a name is not maintained automatically. There is no such thing as a neutral influence.

How can we as alumni contribute to the upbuilding of SMC? First, we can speak well of our school. The building of good will is our contribution par excellence. In our family we do not drag all the skeletons out of the closet and expose them to public view. Likewise with our alma mater, our foster mother, we do not perpetuate the unpleasant little incidents but think of the overall virtues of which we can be proud.

Another positive contribution is active support of the Alumni Association and of the local chapter; in other words, keep yourself on the SMC map. The college is judged by our accrediting body partly on the effectiveness with which we maintain contact with our alumni. We are expected to follow the course of every graduate, what advanced study he has done, his occupation and his outstanding public or community service. On its part the college is expected to keep every alumnus informed of the progress of the alma mater and to enlist active support, financial or otherwise, the program of advancement. We are all interested in progress, proud of it in a legitimate way, but it takes financial support to make progress possible. An alumni student loan fund is another valuable direct means of financial support benefiting both student and college.

May I close with a note of appreciation of the increasing number of alumni who are actively supporting the program of progress at the college in the ways mentioned above. It is all contributing in a most tangible way to that indefinable nevertheless palpable spirit of progress in the air at SMC these days.

Student Aid Fund Report

A committee composed of the executive secretary, the deans of the College, the accountant, and the assistant business manager met with President Rees in his office near the close of the first semester to consider whom we might aid in his efforts to continue his education. About forty names of prospective beneficiaries were studied, and from them twelve names were selected.

The following points were considered in making this decision: scholastic standing, citizenship (conduct), potential leadership, and need. $725.00 was voted as aid in amounts varying from fifty to one hundred dollars each. Among those aided were three young ladies who are enrolled in the collegiate nurses' course. A promising candidate for the ministry, another for college teaching, still another for a career in science, were helped. Two brothers were aided who although still freshmen, have A-1 caliber, another young man is already a capable assistant in public relations. Others of varying needs and potentialities were aided.

This writer wishes with all his heart that you, dear alumnus, could have seen the smile of gratitude, and received the handshake of appreciation, as the young people received this glad news of your interest in them. My only regret is that we were not able to aid the other twenty-eight. Perhaps after this report, some of you may wish to increment this fund so that many more may be aided the next time.

With a view of making the fund self-perpetuating, the money was given the students as a loan without interest, and with the understanding that once they become gainfully employed, they will repay into the fund this amount or more.

Why Contribute?

One important point is that it's not tax dodging or tax evasion to take advantage of the rules. Actually it is the contrary.

Congress has enacted laws designed to encourage such giving. The rules and regulations fit into those laws and into the spirit of them.

If the people don't take advantage of the opportunities under law, well, that's all right, but it isn't what Congress or the government intended. The intentions were and are to prod taxpayers into more private giving, and to make this worth while for the taxpayers by forgiving some taxes.

The philosophy behind it is that private giving does many jobs which otherwise the government would be called upon to do out of tax money. The more private, the less government
News from Far Countries

We are happy to share with our readers a number of messages from the sons and daughters of SMC, some from the home land, and some from "far countries." It is Christmas again and we find ourselves separated by a vast ocean and thousands of miles of land, yet we feel very near you. Africa is alive with nationalism, and in this critical hour when men are choosing their ideology, we need more of the power of Pentecost to teach and lead our people aright. Your prayers are giving us that strength and determination.

We have completed five years at Bagema Missionary College, during which we have witnessed great strides in our educational work here. We have grown to the stature of a full high school. This year we have admitted girls for the first time. For we realize the importance of the Christian mother in changing Africa. We have a new classroom building, a new pumping system, electricity from the Owens Fall dam on the Nile, a new dormitory, three teachers' houses, a new dispensary, and added land under cultivation to meet the needs of this expanding place. We thank God for the gifts of love that have made these things possible.

In the past five years we have seen Frances grow up to the age of nine, and Warren Jr. to the age of six. Frances is being taught by her mother, and will get her first formal schooling there in the States in 1960. God willing. Also Billy will try his hand at that time.

"Milky" is still working in the dispensary, but finds the teaching of our children as well as the home duties do not leave her any spare moments. Her long hours at work could not stop her from her work, but the laborers are indeed few.

"By the time you receive this letter, we will have been transferred to our new field of Labor—Kenya. We have been asked to connect with the Kamugambro Training school, P. O. Kamugambro, via Kisi-K. Kenya. Warren will be principal of the school. We have to leave our friends here, but we must recognize that we are a part of the Advent movement. We invite letters to our new address."  
Mildred, Warren '49, Frances and Bill Oakley.

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you from the Chin Hills of Burma. For the past two and a half months we have been living in Tahan Village near the Indian border. There are no roads connect-

if property were left by will.

A college education is worth over $100,000. The average graduate earns much more in a lifetime than the average high school graduate.

The average student pays only about half the cost in tuition. There is still a small amount of subsidy... past or current.

Most graduates feel that they have a moral debt to pay in arrears. If you are one of these, well, you have a lot of help... in the tax rules.

(Appologies to Kiplinger's Newsletter, Nov. 15, 1958)

Raymond Woodley '51 and family
Tahan Village, Burma

"This is not exactly an annual report, although we have been here in Barbados just a year now. We are in the process of taking a holiday after having attended early in December the Union meetings in Trinidad. These are our first and will be our only meeting for our own mission annual meeting.

"It was a real pleasure to have with us for these meetings Elders C. O. Franz, '32, and V. W. Schoen, '35, from the Division office in Maryland; F. L. Thompson, K. W. Whitney, S. L. Gaskby and B. L. Archbold from Trinidad. We had good and profitable meetings, including an ordination service for one of our ministers. We also dedicated a new church building, with the Bishop in the ceremonies of H. G. Cummins, Premier of Barbados.

"At our workers' meeting, our ministers were able to report a total of 677 baptisms for the year thus far, which I believe is a record for this mission. At the same time, they enthusiastically set for themselves a goal of 1,000 baptisms for 1959.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank those who are forwarding other things to provide Christmas cheer for some of the children here in Barbados. We received a number of large parcels from our friends in Collegedale, as well as a generous supply from Olive's relatives. Olive and the children spent several days making up packages for more than 350 children. Aside from the gifts received from home, the only things we get ourselves for Christmas was a little money given to one child by his employer, who had learned to sell it, and has become quite proficient at it already.

"Things are going nicely here, and we are continuing to enjoy our work in this field. -L. J. G. Fuller, '50, and family.

P. O. Box 223, Bridgetown, Barbados, B.W.I"

We left New York about midnight November 14. It was cold and windy. It was a sobering thought that we were beginning a voyage that would put many miles of water between us and what we hold dear... About 9:30 A.M. on December 4 we started seeing islands. By 4 P.M. the next day we should be able to see Table Mountain soon. About 10:00, we could see Signal Hill and Table Mountain. One would be sure surprised how good land looks after being at sea for nineteen days.
Gleanings from Alumni at Home

"We are enjoying our work here at Union very much, and we often have feelings of nostalgia as we think of our happy years of service there. We have a lovely paper, and eagerly read the Accent and even the Times which brings news of our friends at home.

"We would love to see the new Home Economics Building in operation, and hope to be there.

"On a Christmas card to us from some friends at Colledagel..."

From Frances Killen, '57, comes word that he is now working as vice-president and assistant treasurer of the Oak Lawn Vocational and Rest Homes, Inc., and is directly in charge of the institution at Valdes, N. C., Route No. 1.

From Bob Jobe, '57, manager of the Detroit branch of Ace Bushing Company, Incorporated, comes this word: "I am anxious to know exactly when 'Homecoming' will be held so that I must begin my planning very soon."

"We surely do miss the old place. I don't know just how long we'll be able to hear the weather report up here... The old Southland keeps calling, and maybe one of these days before long we shall have to yield, and make the long trip down there, and start all over again unless I can persuade "Ace" that we should have some type of operation down around one of our schools in the South. That remains to be seen."

Richard Belz, '58, is now Production Expediter for Food Machinery Corporation, Lakeland, Florida. Carol Jean Whidden, '54, is a medical intern at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida.

John Stanley, '52, is now pastor of the Homestead, Florida, church, where he says he is studying with several families. The church is growing rapidly. One of the members travels sixty miles each Sabbath to attend Sabbath School and church.

Jack Griffith, '47, is now teaching years 9 and 10 in the junior academy in Paradise, California.

FINN, S. Hughes, '53, writes that she is teaching church school this year at El Paso, Texas, and her address is 4637 Guadalupe Drive, A. W. Sapholff, '51, is now administrator of the Central State Hospital in Navy, where he was located at Petersburg, Virginia. En. Letter, '56, is now registrar of Lodi Academy, Lodi, California. Charles A. Davis, '42, is now medical director and psychiatrist of King's View Hospital, Reddell, California. Anna Phillips-Jordan and Chester Jordan, '53.
write that they are located at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Chester is now serving as a minister. Jesse S. Condrick, '25, is now Chief, Editorial Section, Publications Division, National Education Association, Washington, D.C. Jane Lack-McGlaun, '49, and Van McGlaun, '52, are at Fletcher, N.C. Virginia H. Betts, M.D., is assistant administrator. Sally Wonderly, '58, is home economist, at Worthington Foods, Worthington, Ohio, and plans to take her internship in her calling soon. Bill Dysinger, M.D., is a radiologist in Service Office with U.S. Department of State, located in the far East, in Cambodia. He says in his letter: "I have never had reason to be sorry for having attended and graduated from SMC and am anxious to give my alma mater all due credit."

A. D. McKee, '30, is now chaplain of our Highland Sanitarium and Hospital, Portland, Tenn. Ronald B. Rogers, '57, is principal, Villa Heights Junior Academy, Norfolk, Va. William H. Brown, M.D., is vice-president, Blount County Cancer Society, and diplomat, American Board of Radiology, and will be listed in forthcoming Who's Who in Southeast. Doctor Bow- en of Murray, Louie the Ten. Maggie A. Hens, '37, is chairman, Division of Nursing, SMC, and is member of the legislative committee for State Nurses' Association, R. R. Drachenberg, '55, is president, and Hal S. Patsitan, '77, is a graduate of International Accountants' Society, and a Certified Public Accountant. He lives at Murfreesboro, Tenn. P. J. Moore, Jr., M.D., '39, is medical director of the Mercy Hospital and Hospital at Fletcher, N. C. Richard L. Clapp, M.D., '50, is now practicing a physician in the Washington area. Ned T. Graves, '54, is now an ordained minister, and is in charge of the Waycross, Ga., district. James Joiner, '55, is copy editor, Southern Publishing Association. I. H. Dale Martin, '51, is supervisor, IBM Department, Chattanooga Power Board.

Margaret Wrenn-Rheinhardt, '45, is a practicing physician in her own right, at Spencer, Tennessee. H. Raymond Sheldon, '31, is teacher of chemistry at La Sierra. Richard H. Shepard, '55, is a ministerial in tern at Charleston, W. Va. L. C. Walker, M.D., of the University of Virginia, is a resident in general surgery for the summer, and will graduate, October 1954, and is now attending physician at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C. Paul M. Watson, '56, is a senior student at medicine at CME. Charles E. Ackerhill, '38, is president of the Louisville Educational Association, with 1300 members. Calvin Aucy, M.D., '51, is practicing his profession at Glen Alpine, N.C.

Benjamin E. Herndon, M.D., '41, is now practicing surgery in New Orleans. Ben Benjamin is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. O. Edwin Olsen, M.D., '34, is now interning at Mound Park Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla. E. C. Banks, '31, is class of students at EMC. L. C. Society, '48, is now president of Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas. Charles W. Wetzen, D.D.S., '33, is now practicing his profession at Brunswick, Maine. D. W. Hulsey, M.D., is now at the Nashville College of Medicine. Betty Goodrow, C.P.A., '41, is following his profession in Greenville, S. C. J. F. Dage, M.D., '31, is practicing his profession in Santa Monica, California. He is a member of the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists. Joe S. Cruice, M.D., '56, aside from following his practice, is professor of the Department of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and medical secretary of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Lynn Sauls, '56, is principal of the Nashville Jr. Academy, Fairfield, Missouri. Dr. Richard M. Valdez, Jr., Carolina Conference, J. Grady Smoot, '55, is a full-time graduate student in the University of Kentucky. L. Wayne Remmer, '53 D.O., is practicing his profession at South Pittsburg, Tenn.

Notes from Our Chapters

The Collegiate chapter met on January 11, under the leadership of Don West, '49, in the cafeteria. Before settling down for the business, all were served hot chocolate and cookies, which was a treat on the cold evening.

Doctor Rees, president of the College, told us that the four basic reasons for the existence of Southern Missionary College were for the spiritual, social, cultural, and scholastic. He pointed out in ways in which the Administration was striving to develop all four of these objectives. He also stimulated our thinking by giving us the high points of the current plans for the further expansion of the institution. He closed by suggesting that we as alumni may invest in the future of students, so that in turn may help us as we grow older.

The Reeves elected for the ensuing term were, Dr. Chalmer Chastain, vice-president; Mrs. Bobra Barrington, secretary; Mr. C. A. Woolsey, treasurer; Joan Ausher sure, public relations secretary. The office of president was vacant until another meeting of the chapter.

The following were present at this important and pleasurable gathering: Lorene Ausher sure, '53; Frances Andrews, '49; Anne Maxwell Burchard, '55; Mildred Baldwin, '58; J. R. Conger, '49; and his wife, '49; Don Crook, '53; H. B. Lundquist; C. R. Mizelle, '50; Virginia Patrick, '42; Harry Hulsey, '53; Bill Hulsey, '53; Dr. C. N. Rimmer, '55; William H. Taylor; Maurice Urick, '56; Mabel Wood; C. A. Woolsey, '25.

There is a meeting of the Nashville chapter scheduled for the weekend of February 27, 28, and also one for the Highland chapter at the same time. We would like to pay a tribute to these two important chapters. We trust that God may continue to bless them.

In March there is to be a meeting of the Washington chapter under the presidency of Billy Mack Read, with the occurrence of President C. N. Rees.

In March there will be a meeting of the very important Atlanta chapter under the inspired leadership of Dr. Joe Cruice. Doctor Cruice will also be with them. This meeting will follow the MV meeting on Sabbath afternoon in the Kirkwood church, on March 28.

April 19 will be a meeting at the Orlando chapter at our Forest Lake Academy on the evening of Friday.

On April 22, under the leadership of C. O. Franz, there will be held a meeting of the South Florida chapter in the Temple church of Miami after prayer meeting on the evening of Wednesday, April 22. Doctor Rees will also attend this meeting.

On May 7, at our Fletcher Academy, Fletcher, N. C., there will be held a meeting of the Western Carolinas chapter under the leadership of Dr. Louis Waller.

* Remember that there is nothing more interesting to report than the meetings of chapters. Please remember your editor when you have a meeting, with names and graduation years, where possible, of guests of present officers; and also names of new officers, with their addresses.

While on this subject, let us suggest that there is no recipe for success more potent than this: Nothing succeeds like success. It has a way of snowballing, and carrying all before it. You surely want a successful chapter in your part of the world, don't you?

A few suggestions might be in place. Anything that approaches the ideal is sure to cost somebody a little effort. To make your chapter a success means that you or someone else must pay the price of success, and it is about the same in any enterprise: blood, sweat, and tears.

Your alma mater needs you desperately right now. Won't you bestir the alumni near you, and plan a way to do something in a big way. Remember, that we here at College are ready to help in any way with the means in our power: but we can do nothing without your help. Let your officers know if there is anything we can do to help you.

BIRTH-GRAMS


A baby girl, born in January, to Grace Schneider Turner, '47, and Walter Turner.

Joelle Marie, born January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Crook, '53.

John David, born February 5, to Margaret Urnick Bledsoe, and J. D. Bledsoe, '53.

JUST MARRIED


CHANGE OF HOMECOMING DATE

In order that the alumni may visit the campus at a time which does not have so many other conflicting events, it was voted by the executive committee to postpone the date for Homecoming from the usual time in the spring to the fall, and combine it with Founders Day. The tentative date set for our next Homecoming is October 16-18. Please take note of the change and make definite plans to attend this great event.
Welcome to Homecoming!

By C. N. Rees, President, SMC

For both Mrs. Rees and me and our son it is a pleasure to be identified with SMC and her enthusiastic and capable alumni and their alma mater. Her beautiful rural setting is worthy of the best college in the denomination which she may become with your help.

We are proud of you and your achievements, and are anxious to become better acquainted with you, the sons and daughters of former years. We are determined, with God’s help and your cooperation, to place SMC at the forefront, not only spiritually, socially and scholastically, but to make it a college equal to any, and with a physical plant in keeping.

We are soon to have an opportunity to meet you personally at the annual Homecoming. We trust that by holding it at the most attractive time of year, that you will be enabled to attend this year. I, personally, shall be happy to make your acquaintance, and this occasion will be a good time to do so.

A hearty Southern welcome awaits you at Alma Mater, October 16 and 17. So “come on down to Collegedale,” if not then, another time you find it convenient.

Homecoming Extraordinary

By H. B. Lundquist, Executive Secretary

SMC homecoming is extraordinary this year because it combines this event with Founder’s Day, that day forty-three years ago when the founding fathers of SMC found their way to this campus and, by great faith and even greater efforts, made the beginning which has now produced an institution serving nearly a thousand of the Adventist youth from the first to the sixteenth grade, and which is now valued at two and a half million dollars.

October 16 and 17 is the time for this event. Dean Walter B. Clark, of the College of Medical Evangelists, and graduate of the College in 1927, will be the speaker on Sabbath morning. An equally attractive person will be in charge of the Friday evening consecration hour. The names of recent alumni who have gone to serve Christ in overseas divisions will be honored.

Also, the classes of 1933, 1934, 1948, and 1949, in a special way, will be honored. Those who belong to these classes should by no means fail to be present.

The program for the occasion will include a sacred musical concert, a dessert supper given by the administration, a business session, and last, but not least, a special program.

Plan now to come, and be sure to let us know ahead of time if you will be needing accommodations. These will be secured at a nominal rate. Also indicate whether or not you will need to have meals served, and which, as well as the number in your party.

A royal welcome awaits one and all, of all classes from the beginning, and whether or not you have been graduated, send us the information called for above by September 30.