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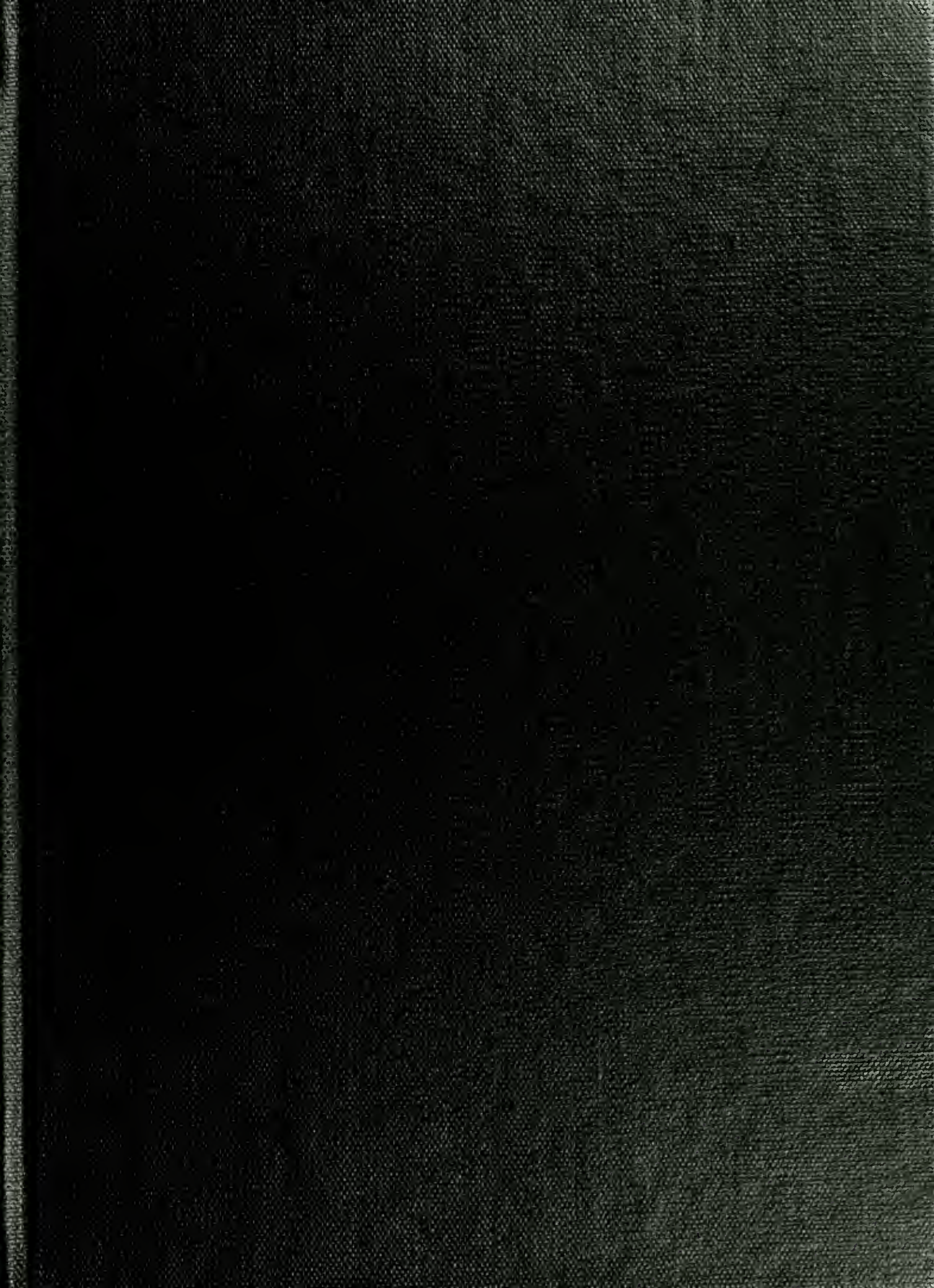
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Quimby, Dr. and Mrs. P. E.
Sandin, Mr. and Mrs. Don
Schor, Mr. and Mrs. D. D.
Walker, Louis J.
Watts, Myrtle J.
Wildes, Ethel Sheldt '29

Slate of Officers For 1960-61

According to the constitutional requirements, the following nominating committee was appointed and are submitting a slate of officers for the ensuing year, commencing at the time of the annual homecoming: Chalmer Chastain '44, Mildred Baldwin '58, Richard Chesney '53, Warren G. Hammond '51, and Ann Davidson Pettey '59.

President:

- William J. Hulsey '55
 Donald L. West '49

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- Donald Crook '53
 John E. Bottsford, Jr. '57

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- Bobra Morgan Barrington '50
 Jessie Strassner Pendergrass '57

Treasurer:

- Warren G. Hammond '51
 Richard Chesney '53

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News About Alma Mater

New personnel:

Del Case, music
Drouault, Mrs. Eileen, academy librarian
Francis, Robert, religion
Patterson, Nellie Jo, art & physical education
Schneider, Wilbert M., academic dean
Smith, Harriet, division of nursing
Swinyar, Dr. T. C., physician
Tapper, Mrs. Ruth, academy English
Tapper, Wm. E. P., engineer
Turlington, Drew, industrial arts
Thurmon, Roy B., pastor
Watt, A. L., mathematics
Westphal, Olive, Spanish
Williams, Larry, academy dean of boys

Recent Missionary Appointees

During the past twelve months, fourteen graduates of SMC have gone out to do their bit in lands overseas. A complete report will be in hand, we trust, by Homecoming in October. Be sure to come to get

the full report and witness the ceremony honoring these faithful alumni.

Among those leaving, we have the following departure notes which are of interest to all:

Chester and Mary Jean Damron, after Chester's graduation in 1957, spent a year obtaining a master's degree in theology at Washington, and since then has been doing district work at Lenoir City, Tennessee. He writes as follows:

"I was ordained to the gospel ministry at camp meeting in June, 1960. My work in Bangkok, Thailand, will be first to pastor the Thai-English church there. I shall also be training young Thais to do evangelistic work. After we obtain a knowledge of the language, we will conduct evangelistic campaigns throughout Thailand. Mary Jean will be doing part-time medical secretarial work for the doctors in the hospital.

"SMC holds a warm place in our hearts. The 'missionary' spirit fills our hearts as we leave the homeland. The spirit of a school is built into the very boards of the floor and the students' desks, as well as in their hearts. This same spirit sends us forth to do God's work in Thailand.

"Pray for us as we sail and, with John, we say, 'Come quickly, Lord Jesus.'"

From Dr. Louis G. Ludington '40, and his wife, also a physician, who spent four years at home achieving a better preparation to serve the people of his adopted country, Thailand. He writes as follows:

"We are happy to be back in Bangkok and associate again with the host of friends we have among the workers, students, and patients. Our responsibilities are considerably larger than during our first tour of duty, however. This institution has grown to around two hundred beds, with a nursing school of over two hundred and with a staff of workers numbering three hundred and forty. God is really blessing us, and we are happy in the work."

Since being graduated in 1940, Doctor Ludington has acquired the following titles: M.D., D.N.B., Certified American Board of Surgery. Both he and his wife have occupied residencies in California in attaining these added degrees. His present position is that of medical director of the Thai medical institutions. He was gracious enough to attribute to his college training developing within him the desire for high ideals and standards and a love for truth.

Paul M. Watson '50 and Ruth Risseter Watson '49 under the date of June 19, wrote:

"I am completing my internship June 30, and in August plan to go to our sanitarium and hospital in Bangkok, Thailand, where I shall work as a physician in general practice for a term of five years. We have two children, Linda and Jimmy."

John F. Harris '55 and Patricia Thames-Harris '53, in July wrote from Los Angeles, California, as follows:

"We spent the past year at the seminary at Washington — a year we count as a high point in our lives. Pat took a class in prophetic guidance, and accompanied me on the tour of historical significance to the Advent movement in 1959, directed by D. A. Delafield. I majored in Bible and systematic theology with Dr. Edward Heppenstall. My minor was applied theology. I was graduated June 2 with an M.A.

"While at the seminary we received a call to Thailand to serve as pastor-evangelist on the island of BhuKet, off the coast, 500 miles to the southwest of Bangkok. There are few members there, no church building, but a small clinic headed by an



American doctor. We hope and pray that we shall have a nice church there before long. The people are largely Buddhists, and we count it a great privilege and challenge to take the message we love so much to those who know nothing of Christ.

"I believe my decision to go to the mission field was a gradual one, to which various institutions contributed. Many have referred to our answering this call as a sacrifice. Perhaps, to some extent, it is, and yet, in some ways, I feel that we don't know what sacrifice is. If our going can hasten our Lord's coming, any hardship we may have to face will soon be forgotten. Pray for us as we go, and we shall do the same for you as you 'stay by the stuff.'"

Ordinations to the Ministry

The following graduates of SMC were ordained to the gospel ministry on the occasion of the camp meetings in the various conferences:

J. R. Stanley, Jr., '42, Homestead, Florida
R. A. McCumber '54, Key West, Florida
Joel O. Tompkins '55, Biloxi, Mississippi
Chester H. Damron '57, Lenoir City, Tennessee
Elden R. Wilson '54, Waycross, Georgia
Ray C. Russell '52, Brunswick, Georgia

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An Outstanding Occasion

From the opening meeting of the 1960 Alumni Homecoming on Friday evening, October 14, until the final scene of the pageant, "Through the Years with SMC," everyone present seemed to enjoy himself thoroughly. Over one hundred from points outside the Collegedale area were present, from as far east as South Lancaster, Massachusetts; as far north as Bangor, Michigan; as far west as Vincennes, Indiana; and as far south as Maitland, Florida.

The very first meeting was power-packed with a vibrant appeal to rise to the call of the hour. The speaker, Kenneth E. Mensing, class of 1950, presented the alumni present in the tabernacle a challenge. This meeting was made more memorable with the presentation by the treasurer, Donald L. West, '49, of twenty sons and daughters of alma mater who had either already gone overseas since last October or will go before year's end. They include alumni from as far back as the class of 1921, Rose Meister, who is responding to a call to serve as a teacher of the children of the missionaries of our center at Bangkok, Thailand, to Leslie Pendleton, class of 1959, who, with Shirley, his wife, will leave immediately for Nairobi, Kenya, Mission, South Africa. The names of the twelve already serving overseas of this group were inscribed in the Book of Missions before a large audience. Among others taking part in this program were J. Don Crook, '53, Drew Turlington, '51, Anne Davidson Pettey, '59, and Rachel Atkins, '57.

The Sabbath dawned bright and clear. Soon the alumni again gathered at the Tabernacle for the study of the touching Sabbath school lesson on Christ, the Redeemer. Present to make us happier was that prince of vocalists, Wayne Thurber, '48. The mission story by George Gott, recently returned from a six-year period of service in Lebanon, Middle Eastern Division, will not soon be forgotten. Ted Graves, '54, led the singing; Clifford Bee, '29, presented

us to God in prayer. The Sabbath school was conducted by alumnus William J. Hulsey, '55.

The eleven o'clock hour was the high point of the week end. The platform manager for this occasion was the executive secretary, H. B. Lundquist, who after this homecoming is responding to a call to serve as pastor of the Ashland, Kentucky, church. The order of the service was carried out by the beloved pastor of our Collegedale church, Roy B. Thurmon. The speaker for the occasion, none other than our ex-student, Pastor Robert H. Pierson, president of the Southern African Division, was introduced by the president of the college, Doctor C. N. Rees. The invocation was given by John Bottsford, Jr., the offertory prayer by Dr. Chalmer Chastain, '44, and the benediction by Lewis A. Wynn, '53. J. Mabel Wood, the faithful secretary of the Association, presided at the organ.

Pastor Pierson spoke from the text found in Romans 9:28. In forceful language, he pointed out that for these last moments of probationary time, our task is to hasten the return of the Lord Jesus. He told of having bade good-bye to a group of our believers on the Arajuna River in British Guiana while all sang "There will be joy when the work is done," in three different languages, and then of visiting with some of our great pioneers in Takoma Park. The same hope buoyed them in their declining days—the finishing of God's work in this generation. He said the greatest need of all is to have the work finished in one's own heart.

He told us of the tremendous strides the work was making in South Africa, where we now have 170,000 baptized members, and some 300,000 Sabbath school members. He also told of the unvarying fidelity of our believers in the Congo even when our white workers had to flee before the fury of exploding nationalism.

In the afternoon, a program of sacred music under the auspices of the

Music Department was given, featuring among others alumni Leland Tetz, '60, Anne Davidson Pettey, '59, Don L. West, '49, and J. Don Crook, '53. As a fitting finale of this very beautiful program, Elder Pierson continued to thrill all present with his stories of the mission advance in the Critical Continent, Africa. Our day of opportunity is not over but, if we are to reap the maximum fruit, we must hasten, Elder Pierson told us.

Just after sundown, the alumni gathered in the spacious cafeteria where they were served a light supper by the college. A new project was enthusiastically voted by the Association, the campaign for 1960-61 to be entitled, "The One Hundred Club." Among the various objects suggested, one will be chosen soon, and announced by the executive committee. One thousand sixty-seven (\$1,067) dollars was pledged by twenty-three alumni present, an average of forty-six (\$46) each. A report of the operation of the Student Loan Fund will be found in another column.

The election of officers for the ensuing fiscal year was held, and resulted in the election of the following for 1960-61: President—William J. Hulsey, '55; Vice-President—J. Don Crook, '53; Secretary—Inelda Phillips Hefferlin, '58; Assistant Secretary—Bobra Morgan Barrington, '50; Treasurer—Warren G. Hammond, '51.

The closing feature of the program, as mentioned at the beginning, was a gripping pageant on the early history of the alma mater, featuring such pioneers as G. W. Colcord, the first principal; S. E. Wight, president of the Southern Union; and W. H. Branson, president of the Southeastern Union; Maude Jones, George Fuller, John Cole, Jake Conger, Ruby Lea, and C. E. Ledford. Surely all great enterprises have small and very humble beginnings. After this pageant, it is certain that no one present will ever have any doubt that only God could have guided our alma mater to her present state considering the way this institution began its career.

J. Don Crook, the likable retiring president, sent everybody away with the heartiest wishes for health and happiness until we shall meet again next October. May God grant it!

A Word from Overseas "Ambassadors"

* From Rose Meister '21, Bangkok, Thailand:

Everything is very active here. One hears busy traffic day and night. The halls of the hospital, even, remind one of the traffic, for there never seems a time when it is free from patients.

"It is a real privilege to be connected with such a lovely personnel as we have here. There is a wonderful fellowship among us. I was given a grand welcome by the folks here, and also the church school children. They say they are privileged to have me here as their teacher, but I think it is my privilege rather. The native workers are very wonderful also. Two hundred and fifty nurses are in training at the Hospital."

* From Marjorie Connell Johnson, '53, and Harold Johnson, '57, this:

"Majorie and I received a call to engage in pioneer work in the Sudan, of the Middle East Division. The Sudan is strictly Moslem, and has over ten million inhabitants. We feel so unworthy of the call, but we know we cannot turn our backs on the call, if we want to hasten the return of our Master, and we do.

"We appreciate very much the preparation and help we have received for this call from our beloved SMC and its dedicated teachers.

"Pray for us that we may be faithful in proclaiming the message of a soon-coming Saviour to those who know Him not."

* From Louis G. Ludington, M.D., '40, who is also a D.N.B., and certified with the American Board of Surgery, and now medical director of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital as well as of the Thai medical institutions:

"We are happy to be back in Bangkok and associate again with the host of friends we have among workers, students, and patients. My responsibilities are considerably larger than during our first tour of duty, however. This institution has grown to around two hundred beds, with a nursing school of over two hundred, and with a staff of workers numbering three hundred and forty. God is really blessing us, though, and we are happy in the work."

* From Dorothy Graves Salhany, '49, and Phaize Salhany, '50:

"We are very happy over the prospects of serving the Lord in the land

of Moses and Joseph. We are due to sail from New York around the seventh of November for Alexandria, Egypt, where Phaize will serve as pastor-evangelist. His work will be in English, so that he will not have to learn the Arabic language. We, however, will be learning some French, and be working with the French-speaking population. Mrs. Salhany will have to teach our two boys who are in the first and third grades. Phaize will start a school for the English population if there is a need for one.

"Our time there at SMC was just a time of preparation for our life dream. Southern Missionary College, with its evangelistic thrust, played a tremendous part in sealing a decision made while overseas. Duty in the navy revealed to me, writes Phaize, the great need for consecrated and willing workers for the fields abroad. At college, I led the Spirit of Missions society for two years, and always took the opportunity to meet and become acquainted with our missionaries. The teachers with a world-wide vision kept ever before us the appeal of the unsaved millions in overseas divisions.

"If I could make one last appeal to workers and church leaders, I would say, Let us get down to business, and finish the work of the Lord."

* From Paul, '50, and Ruth Risetter Watson, '49, from Box 453, Saigon Adventist Hospital, Saigon, Viet Nam, on September 19, 1960:

"Thank you for your letters of August 4 and 16 which we just received from Bangkok.

"Greetings to you all at the Homecoming! We'd love to see you—here in Saigon! We believe most of you would be happy here. One month of mission life has been wonderful for us!

"August 24 our jet plane touched Viet Nam only twenty-four hours after we boarded it in San Francisco. We had flown half way around the world. We felt as if we had flown to another planet into life in the Orient.

"Our first surprise was the traffic we met as we left the airport. Streets were crowded with bicycles, Volkswagens, *seeklos* (covered buggies for passengers pushed by a man on a bicycle), and *people, people, people*, everywhere—all going like mad toward us and past us and around us, and any second we thought they would

run into us. We were thankful to get out of the traffic alive! A horn is a *must* on your car to get people out of your way.

"The next surprise was a happy one. What comfortable homes the mission folks of Saigon have! We were thrilled to find a clean, modern home waiting for us. It has three bedrooms, two tiled bathrooms, yellow G. E. refrigerator in the kitchen.

"Besides being pleased with our home, we are pleased with the food. We have eaten some of the best food we have ever had. Fresh pineapples, papayas, and other tropical fruits are delicious.

"Of course, there are sights and smells that are not pleasant. But we have very few of the hardships we expected to find overseas. As a friend of ours who went to Nicaragua in July said: 'We feel we should go somewhere else to do a little sacrificing!'

"Paul often has a long day, beginning with surgery at 6 A.M., and not returning home until around 7:00 or 8:00 P.M. In addition to their surgery, Paul and Doctor Roy C. Smith will see eighty to 120 patients each day. They will also care for the twenty-one patients in the hospital beds, the newborn babies in beds in the hall because there is no room to put them. A new floor is almost completed, which will relieve our present crowded quarters. Paul enjoys his work.

"Please remember us in your prayers that we may be effective witnesses for God in this teeming city of two and a half million Vietnamese and Chinese. May God bless you in your labors for Him in our dear old Southland."

* From Paul, '59, and Shirley Jones Jensen, 32 Mozang Road, Lahore, Pakistan, under date of September 30:

"I first caught a glimpse of the responsibilities and opportunities of mission service at Southern Missionary College where real missionaries taught me that one's mission field begins at home, and then 'anywhere He leads me.' In my private devotions, while living with a roommate who made prayer his first activity each day, in the daily and weekly sacred worship hours, and during wonderful weeks of prayer, I learned that all who are willing to forsake everything precious 'For my name's sake, shall receive an hundred fold, and shall inherit everlasting life.' This is better than Wall Street can offer.

"After an eight thousand mile sea voyage, a seven hundred fifty mile train ride northeast across the Sind desert, and a two and a half mile jaunt in a two-wheeled horse cart, we found our weary, dust-laden selves at our new mission home in Lahore, Pakistan. A week later, I hired three buffalo carts for fifteen rupees (\$3.25) to haul our goods and furniture the two and a half miles from the railroad station.

"Shirley has done a wonderful job making our huge apartment above the Union headquarters, into a cozy home, and I have been concentrating on the Urdu language. Each time I have to hold a service with an interpreter, I want to study that much more to learn the language of the people.

"It is true that many things are different here, from the turning of the light switch to driving on the left side of the street. But even the greatest sacrifice of the missionary, absence from friends and loved ones, is lightened by one's love for those for whom Christ died. Our purpose in coming here is to help bring that great homecoming closer. 'If God be for us, who can be against us?'

"I hope I may have given a few of the items that you wanted. May the Lord bless you and your good helpmeet for your many years of faithful service, past, present and future."

* From Leslie, '59, and Barbara Shirley Pendleton:

"We received a call for mission service last Sabbath. We are going to Nairobi, Kenya, where Leslie will be accountant for the East Africa Union. We haven't received any definite word as to when we leave here, but will let you know.

"Leslie is to spend some time in Atlanta and the conference office in Orlando. Then we will be spending at least a week in Collegedale before sailing."

* From Paul William (Bill), '51, and Yvonne Dysinger, received in August, 1960:

"Our two years in Cambodia have not always been completely comfortable, but they do not seem to have affected our health adversely, and our seventeen-month old Edwin Paul seems to thrive in the tropics. We just hope arrival in the U.S. in December will not be too big a shock for him!

"Speaking of Edwin, perhaps his real accomplishment is as a linguist! He speaks or understands some Chinese, Cambodian, French and English! He shows us up so badly we thought for a while he was slow learning to

talk: it was just that he was talking to us in Chinese, and we didn't know it!

"It hardly seems possible that our two years in Southeast Asia are almost over. They have been good years in more ways than having given us many travel opportunities. We have seen first-hand the many and urgent needs for both gospel and medical missionary work. We have also been made intensely aware of the times in which we live, and we can be much more sympathetic with those living in uncertain and unsettled places. Wars and rumors of war are very real here in the Far East.

"The Nealls, Ralph and Bea, are doing a real pioneer work in Cambodia. It is anything but easy to come into a foreign country, learn the language, and start the work from the beginning; but that is what we have to do. We are happy they finally have a home of their own, and we look forward to seeing the first SDA church building in Cambodia in the near future.

"Bill's work with the American Embassy has also been satisfying in more ways than just giving him prestige enough to be included in the new Who's Who in America. The personnel he has worked with have been an unusual and nice group. In addition, they have furnished him with enough exotic diseases to keep him on his toes medically. There are few types of illnesses he hasn't seen out here!

Bill's work this year has also given him quite a bit of official travel. While in Laos, Bill visited Dooley's hospital at Muong Sing, up on the Chinese border. In fact, we've had opportunity to get pretty well acquainted with both Drs. Dooley and Comandouras, having entertained them in our home.

"Our vacation this year was a three week trip in May and June to Japan. We traveled via a MATS flight from Clark field in the Philippines to Tachikawa Air Base near Tokyo. While at Clark, we stayed with Charles and Evelyn Merritt, and visited in Manila at the Sanitarium, and out at Philippine Union College where SMC '51 classmate, Arthur Corder, is the acting president.

"In Hong Kong we visited with the Smarts. He has a nice new office downtown. We were there when the typhoon Mary hit with full fury one morning about 3:30, wreaking much damage, and killing many. We had our seventh-floor hotel room window blown in, but otherwise suffered no ill effects ex-

cept for some strain on our nervous systems. When planes were able to fly again, we flew on down to Saigon where we spent Sabbath, and finally back to Phnom-Penh.

"After October 1, our address will be c/o Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, CME, Loma Linda, California. Beginning in September of next year, we hope to be at the Harvard School of Public Health where Bill will be working on his M.P.H.

"With this come our most cordial greetings, including wishes for a wonderful Christmas, and God's blessings for the New Year."

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Homecoming Alumni

Atkins, Rachel, '57
 Ausherman, Lorene, '53
 Baldwin, Mildred, '58
 Baker, Bernice E., '54
 Barrington, Bobra, '49
 Bee, Clifford M., '29
 Bennett, Mrs. Marian
 Blair, Wallace N. & Elsie, '53
 Blue, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence, '43
 Boddy, Lorene Mitchell, '51
 Bossert, Lois Benjamin, '34
 Bottsford, Barbara Shook, '57
 Bottsford, John, '57
 Bowen, Dewitt, '49
 Bowen, Josie N.,
 Brickman, Theresa
 Brown, Stanley D.
 Brown, Mrs. Stanley D.
 Burke, Mary Sue Estes, '58
 Burke, Eugene, '59
 Butterfield, Arthur, '54
 Chastain, Andrew T., '49
 Chastain, Dr. & Mrs. Chalmer, '44
 Chesney, Mr. & Mrs. Richard P., '53
 Clapp, Ella Mae & Richard, '50
 Conger, Elnyra, '54
 Conger, J. R., '19
 Crook, Mr. & Mrs. J. Don, '53
 Crooker, Mr. & Mrs. Merrill, '53
 Dean, Mr. & Mrs. G. B.
 Dortch, Fred H. & Rheba, '55
 Droualt, Eileen, '39
 Durichek, John & Helen Case, '58
 DuBose, Jewell Johnson, '31
 Dunham, Gerald O., '32
 Elder, Ada Woolsey, '53
 Edwards, Jewel, '60
 Fillman, Donald & Dolly D., '53
 Foster, Glenda, '55
 Goodbrad, Mr. & Mrs. John, '38
 Grubb, Norma, '60
 Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Albert N., '35
 Hall, J. Thomas, '34
 Hall, Maurine
 Hammond, Warren, '51

Hemme, Thelma
 Hendershot, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, '55
 Henderson, Wilfred, '54
 Hughes, Betty J. Howard, '43
 Hughes, Ross E., '42
 Hulsey, Mr. & Mrs. Bill J., '55
 Jameson, Masie White, '23
 Jansen, Mr. & Mrs. John M., '27
 Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Orley F., '59
 Joiner, James & Mabel Mitchell, '53
 Just, Avolt B. & Margaret, '50
 King, Elton B.
 Koch, Erna Mae & Gunter W., '45
 Krall, Helen Elliott, '60
 Lea, Ruby, '15
 Leeper, Mr. & Mrs. James, '60
 Liles, Aubrey H., '52
 Lindberg, Evelyn M. M.
 Lovell, Mrs. Audrey, '44
 Lowe, Jeanne McWilliams, '52
 Ludington, Betty, '54
 Ludington, D. Clifford, '41
 Ludington, Mr. & Mrs. D. C.
 Lundquist, Mr. & Mrs. H. B.
 Luttrell, Dorothy Ann & Eugene, '60
 McClure, Joyce Larsen, '57
 McClure, Lawrence R., '57
 McKee, Ellsworth, '54
 McKee, Oather D., '28
 Massengill, Cloie Ashby, '31
 Maxfield, Mr. & Mrs. Keigwin B., '50
 Mensing, Mr. & Mrs. K. E., '50
 Meyers, Charles E., Jr., '60
 Mitchell, Nelda, '50
 Mundy, Carl R.
 Norrell, Juanita Mathieu, '46
 Norrell, Milton G., '42
 Patrick, Virginia Hubbell, '42
 Pendleton, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie D., '59
 Philo, Alta, '60
 Pierson, Pauline Nosworthy, '54
 Preston, Mr. & Mrs. Winton
 Pickel, Carol Rozell, '60
 Rees, Mr. and Mrs. C. N.
 Rilea, Lester & LaSina, '55
 Rilea, Marlene Avery, '50
 Rilea, Wilbur
 Ringer, Bruce & Margaret Rilea, '53
 Rozell, Dan & Joann Ausherman, '61
 Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert M.
 Sellers, Carolyn Louis, '29
 Sorrell, Mrs. N. N.
 Stockton, Mr. & Mrs. Lenwood D., '55
 Swofford, Robert G., '48
 Turlington, Mr. & Mrs. Drew M., '51
 Turner, Grace Schneider, '47
 Turner, Walter
 Tyler, Ruth, '60
 Urick, Elizabeth M., '56
 Waller, Sue Bruce, '38
 Waller, Louis C., '39
 Watrous, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur L., '54
 West, Mr. & Mrs. D. L., '49
 Westphal, Olive
 Wood, J. Mabel

Woolsey, Mr. & Mrs. C. A., '23
 Wynn, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis A., '53
 Young, Phyllis & Richard A., '59
 Veazey, Mr. & Mrs. Jon T.
 White, Frances Richardson, '59

Chapter Chatter

It was a charming evening the second of October when in response to an invitation by our loyal alumnus, Dr. Chalmer Chastain, thirty-two members of the Collegedale chapter converged on his comfortable and spacious home in nearby Cleveland. The college administration was ably represented by Doctor and Mrs. Wilbert M. Schneider. He spoke to the chapter on the problem of accreditation confronting our medical college at Loma Linda.

This meeting will long be remembered because of the atmosphere of friendly hospitality present in the Chastain home.

The next meeting was called to meet in the banquet room of the Collegedale cafeteria on January 15, 1961, at 7:00 p.m. Plan to be there, and bring your favorite dish, a serving for twelve persons.

Members present at this meeting were:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, '54
 Miss Mildred Baldwin, '28
 Dr. Chalmer, '44 and Mrs. Chastain
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conger, '54
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Fillman, '53
 Mr. John, '38 and Mrs. Goodbrad
 Mr. Wilfred, '54 and Mrs. Henderson
 Mr. Alfred N., '35 and Mrs. Hall
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lundquist
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. McClure, '57
 Mr. Oather D., '28 and Mrs. McKee
 Mr. Roscoe C., '50 and Mrs. Mizelle, Jr.
 Mr. Bruce, '53 and Mrs. Ringer
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rozell, '58
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schneider
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Urick, '56
 Miss J. Mabel Wood

From South California Chapter, this cheery note:
 Friday night, Oct. 7—

Supper—Our meals were prepared by the La Sierra College Cafeteria.

Vespers conducted by Mr. Andrew Saphiloff, followed by a pictorial trip into the back country of Chiapas, Mexico, shown by Bob Bowers. Pictures were taken by Bob on the medical expedition he and 20 others from CME went on this past summer.
 Sabbath, Oct. 8—

Sabbath school—Under direction of Olavi E. Weir, '55.

Song service—Conducted by Carl Jansen, '58.

Mission Report—Given by Arvo Schoen (married to Joya Lynn, '57).

Lesson study—Robert Law.

Church service—Under direction of Bob Bowers, '57.

Morning Scripture and prayer—Elder Wallace Lighthall, '40.

Special music—Solo by Mary Ellen Carden Byrd.

Morning sermon—Elder D. E. Rebok, "Firm Foundations."

Hour of Inspiration—Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Under direction of John Thurber. Consisted of solos (vocal), duets and instrumentals.

Saturday night, Oct. 8—

After supper new officers were chosen:

President Olavi Weir
 Sectional vice presidents

Paul McMillan, '51 and Duane Stier

Alumni and friends present:

Allen, Anna Robinson
 Arnett, Charles D. and Connie (Moffett)

Bishop, Wilber and Pattie (Miller)
 Blood, Floramae

Bowers, Bob and Norma (Desmond), '57

Byrd, Dr. Bernard and Mary Ellen (Carden), '52

Carron, Verlie, '38

Coggin, Julian, '57 and Sandy

Culp, John, '57 and Sharon
 DeVries, Walt, '57 and Julie (Brown)

Elliott, Ann H., '60

Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert

Godwin, Romaine, '59

Haupt, Ronald, '58 and Fay

Herbert, Glenn F.

Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R., '43

Huckaby, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence L.

Hust, Mr. & Mrs. William A., '53

Hyder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G., '49

Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, '58

Jensen, Mrs. D. L.

Lancaster, Miss Erma

Law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L.

LeBard, Mr. and Mrs. R., '58

Lighthall, Elder Wallace J.

Lynn, Duane

McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, '51

Messinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, '57

Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald

Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald, Jr.

Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, '57

Nelson, Dr. George J. and family, '53

Nelson, Mrs. Julia

Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Park, Lester E., '52

Reiber, Evelyn

Romans, Bob and Jule (Ausherman),

'59

Roy, Dean M. and Lucille
Saphiloff, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W.,
'51
Schoen, Arvo and Joya Lynn, '57
Siebenlist, Barry
Naher, Lynne (Jensen), '56
Smith, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith
(Elouise Wynn), '44
Steen, Dr. and Mrs. T. W.
Stier, Duane and Merita, '57

Strickland, Dr. Frank and Faye (Mix-
on)
Suelzle, Orley and Pattye
Suhrie, Mrs. Alice
Thurber, John and Pat, '56
Weir, Olavi and Carolyn, '55
Wolfe, Mike
Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton L.
Approximately 160 present counting
adults and children.

forehand, there are still \$875 in the fund. Its fate now rests with the alumni. If contributed to regularly, it will soon constitute a significant factor in aiding some of the best students—who usually shun outright help—to reach their goal. With a little regular giving on the part of you who read this paper—even ten (\$10) dollars a year—we shall soon have our ten thousand (\$10,000) dollar fund paid up.

I wish to close this report with a little soliloquy by an alumnus of the class to which you belong. I shall entitle it: "How a Silly Question Started Me Paying off an Old Debt":

Recently I went back to my old college for a graduation exercise. I noticed a new addition to the science building and an imposing women's dormitory under construction. What are the alumni doing to effect this transformation, I wondered? I, for one, had not given anything—I had disregarded appeals for funds.

"Who is putting up the money for these buildings and the others which have been built during the past fifteen years?" I asked the alumni secretary.

I was considerably relieved when she told me that at least one hundred alumni had made contributions in gifts that ranged from \$5 to \$250.

But I was chagrined—left out, as if I had not made the grade. Other alumni had succeeded enough to give—and wanted to help build a better college. But I had not given a cent.

My pride was hurt. I did not want to be a second-class alumnus. Finally I sent in \$10—and to my surprise, I felt a keen sense of satisfaction.

In the first place, it was like paying off an old debt. I had not fully realized before that the tuition we paid in college covered only about half the cost of educating us. Had you?

Then, too, the gift you make is an investment in the future, your own children's, maybe. Only a well-educated nation advances on all fronts.

Mostly, though, it is the good feeling that you get—not daydreaming, but *acting* on a worthy impulse. Try it yourself. Send your own SMC something, large or small. You will feel better for it.

And not only that—but you will get other alumni to do the same, so that the greater and better SMC may soon be a glorious reality, and you will have had a part in making this dream come true.

From Many Ports of Call . . .

● Fred S. Sanburn, '51, on August 17, wrote: "All is in order for me to start at Maryland University toward my D Ed. in Administration and Supervision. We will be thinking of SMC on homecoming days, October 14 and 15. Next year when the class of '51 is honored, we are going to do our best to be there."

● Grady Smoot, '55, writing from Lexington, Kentucky, under date of August 21: "We have a bit of news to report concerning our work. I have accepted a position in the history department at Washington Missionary College as instructor. My appointment is effective as of September of this year. However, the college has granted me a year's leave of absence to complete work for my doctor's degree in history at the University of Kentucky."

● Ralph Walden, '57, writing from Albany, Georgia, 1800 Slappy Drive, on September 11: "My wife and I enjoyed the ALUMNI BULLETIN this time. We always look forward to receiving it. This year I am teacher-principal of our ten-grade junior academy here. I would like very much to attend homecoming this year. Perhaps we can arrange to see you then."

● Winnie S. Hughes, '53, writing on August 26, from Charlotte, N. C.: "This is to notify of my change of address from 4827 Guadalupe, El Paso, Texas. My husband and I are still teaching church school. I will be teaching grades 1-4, and he will have grades 9 and 10, and be the principal of the school, a junior academy. We are glad to be near our daughter, LaVerne Northrop and family."

● Ira J. Dennison '58, on August 19, from Goodland, Kansas: "This is the beginning of my second year as pastor in Goodland, Kansas. We came out here after a year in the Seminary. I did not have the time to take a full load, so I shall have to return some

day to finish my M.A. I see that SMC is still sending our men to the far-flung fields, and it does my heart good to belong to that group who are serving the Lord full time. Perhaps some day I shall be able to attend a homecoming. Please say a prayer for us out here, that we may serve in the vineyard of the Lord with distinction."

● Among others visiting SMC since July:

Peter '57 and Violet Starr '55 Durichck

Jamile Jacobs '51

J. D. '53 and Margaret Jo Urick '50 Bledsoe

Paul '56 and Mrs. Kilgore

John '56 and Mrs. Thurber

Willie Reyna '60

Don '59 and Lillian McDonnell '59 Wilkinson

Leslie D. '59 and Barbara Beans Pendleton

Homer '57 and Arlene Detamore '55 Dever

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Report on the Student Loan Fund

Since its inception two and a half years ago, the grand total of \$3,225 has been paid into this fund. Of this amount, \$450 has been paid by beneficiaries of funds administered by the Association, the College, or some individual. This leaves an actual total from alumni, therefore, of \$2,775, given by ten per cent of the body.

\$2,350 has been bestowed on needy and worthy students over a period of two years and a half, to twenty-eight students, in amounts varying from fifty to one hundred dollars, with one exception.

Thanks to the prompt payment of the obligation by student beneficiaries who have either entered their life work or have chosen to repay the loan be-

Honor for Whom Honor Is Due

It has been the singular honor of Alma Mater to have twenty of her sons and daughters go forth to mission service during the past year. At the time this is being written, twelve have actually gone and started their work, and eight have been released from service in the homeland and are in actual preparation for departure under actual appointment. Of this number, we point with special pride to: Thomas M. Ashlock, '50; Edward M. Collins, '51; Louis G. Ludington, '40; Rose A. Meister, '21; and W. Walker Oliphant, '50; returning for their second or third term of foreign service, three of them to different overseas divisions.

As you read these names, breathe a prayer for their success and protection:

Thomas M. Ashlock '50, to Southern Rhodesia, S. African Division, for ministerial work.

Edward M. Collins '51, to West Nigeria, N. European Division, for teaching work.

Chester H. Damron '57, to Thailand, S. E. Asia, Far Eastern Division, for ministerial work.

Mary Brown Damron '53, to Thailand, S. E. Asia, Far Eastern Division, as a housewife.

John F. Harris '55, to Thailand, S. E. Asia, Far Eastern Division, for ministerial work.

Patricia Thames Harris '53, to Thailand, S. E. Asia, Far Eastern Division, as a housewife.

Jamile Jacobs '51, to India, Southern Asia Division.

Shirley Jones Jensen to Pakistan, Southern Asia Division, as a housewife.

Paul L. Jensen '59, to Pakistan, Southern Asia Division, for sec. publications.

Harold Johnson '58, to Sudan, Middle East Division, for evangelism.

Marjorie Connell Johnson '53, to Sudan, Middle East Division, as a housewife.

Louis G. Ludington '40, to Thailand, S. E. Asia, Far Eastern Division, as medical director.

Rose A. Meister '21, to Thailand, S. E. Asia, Far Eastern Division, as a teacher.

W. Walker Oliphant '38, to Kenya Mission, Southern African Division, as physician.

Barbara Beans Pendleton to Kenya Mission, Southern African Division, as housewife.

Leslie D. Pendleton '59, to Kenya Mission, Southern African Division, as accountant.

Dorothy Graves Salhany '49, to Egypt, Middle East Division, as housewife.

Phaize Salhany '50, to Egypt, Middle East Division, for ministerial work.

Paul Watson '50, to Viet Nam, S. E. Asia, Far Eastern Division, as physician.

Ruth Risetter Watson '49, to Viet Nam, S. E. Asia, Far Eastern Division, as housewife.

Addresses Needed

Many of these alumni have merely neglected to advise us when they have moved to another location. Therefore, the BULLETIN will not reach them unless we can receive it from someone who knows their whereabouts. Will you help your fellow alumnus to keep in touch with alma mater? Do it today!

Acuff, Fred S., '53
 Allen, Mary Frances, '52
 Beauchamp, Virgil, '52
 Bartlett, Mary Minnick, '25
 Black, Elmer Lee, '48
 Blankenship, James William, '51
 Brown, Maxine, '36
 Boer, Helen Bush, '45
 Carlson, Quinette Maxwell B., '40
 Carrico, Robert, '50
 Cartabianca, Carmen, '51
 Chavez, Daniel, '50
 Cook, Lorin Oswald, '49
 Cotham, Marilyn Spears, '49
 Daniel, Florine, '54
 Davis, Lucille Brizendine, '37
 Davis, R. Dean, '55
 Dortch, Elizabeth Hadley, '39
 Dunn, Maurice, '50
 Echols, Harriet Russell, '44
 Echols, Mamie Yancey, '55
 Ellis, George Burton, '51
 Eldridge, Carol Hollingsworth, '55
 Fenz, Walter D., '54
 Gentry, Marjorie, '56
 Gonzalez, Rene, '55
 Guinn, Ellen Marie, '44
 Hale, Doris J. (Mrs. Bryant), '42
 Hall, William, '53
 Hamilton, Kenneth K., '51
 Hansen, Thomas E., '49
 Hammond, Lola Mae, '50
 Hawkins, Larry, '54
 Hastings, Royalyn, '52
 Holland, Charles Walter, '51
 Holdridge, Sherman (Jerry), '59
 Hopkins, Claudine W. (Mrs. Boyle), '44
 Ivey, Alice Marie, '39
 Jones, Thelma, '36
 Jones, William, '52
 Kenny, Earl Fisher, '47
 Kim, Sang Yon, '60
 Kulisek, Dorothy, '59
 Lechler, Elizabeth Kistler, '49
 Lambeth, Joe Earl, '51
 Lambert, John Letson, '29
 Lawson, Lilah (Mrs. Tilly), '53
 Lewis, Betty Preston, '56

Lilley, Donald Eugene, '48
 Loh, Daniel You-chi, '55
 Lysek, Theodore M., '48
 Lowman, Hazel, '53
 McCullough, Dorothy I., '43
 McWilliams, Ouida (Mrs. Lowe), '52
 Matula, Floyd, '53
 Meade, Charles, '53
 Melius, Robert, '54
 Medford, Menton Amos, '37
 Millard, Clay, '30
 Miller, Ruth McKnight, '24
 Morgan, Ernest M., '50
 Morphey, Raymond L., '38
 Murphy, Clarence E., '32
 Murphy, Drew Bennett, '43
 Moore, Miriam Grace, '43
 Noble, G. Ronald, '57
 Oh, Choon Soo, '54
 Ost, Dr., '32 and Mrs., '36, Walter Owens, Patricia Champion, '52
 Patterson, Doris M. (Mrs. Moore), '51
 Pierce, Elmer Dean, '58
 Pons, Raymond Joseph, '51
 Raab, Philip B., '51
 Ray, John William, '42
 Robinson, Madge Cazalas, '52
 Rogers, Wava Aline, '30
 Salyer, Clark, '53
 Savage, James, '53
 Scarborough, Mary Grace B., '25
 Schlenker, Gordon, '49
 Shelton, T. J., '41
 Smith, Alice Marie, '33
 Smith, Robert, '35
 Spooner, Virginia Olive, '46
 Springfield, Clyde, '53
 Spruill, Milford, '54
 Stuyvesant, Victor, '52
 Sutton, Layton R., '52
 Sturgis, Carol Potter, '50
 Taylor, Elmer, '53
 Urick, Dewey, '52
 Van Sickle, Annie Godwin, '49
 Vonhof, Leonard F., '59
 Wade, Arline Chambers, '31
 Ward, Lucille (Mrs. Lukat), '37
 Wilbur, John I., '48
 Williams, Fred, '58
 Wilson, Woodrow McKendree, '38
 Yoder, Melvin, '54
 Young, Philip S., Jr., '49
 Zegarra, Alexander A., '51

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"Occupy 'til I Come"

By CHARLES FLEMING, JR.

What a privilege it is to be living in this day. And what a great responsibility rests upon the administration and faculty of your college to diligently prepare "an army of youth rightly trained" to go out and finish the work.

The population explosion is about to hit the colleges of the land. In 1960 there were 1,800,000 high school graduates. In 1964 there will be an estimated 2,700,000 high school graduates—or a 50% increase in four years. With the increasing percentage of these graduates going to college, with the addition of new academies in our Southern Union, with the addition of new converts each year, Southern Missionary College may well double its enrollment within the next seven or eight years.

We are happy to tell you that SMC is preparing to meet this demand on all fronts. We know you are interested

in these plans; so I shall try to cover each area as briefly as possible.

Student Housing

The new Women's Residence Hall is fast approaching completion. Our target date for the girls to move in is August 1. This building is well constructed but not lavish. It will accommodate 277 this fall. A west wing may be added later that will accommodate 120 more girls. In the dormitory is included a beautiful chapel, a recreation room, guest rooms, visitors parlor rooms, kitchenette, infirmary, lounges on each floor, prayer rooms, and washing and pressing rooms. On the present estimate of costs the dormitory will, when the west wing is completed, cost us less per student than any college dormitory we have investigated built within the last 10 years.

Our present dormitories have a capacity of 150 students each. Both

dormitories have been crowded beyond capacity this year. When the girls move into the new dormitory, the boys will occupy Maude Jones Hall as well as Talge Hall. This satisfies all including Miss Maude Jones, who has always preferred boys to girls anyway. This fall we practically double our capacity for both dormitory boys and girls.

Housing accommodations for married students will be increased also inasmuch as the quarters now occupied by the academy boys and girls will be revamped into inexpensive accommodation for married couples.

Classroom and Laboratory Facilities

With the start of the second semester we moved into the addition to the science building. When Hackman Hall was completed in 1951 it was thought that it would be many years before more science facilities would be needed. With the increased emphasis on the natural sciences our enrollments in these areas have mushroomed. The addition just completed has more floor space than the original building, increasing classrooms, laboratories, and offices for chemistry, biology, physics, and mathematics.

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Upper left, view of new Women's Residence Hall. Upper right, New addition to Hackman Hall. Lower left, new science classrooms. Lower right shows recently completed addition to Collegedale Cabinets, Inc.

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