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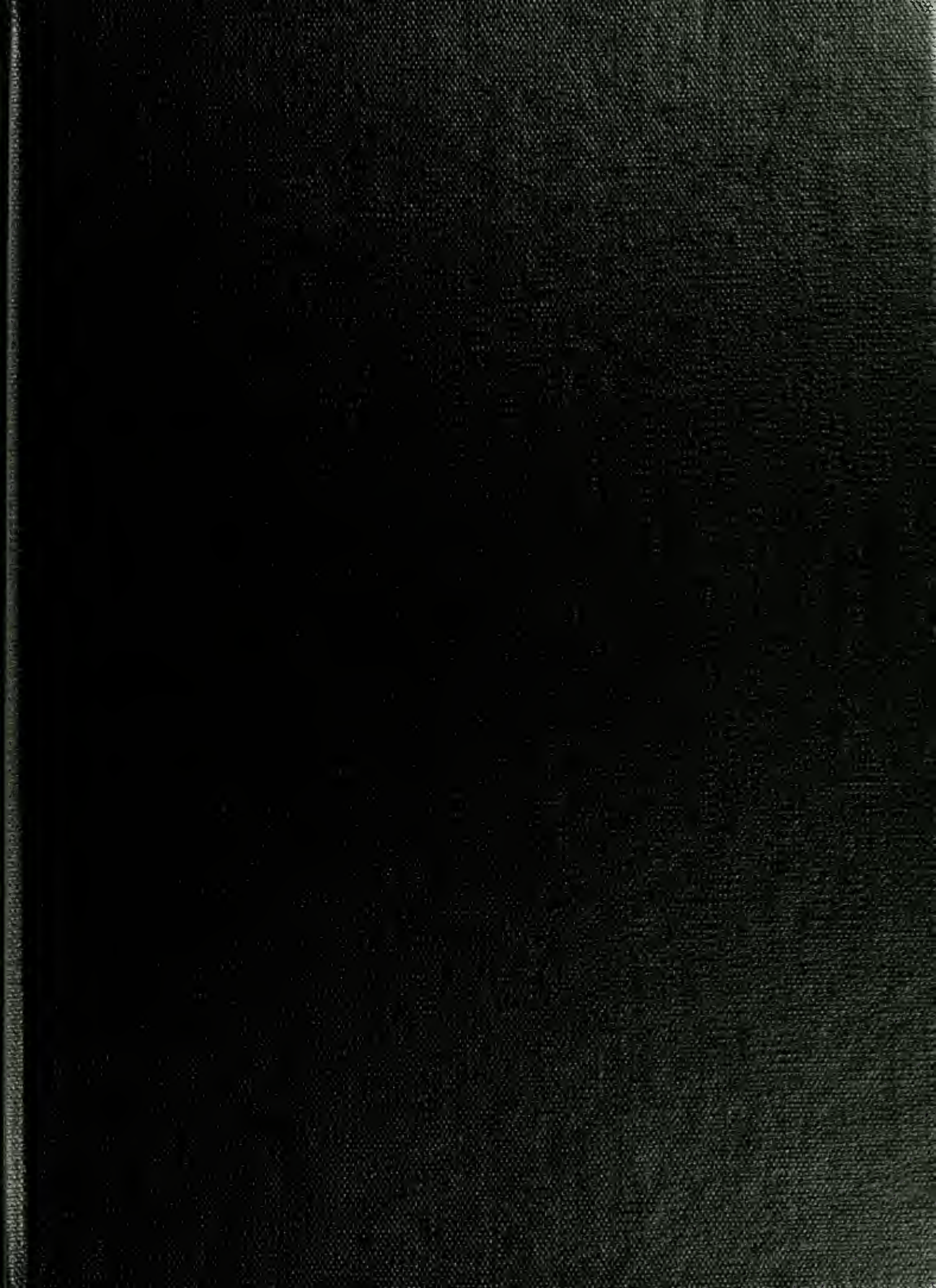
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WEDDINGS

Jessie Strassner, '57, and Gordon Pendergrass, May 31, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sandra Busbin and Richard Kenfield, '59, June 1, in the Fine Arts Chapel, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Anne Davidson, '59, and Galen Petty, June 4, in Woodbury, Tennessee.

Irma Jean Kopitzke and Grady Smoot, '55, June 4, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Joann Ausherman, '58, and Daniel Rozell, June 14, in Lynn Wood Hall Chapel, Collegedale.

Janice Collins and Donald Wilson, '59, June 14, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Carol Hollingsworth, '55, and Lawrence Eldridge, July 9, in Arcadia, Florida.

Joya Lynn, '57, and Arvo Schoen, August 9, in Winter Park, Florida.

Winifred Ann Metz, '53, and Stanley Knowling, July 18, in Chadron, Nebraska.

BIRTHS

Bruce Anthony born to David and Margaret Hughes Hall, '57, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, March 9.

Edwin Paul born to Dr. and Mrs. William Dysinger, '51, in Bangkok, Thailand, March 3.

Deborah Sue born April 30, to John and Helen Case Durichek, both of the class of '58, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Juanita Ann born to Arthur and Clara Farley Watrous, '54 and '56, in Atlanta, Georgia, June 8.

Jeffrey born July 1 to Ronald and Maryan Nelson Jessen, '55, in Napa, California.

Delvin Jacob born July 27 to Russell, '55, and Dolores Hieb, in Frankfort, Germany. Russell is in the Army.

John Harry, III, born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Culp, Jr., in Loma Linda, California, July 15.

Carlton Louis, adopted in mid August by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Loma Linda, California.

ADDRESSES NEEDED

Please notify us if you know these!

Help us by notifying us promptly of change of *your own* address and occupation.

Wallace Anderson, '55
Virgil Beauchamp, '52
Peggy E. Bennett, '56
Elmer Lee Black, '48
Wilbur D. Brass, '51
Patricia Champion Owens, '52
Edward M. Collins, '51
L. Oswald Cook, '49
George Burton Ellis, '51
George Gager, '56
William Hall, '53
Vernon C. Hill, '56
John M. Howard, '56
Betty Lewis, '56
Theodore M. Lysek, '48
Ernest M. Morgan, '50
Choon Soo Oh, '54
Philippe Bruce Raab, '51
Clark Salyer, '53
Elmer Taylor, M.D., '53
Wayne Taylor, '56
John I. Wilbur, '48
Fred Williams, '58
Donald Woodall, '50
Alexander A. Zegarra, '51
Joe Earl Lambeth, '51
Mary Frances Allen, '52
Mrs. Flonnie Anderson, '56
James T. Backus, '31
Lucille Brizendine Davis, '37
Helen Bush Boer, '45
Madge Cazalas Robinson, '52
Lilia Chacon Hetrick, '52
Katherine Chambers Philpott, '39
Frieda M. Clark, '40
Richard Cleaves, '38
Marie Cramer Litchfield, '49
Harriet Russell Echols, '44
Mary Willie Glidewell, '39
Jean Hadley Dortch, '39
Doris Hale Bryant, '42
Georgia Hale Greene, '37
Lola Mae Hammond, '50
Royalyn Hastings, '52
Claudine Hopkins Boyle, '44
Alice Marie Ivey, '39
Lillian Jewel Johnson, '45
Thelma Jones, '26
Esther Jean Kephart, '46
Donald Eugene Lilley, '48
Dorothy I. McCullough, '43
Phyllis Marsh England, '47

Bernice Meacham, '36
Clay Millard, '30
Ruth McKnight Miller, '24
Martha Minnick Bartlett, '25
Nelda Mitchell, '50
Doris Patterson Moore, '51
John William Ray, M.D., '42
Henry Lionel Reese, Jr., '37
Wava Aline Rogers, '30
T. J. Shelton, '41
Alice Marie Smith, '33
Robert Smith, '35
William A. Sowers, '31
Joyce Spears Cotham, '49
Virginia Olive Spooner, '46
Bertha Statham Wade, '27
Woodrow M. Wilson, '38
Marilyn Dortch Wurl, '57
Joyce Young Wood, '46

ORDINATIONS

Alabama-Mississippi Conference:
Obed Graham, '54, and Robert Ammons, '55.

Kentucky-Tennessee Conference:
Charles L. Cutter, '50.

Florida Conference:
Alfred C. McClure, '54.

Election of Officers Alumni Association 1959-1960

The constitutionally appointed nominations committee hereby submit their slate for the ensuing year. Cut out, and mail IMMEDIATELY, to Mabel Wood. Check one each.

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| President | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hoyt V. Hendershot |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don Crook |
| Vice-pres. | <input type="checkbox"/> | William Hulsey |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chalmer Chastain |
| Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mabel Wood |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Elmyra Conger |
| Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Donald L. West |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Warren Hammond |
| Pub. Sec. & | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lorene Ausherman |
| Asst. Sec. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cloie Lorren |

For your convenience, we are requesting all who plan to attend Homecoming to please send us the following information:

Name

Number in party

Want lodging Yes No

Will arrive

Will leave

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Editor H. B. Lundquist

A Challenge . . .

By J. DON CROOK, *President*
SMC Alumni Association



GREETINGS to all from the peaceful little valley of Collegedale. As I am writing, the sun's first rays are peering over the ridge beyond the rock quarry and revealing the glories of fall. Mother nature with her paint brush must have gone her limit this year to bring out unusual colors.

It is a privilege to be associated with the College in the training of young people for the finishing of God's work. After five years in evangelistic work, it is thrilling to come back to the College and see its growth, and to find students attending school whom we have known before as the result of an evangelistic effort.

There are many young people in the Southern Union who are not attending here. Oh, that it were possible for every young person to have the privilege of a Christian education! Certainly we, as former students, can do much to advertise the College, and to encourage young people to attend. If you enjoyed your stay at SMC, tell others about it, for you are its best advertisement.

Have you heard of the Alumni Student Loan Fund? What an opportunity! It has been said that true happiness comes not from gathering things of this world, but from giving or sharing our blessings with others. Just stop and think for a moment. Suppose you help to make it possible for some worthy student to complete his education; he graduates, goes out into the work of God, and uses his talents to lead many to a knowledge of God's truth. In the day of final awards, who will receive the greatest? Dear friend, I believe that we shall share alike.

There is a text that says: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not to thine own understanding. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we would do just that? We have a lot of confidence in things worldly. We throw a switch without checking to see if the power company's generators are humming. We step on the starter,

never wondering if there is juice in the battery or gas in the tank. We put our money in worldly banks, but distrust the bank of heaven. May God give each of us an active faith in Him.

WE DARE NOT FAINT
"Our work is solemn,
Therefore, we dare not trifle.
Our task is difficult,
Therefore, we dare not relax.
Our opportunities are brief,
Therefore, we dare not delay.
Our path is narrow,
Therefore, we dare not wander.
Our prize will be glorious,
Therefore, we dare not faint."

Best wishes to all wherever you are. I trust that we all may gain the complete victory over sin, and be faithful until Jesus comes. Then we may say, "Lo, this is our God: we have waited for Him, and He will save us."

Homecoming 1959-- A Retrospect

Of course, we are speaking of the greatest Homecoming SMC has ever experienced. They began arriving on campus as early as Thursday evening, graduates, former students, wives and husbands of alumni, and in some cases, children of alumni, and they brought back with them a breath of the olden days. October 16 and 17 will remain in alumni records, red-letter days.

The outgoing executive officers deserve special mention for the thorough way in which every detail of the great event was planned and checked over a period of many months. These officers were:

- Ellsworth McKee, '54 Pres.
- Harry Hulsey, '53 Vice-pres.
- Mabel Wood, Sec.
- Bruce Ringer, '53 Treas.
- Lorene Ausherman, '53 Asst. Sec.
- J. W. Henson, '54 Member at Large
- John Goodbrad, '38 Member at Large
- H. B. Lundquist Executive Sec.

The president-elect, Don Crook, '53, had charge of the song service at the first public service on Friday evening, the welcome was spoken by the executive secretary, the invocation was offered by Carroll Ford, '38, the pres-

entation of the Book of Memories was under the charge of William Tol, '51. the speaker was introduced by Harry Hulsey, '53, and Frank McMillan, '55, pronounced the benediction. Donald W. Hunter, at present president of the Ohio Conference, and on two occasions a missionary to the Southern Asia Division, of the class of 1925, was the speaker for the occasion. His stirring address 'Minutes to Midnight' will be found elsewhere in this number.

Sabbath morning was a bright, unusually beautiful day. In the Tabernacle division of Sabbath school, the following alumni took prominent parts: Clyde Brooks, '48; Clifford Ludington, '41; Betty Ludington, '54; Bill Hulsey, '55; H. E. Baasch, '53; Carol Jean Whidden, '54; and Chalmer Chastain, '44. While this Sabbath school was being conducted to a capacity house, another one, the Chapel Sabbath school, enjoyed the services of other alumni, among them William Tol, '51.

On the platform to assist in the service at the eleven o'clock hour, aside from the speaker chosen for the oc-

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What Is Your Life?

By WALTER B. CLARK, '27

Life as we know and experience it takes precedence over every other consideration. The apostle James asked: "What is your life?" Every successful Christian must give a satisfactory answer to this question.

Down through the ages, men have always indicated what to them has been most important. Consciously or unconsciously they have provided the answer to this question. The graduates of this college, the students who sit today in her classrooms where once we sat, and the members of the faculty, do well to ponder carefully this question and its answer.

There is little danger that the grosser forms of sin shall become the object of our affections. There is, however, considerable danger that the things which, in themselves, may be legitimate and proper may so captivate our interest and consume our time that they become our life.

Pleasure in its proper form and proportion is a wholesome ingredient in the life of the Christian. But a generous measure of sanctified judgment

and continual consecration is required to keep it within its proper limits. The interest we reveal in radio and television entertainment may be a more accurate thermometer to indicate our spiritual temperature than we would like to admit.

The acquirement of material possessions as such is not incompatible with Christian principles. But here again great care must be exercised that "things" do not become our "life." Becoming unduly absorbed in the conduct of our work—even advancing the program of the church—may rob our souls of the more important things which should constitute our life.

Paul learned the proper answer to our question. He said: "For me to live is Christ." John asserted: "He that hath the Son hath life." Jesus declared: "And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent." In the experience of every Christian, there must be a complete identification with Jesus Christ in everything we do. This must indeed be our life.

Minutes to Midnight

By DONALD W. HUNTER, '25

From across the oceans and from space overhead come the clanking sounds of history on the move. These past few days have seen challenges uttered as never before in world history,—Russia with her Sputniks, America with her Explorers and Vanguard. This earth of ours is girded with trouble and with war. I think of the statement of the editor of the *Atlanta Journal*. "From the cracking of the atom to the crack of doom is but a brief day." What does this mean to you and to me?

On God's great clock the hands are almost straight up, for it is just minutes to midnight! Divine inspiration tells us that when the clouds are darkest at midnight that the call of redemption is sounded. However we view things

of the world, tremendous strides have been made in the last few years. We are prone to take as an index of man's progress the speed at which he can travel. How fast could a man go in Nero's time? He could go as fast as a horse could carry him and no faster. In fact, during the entire six thousand years of man's existence, there has been little deviation. Up until a hundred and twenty-nine years ago, man could still only go as fast as a horse could get him there.

In 1830 a tremendous thing happened. That is the year man broke the "horse barrier" for the first time in history. The iron horse came into existence. In 1910 we flew our first military plane at forty-two miles an hour! World War I brought a speed

of a hundred miles an hour; at the beginning of World War II, two hundred miles an hour; and at the end of World War II, the fantastic speed of 470 miles per hour, then "top secret." But, all of a sudden, in 1945, we started making more progress in a week than we had previously made in a year. Speeds blasted through the sound barrier. Two years ago, the highest possible speed was 1600 miles per hour. Today, with Sputniks, Explorers, Vanguard, we are talking about speeds of 25,000 miles an hour or more.

Let us consider explosive power. This started with ancient China's invention of gunpowder. Through the years, the only way a bigger explosion was achieved was by making a bigger pile of powder. Suddenly in 1945, somebody invented the A bomb. This makes previous explosive forces so ridiculous that there is no adequate unit of measurement. Let us compare the World War II bomb to one page of India paper such as is used in your Bible. One atom bomb would equal such a Bible three inches high, and one H bomb, such a Bible 250 feet high!

In your lifetime you have spanned ages, if we conceive of progress in the terms of past progress, from the automobile to the airplane to jet planes to the space vehicles. This makes you unique. You are a kind of technological atom standing on the threshold of a new world of millions of discoveries. There is no limit to your future. You are the last generation on earth who will be able to look back on the slow curve of progress with the wisdom of experience and, at the same time, look ahead with the vigor of youth to a new world.

The prophetic eye of God, looking at the very day and age in which we live, sent us a message through the apostle Peter (1 Peter 2:9), "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

This is the reason God has chosen you above every generation which has ever lived on the face of the earth. This is the last generation. And the reason that God has chosen you is that you might tell the good news of salvation to all the world before the hand of God strikes the midnight hour.

Am I My Brother's Keeper?

By H. B. LUNDQUIST

Your executive secretary believes that you do feel a sense of responsibility toward those less fortunate than yourself. That is the underlying principle of stewardship. In this college, there are usually about thirty or forty students each semester who, no matter how promising, unless aided financially from some hitherto untapped resource, have to bow before the inevitable, and return home never to return to college. Your Association is positive that the anguish of these youth touches your heart, for in the past you have responded nobly to our pleas on their behalf.

We have tried faithfully to disperse the funds entrusted to our keeping. To be specific, fifteen of the needy sixty or seventy youth of the last school year were granted aid in the amount of \$1,025, an average of \$68.00 each from the Association Student Loan Fund. It would have done your hearts good if you could have seen the look in their eyes as this token aid was given them. Someone cared about their future and, as a result, every one of the fifteen is still at his task, preparing for his life's work, thanks to the help you and others gave.

Perhaps the greatest loss western civilization is suffering is the more than half of the country's secondary graduates, some with high intelligence quotients, who never go on to college. And then there are those who commence college and, after an unsuccessful struggle against the mounting costs of a preparation for life, are also obliged to give up the struggle. Maybe a fifty dollar donation from one of us, or even a ten or a five dollar one, would constitute the factor which would keep them in school. Who knows?

One alumnus is contributing two hundred fifty dollars a year to this Fund, another, one hundred. There are others who regularly contribute. If each one could put, say, twenty-five dollars a year in his charity budget, earmarked "SMC Alumni Association Student Loan Fund,"—for which deduction from the income tax report is permissible—or if only ten, or even five dollars, your Association would have sufficient with which to meet the needs of the youth who yearly pass through this college. Won't you give? Jesus gave His all for us. Will you not give to help each youth realize himself? Thanks!

News About SMC

There were 581 who actually enrolled at the beginning of this school year. That is about 3 per cent more than at the beginning of 1958-59, and 21 per cent higher than at the beginning of 1957-58. Those who left the campus since enrollment number about thirty, about 40 per cent fewer than did so last year at this time.

★ Ground has been broken for the new women's residence hall which will house 328 when finally finished. The first wing is being worked on at this time, hoping with the easing of the steel shortage to go on with the entire building. It is hoped that this first wing will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the coming school year, 1960-1961.

★ When finished, this will be a women's residence hall second to none in the denomination. It will be in the Georgian brick style of architecture and, besides basement, will have three floors. In the basement, there will be a recreational area and storage space. Each floor will have accommodations for a few more than one hundred. Built-in furniture will be a feature of the rooms and, aside from bedsteads, mattresses, study tables and chairs, will also have a lavatory and a closet for each pair of occupants.

★ The ground floor will have a large foyer, the dean's quarters, rest-rooms, and a room for washing and pressing. The second floor will also have the assistant dean's quarters.

★ The assembly hall will be housed in a wing at the right hand side of the building at the south of the building. This residence hall will be located at the north of the store.

★ The county is finishing a new road passing to the rear of the building, as well as the present barns and chicken houses, and re-entering the present road at the north of the elementary school. The county is also constructing a new road to Apison, along the railroad track to the crossing below the Hickman apartments.

★ The annual fall Week of Spiritual Emphasis was held October 2-10, and was easily one of the most successful weeks of this nature ever held on campus. We were fortunate in having Elder R. A. Anderson, head of the Ministerial department of the General Conference as speaker for the College students, Elder H. E. Metcalf, evangelist of the Georgia-Cumberland

Alumni Statistics

Rose Schroeder, '53, married to Norman Gerald Chesnut, on Tuesday, October 6, in the Highland Seventh-day Adventist Church, Portland, Tenn.

Rhonda Sue, born to Jack and Ada Ruth Woolsey-Elder '53, in Lincoln, Nebraska, June 19.

Joseph Harman, born to Harman and Margaret Motley Brownlow, '52 and '53, in Lexington, Kentucky, August 10.

Cheryl Darlene, born September 6, to Eugene '59 and Mary Sue Estes Burke, in Chattanooga.

Dicy Carol, born to Thomas and Dorothy Zill Soslake, '51, in Delray Beach, Florida, September 26, 1959.

Lisa Eileen, born October 21, to Paul and Anna Jean Allen, '58, at Loma Linda, California.

Officers of Alumni Association

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| President | J. Don Crook |
| Vice-President | Bill Hulsey |
| Secretary | Mabel Wood |
| Asst. Sec. | Lorene Aushman |
| Treasurer | D. L. West |
| Exec. Sec. | H. B. Lundquist |
| Editor | H. B. Lundquist |

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Conference, for the students of the Collegedale Academy, and Elder J. F. Speyer, also singing evangelist of the same conference, for the pupils of the elementary school.

★ There are now sixty-three members of the instructional staff, of whom roughly forty hold the master's degree, twelve the doctor's degree. Doctor Morris Taylor finished his doctorate in music at the Boston University this summer. Gordon Hyde is on leave this year at Michigan State University working on his doctorate in speech. A number of those not possessing this degree, including Mr. Chace, principal of Arthur W. Spalding Elementary School, are working on higher degrees.

★ Over seventy carloads went out on Ingathering field day, October 13. The goal voted was six thousand dollars which was exceeded by over one hundred dollars. A large majority of the members of the faculty as well as of the students, besides a large number of neighboring church members, took part. These cars ranged as far afield as Morristown, Atlanta, and Harriman and other points within a radius of roughly a hundred and fifty miles.

Chapter News

The Southern California chapter of our Association held an annual retreat in the mountains of southern California, at the Idyllwild SDA camp site, on October 9 and 10.

Former students and alumni present for the occasion were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Arvo Schoen
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Weir
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. David Jarrett
Marilyn Biggs
Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ludington
Frances Slate
Myrtle Slate
Dr. and Mrs. John Duge
Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Steen
Mr. and Mrs. Wilton L. Wynn
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wynn
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver
Mrs. G. C. Wynn
Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Komarniski
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cross
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hust
Elder and Mrs. J. C. Gaitens
Peggy Dailey
Mr. and Mrs. R. Dale Fisher
Julia Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haupt
Mr. and Mrs. Butch Coggin
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartzel
Mr. and Mrs. J. Niswonger
Mr. and Mrs. H. Messinger
Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Curtis
Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Walton
Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wurl
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Byrd
Lynn Jensen-Nehr
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Romans
Mr. and Mrs. George Foust
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson
Vernon R. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jansen
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lorren
Nancy Jane Parker
Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Sorenson
Dr. and Mrs. George Nelson
Robert Arias
Edwin Cheneweth
Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Witt, Jr.
Elder and Mrs. D. E. Rebok
Elder and Mrs. J. C. Haussler
Dr. David Henriksen

Carol Brady
Peggy Messer
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tourville
Mr. and Mrs. James McClintock
Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey
Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMillan
Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ludington
Floramae Blood
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kenfield
Romayne Godwin
George Deloney
Vernon Sparks
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McAnally
Dr. and Mrs. Warren Smith
Dr. and Mrs. Rollin Snide
Maude Dubberly-Ramey
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stier
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mitzelfelt
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herbert
Mrs. Earl F. Hackman
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen
Ruth Mary Witt-Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowers

The officers of this prosperous chapter are: President: Bob Bowers, '57; Vice-President: Sherman Cross; Treasurer: Paul Allen, '58; Secretary: Kathryn Wooley, '55.

Business Conducted At Homecoming

Aside from the pleasant duty of electing the new officers for the ensuing term, there were two items of business transacted at the last meeting of the alumni. The first had to do with changes and additions to the constitution and which are more or less self-explanatory. The Association has been operating for three years more or less under the plan as may be understood by a reading of the changes in the constitution. The executive secretary is a sort of liaison officer to link together the new officers with the retiring officers and, inasmuch as he is freer from teaching and other duties than the officers, is better able to organize and maintain chapters than they. The business of the Association will continue to be conducted by the executive committee under the chairmanship of the president of the Association.

The other item of business has to do with the Alumni Association project; namely, the promotion of the Student Loan Fund. It will be noted by a reading of the new policy for student loans that this fund is a self-perpetuating one and all grants-in-aid therefrom are considered by the student thus benefited as a non-interest-bearing loan to be repaid into the Fund as soon as possible after becoming gainfully employed.



New Home Arts Center on SMC's Campus.

This fund is built up in two ways; namely:

1. Donations received from alumni and former students and friends.
2. Money loaned on thirty or sixty day call to the college. Twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars could be used in this way. The income from the money may also be added to the Fund for distribution on the above basis.

It will be noted under Section II that the grants are safeguarded as far as frail, human wisdom can do. Also Section III explains how the Funds are dispersed.

Alumni Association Student Loan Fund

1. VOTED, I, a) To adopt as a regular activity of the Association the securing of money from members and others, and the disbursing of the same to worthy students on the bases stipulated in Section II.

b) That this fund be built up by means of periodic donations from members and friends, and also

c) From income received from money lent the Association without interest by members and friends.

II. BASES FOR RECEPTION OF AID FROM THE FUND:

Help shall be granted students, preferably from the junior and senior year of the college course, on the following bases:

- a) Actual, proved need
- b) Sterling character and consecration
- c) Potential leadership ability
- d) Acceptable scholarship
- e) Physical and mental stability
- f) Recognition of aid as a non-interest-bearing obligation to be repaid as soon as gainfully employed.

As a general rule, help is not extended from this fund exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars to any one student.

III. ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND:

The administration of this fund shall be in the hands of the following committee presided by the executive secretary of the Association:

Alumni Association president, treasurer, and executive secretary.

College president, scholastic dean, dean of student affairs, and the assistant manager in counsel with the student's work superintendent.

DONATION BLANK

Name _____

Address _____

Amount \$ _____ (cash) (pledge)

If pledge, will pay _____

Would appreciate a reminder:

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Other Fund _____

(Library, Building, Laboratory Equipment)

Send to:

H. B. Lundquist

P. O. Box 1124

Collegedale, Tenn.

HOMECOMING—1959

A RETROSPECT —

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casion, W. B. Clark, '27, were the following alumni: Joe Cruise, '36; H. V. Hendershot, '41; and James Joiner, '53. For this service, Mabel Wood, served at the organ in the discharge of her duties as church organist. The Homecoming was fortunate in being able to secure Walter B. Clark, '27, a resident of Collegedale for fourteen years, and now one of the deans of the College of Medical Evangelists, as speaker for this occasion. A resume of his touching appeal to the alumni will be found elsewhere in this number.

Our souls were lifted nearer God in the sacred concert given in the afternoon under the auspices of the College Music department. This included numbers by the Male Chorus, the College Choir, the Mixed Quartet, as well as vocal selections by Don Crook, '53, Dorothy Evans-Ackerman, and other musical selections by Elaine and Morris Taylor, and several music majors. Behind the scenes as master planner of this important part of the Homecoming was Mabel Wood.

At seven o'clock, one hundred fifty graduates and former students and in two cases, their children, came together for the final event, a dessert supper given by Alma Mater to her sons and daughters of other years. The College

SMC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Constitutional Changes and Additions

PREVIOUS READING

ARTICLE IV—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The regular officers of this organization shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, an assistant secretary, a treasurer, and a publicity secretary.

Section 7. Publicity Secretary: The publicity secretary shall promote the activities of the Association and its several members through the various channels of the *Southern Accent*, *Southern Memories*, *Southern Tidings*, and such other publications that will give space to these activities.

ARTICLE V—Executive Committee.

Section 1. The executive committee shall consist of the president, the vice-president, the secretary, the treasurer, the publicity secretary, two other members of the Association elected at the annual meeting, and one member appointed by the President of the College.

ARTICLE VII—Nominating Committee

Section 2. The committee shall nominate two candidates each for the positions of president, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, a treasurer, and a publicity secretary.

ARTICLE XII—Publications

Section 1. The Association shall publish a minimum of three issues annually of an alumni bulletin to be known as SMC ALUMNI BULLETIN. The director of public relations of the College shall be the editor of the ALUMNI BULLETIN.

NEW READING

ARTICLE IV—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The regular officers of this organization shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, an assistant secretary, a treasurer, and an executive secretary.

Section 7. *Executive Secretary: The executive secretary shall be appointed by the President of the College in consultation with the officers of the Association. His duties shall include the following:*

1. *Organization and development of chapters.*
2. *Organization and promotion of special projects fostered by the Association.*
3. *Responsibility for the editing and preparation of the SMC ALUMNI BULLETIN.*
4. *Responsibility for publicity.*

ARTICLE V—Executive Committee.

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Quartet directed and participated in by Don Crook, a welcome speech by Clyde Bushnell, and several readings by Mrs. George E. Shankel helped make this occasion memorable. Officers for the ensuing term were elected on this occasion, as follows:

J. Don Crook, '53 Pres.
William Hulsey, '55 Vice-Pres.
Donald West, '49 Treas.
Mabel Wood Sec.
Lorene Ausherman, '53 Asst. Sec.

At its very first meeting held about two weeks after Homecoming, the following two persons were selected by the executive committee to serve as members at large: John Goodbrad, '38 and Ellsworth McKee, '54.

The high moment of this occasion, which seemed to be enjoyed particularly by all present, and at which the classes of 1934, 1935, 1938 and 1939 were especially honored, was a brief talk by President C. N. Rees of Alma Mater. He took time out to thank the alumni for their splendid contribution they were making which enhances the glory of SMC, and displayed a map of the future SMC. On it was pictured the proposed women's residence hall. Mention was also made of a new central heating plant, a sewage disposal system, and better roads about campus. The part alumni have taken in backing the Alumni Association Student Loan Fund was mentioned by the president appreciatively, and an appeal made to continue this same attitude.

All felt at the close of the week that it was eminently valuable and those present returned to their homes determined to pray for and support Alma Mater in her endeavors to hasten the coming of our Lord by adequately preparing the youth of the Southern Union and from all around the circle of the earth.

Among those present, were the following:

| Name | Graduation | Occupation |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| Acuff, Calvin | 1951 | M.D. |
| Ausherman, Lorene | Rideout-1951 | Teacher |
| Baasch, Henry E. | 1953 | Teacher |
| Baker, Bernice E. | 1954 | Employee |
| Baldwin, Mildred | 1958 | Teacher |
| Barrington, Bobra | Morgan-1949 | Secretary |
| Boddy, Lorene | Mitchell-1951 | Secretary |
| Bottsford, Barbara | Shook-1957 | Teacher |
| Bottsford, John | 1957 | Student |

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| Boynton, Kenneth | 1950 | Accountant | King, Elton B. | 1931 | Printer |
| Boynton, Paul C. | 1938 | Teacher | Lea, Ruby E. | 1915 | Employee |
| Boynton, Mrs. Ruth | 1938, 1952 | Principal | Liles, Aubrey H., Jr. | 1954 | Accountant |
| Bowen, Dewitt, D.D.S. | 1949 | Dentist | Lorren, Cloie Ashby- | 1931 | Employee |
| Bracket, Jimmie L. | Westerfield-1949 | Housewife | Lowe, Jeanne McWilliams- | 1952 | Housewife |
| Brooks, Clyde L. | 1951 | Treasurer | Ludington, Betty Buchanan- | 1954 | Housewife |
| Brooks, Louise Gracey- | 1948 | Housewife | Ludington, D. Clifford, Jr. | 1941 | Physician |
| Broughton, Larry | | | Maguire, Mabel Parfitt- | 1949 | Teacher |
| Burdette, Emma Gensel- | 1955 | Teacher | Maddox, Caryl Ann | 1959 | Teacher |
| Chastain, Andrew | 1948 | Business | Martin, Weldon D. | 1951 | Employee |
| Chastain, Chalmer, Jr., M.D. | 1944 | Physician | Mitchell, Nelda | 1950 | Secretary |
| Chesney, Richard P. | 1953 | Printer | McKee, Ellsworth | 1954 | Business |
| Clark, Lucile White- | 1927 | Housewife | McKee, Oather Dorris | 1928 | Business |
| Clark, Walter B. | 1927 | Dean | McMillan, Frank | 1955 | Auditor |
| Cole, J. W. | 1914 | Employee | McMillan, Nancy Matthews | 1955 | Secretary |
| Conger, Elmyra Sudduth- | 1954 | Teacher | Noble, Ronald | 1957 | Pressman |
| Conger, J. R. | 1919 | Ac. | Norrell, Milton G., Jr. | 1942 | Physician |
| Crook, J. Don | 1953 | Teacher | Norrell, Juanita Mathieu- | 1946 | Nurse |
| Crooker, Mary Lingg | 1953 | Teacher | Patrick, Virginia Hubbell- | 1942 | Accountant |
| Crooker, Merrill W. | 1953 | Teacher | Pierson, Pauline Nosworthy- | 1954 | Homemaker |
| Cruise, Joe S., M.D. | 1936 | Physician | Philpott, Frankie Johnson- | 1933 | Supervisor |
| Petty, Anne Davidson- | 1959 | Teacher | Palsgrove, Carol Smith- | 1956 | Secretary |
| Dortch, Fred H., Jr., D.D.S. | 1955 | Dentist | Rilea, Marlene Avery- | 1950 | Secretary |
| Dortch, Rheba Goggans- | 1955 | Housewife | Ringer, Bruce L. | 1953 | Employee |
| Dortch, Virginia Veach- | 1928 | Housewife | Ringer, Kathleen Mitchell- | 1955 | Housewife |
| DuBose, Jewel Johnson | 1931 | Housewife | Rozell, Joann Ausherman- | 1958 | Secretary |
| Fillman, Dolly Darbo- | 1953 | Housewife | Rimmer, L. Wayne, O.D. | 1953 | Optometrist |
| Goodbrad, John | 1938 | Employee | Sanborn, Normalou | 1955 | Teacher |
| Hall, Albert N. | 1935 | Business | Sauls, Helen Braat | 1952 | Teacher |
| Hall, David B. | 1957 | C.P.A. | Sauls, Richard Lynn | 1956 | Principal |
| Hall, Novella Orenduff- | 1933 | Housewife | Scales, Lawrence | 1948 | President |
| Hall, Thomas | 1934 | Contractor | Scott, James | 1955 | Employee |
| Hendershot, H. V. | 1941 | Pastor | Sorell, Ruth Jones- | 1951 | Teacher |
| Hendershot, Paul | 1936, 1955 | Teacher | Speyer, John F. | 1929 | Machinist |
| Henderson, W. S. | 1954 | Artisan | Stockton, Lenwood D. | 1955 | Builder |
| Henson, Audrey Gackenheimer- | 1950 | Housewife | Stubbs, Barbara Sammons | 1954 | Housewife |
| Henson, J. W. | 1954 | Printer | Swaney, Jacqueline Giles- | 1958 | R.N. |
| Herin, Mazie A. | 1937 | Teacher | Tol, William | 1951 | Missionary |
| Holdridge, Jerry | 1959 | Employee | Turner, Grace M. Schneider- | 1947 | Homemaker |
| Hornyak, Leta Harding- | 1959 | Teacher | Urick, Elizabeth Maurice | 1956 | Teacher |
| Huenergardt, Howard, M.D. | 1953 | Physician | Vonhof, Leonard L. | 1959 | Accountant |
| Hughes, Betty J. Howard- | 1943 | Housewife | Woolsey, C. A. | 1923 | Business |
| Hughes, Ross E., D.D.S. | 1942 | Dentist | White, Frances Richardson- | 1959 | Teacher |
| Hulsey, Bill | 1955 | Business | Watrous, Clara Mae Farley- | 1956 | Homemaker |
| Johnson, Harold S. | 1958 | Principal | Watrous, Arthur L. | 1954 | Chemist |
| Johnson, Marjorie Connell- | 1953 | Housewife | West, Donald L. | 1949 | Asst. Mgr. |
| Joiner, James | 1953 | Asst. Editor | Wood, J. Mabel | | Teacher |
| Joiner, Mable Mitchell- | 1953 | Housewife | Woolsey, Cora Fox- | 1923 | Employee |
| Jones, William E. | 1952 | Housewife | Wilcox, Dixie Reeder- | 1948 | Teacher |
| Jameson, Masie White- | 1923 | Housewife | Whidden, Carol Jean, M.D. | 1954 | Physician |
| King, Aubrey B. | 1932 | Treasurer | Wright, Walter F. | 1954 | Pastor |

The Time to Plant

President C. N. Rees

Centuries before the birth of Christ, Solomon was concerned particularly with the values of his time. He wrote, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted." Solomon wrote not only for his own time but for us now. There is always a time for action—a time when the optimum may be achieved by forthright attack.

As I observe the situation here at Southern Missionary College, now is the time to plant. The college has seen other times of planting and reaping. At the time of the founding of this institution there were a number of farsighted men who, having a vision of Christian education, established this institution and planted better than they knew. The harvest so far is great. You are a very important part of that harvest. You and many others live better Christian lives and make a better contribution to the world because you were able to attend Southern Missionary College, your alma mater.

Perhaps you wonder why I stress this year, this particular time, as a time to plant. Southern Missionary College now stands on the threshold of accepting new responsibilities. The rapid increase in membership in the Southern Union and its new emphasis on Christian education will swell the enrollment of this institution by several hundred students within the next five years.

Furthermore, your alma mater is now entering a new era, an era that is marked by physical expansion, by an academic renaissance, by new offerings suited to the needs of these complex times. It will be marked by the youth of this union turning their hearts to Christ and the things He stands for. It will be marked by the acceptance of the obligation for excellence which is the standard of every institution of quality.

The Southern Union officers are working very closely with this college and are doing everything in their power to help it at this time when the institution needs to plant.

The continuance of a strong pro-

gram in Christian education and the developing of it further cannot be achieved by the president or the faculty or the trustees alone. It comes from team effort. A most important part of this team are the members of the alumni. In the words of President Cole of Amherst College, "Alumni loyalty alone can preserve the freedom of education."

Why are you alumni so important to the well-being of Southern Missionary College? First, you are the product of this college. Your success is her success. Should you face failure, it is her failure. In the long run, her reputation will be what you make it.

Perhaps you are wondering just how you as a member of the alumni may help your alma mater. It is true that large amounts of money must be expended for the upbuilding of the physical plant to furnish proper facilities for the education of the youth of the Southern Union. The college does not wish to ask anything from you to help build up the plant in these complex times, but I would like to make a solemn appeal to you to make an investment in the present generation of young people who are now attending Southern Missionary College. During the current year, the Alumni Association has helped 25 young people by your generosity in furnishing



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