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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 active 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.
Phaite 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 alumni to keep in touch with alma mater? Do it today!

Acuff, Fred S., '53
Allen, Mary Frances, '52
Beauchamp, Virgil, '52
Bartlett, Mary Mannick, '25
Black, Elmer Etta, '48
Blankenship, James William, '51
Brown, Maxine, '36
Boer, Helen Bush, '45
Carlson, Quinnet Maxwell B., '40
Carrico, Robert, '50
Cartabianca, Carmen, '51
Chavez, Daniel, '30
Cook, Lorin Oswald, '49
Cotham, Marilyn Spears, '49
Danton, Florida, '54
Davis, Lucile Brinden, '37
Davis, R. Dean, '55
Dortch, Elizabeth Hadley, '39
Dunn, Maurice, '30
Echols, Harriet Russell, '44
Eichols, 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, '33
Hamilton, Kenneth K., '31
Hansen, Thomas E., '49
Hammond, Lola Mac, '50
Hawkins, Larry, '54
Hastings, Royalin, '52
Holland, Charles Walter, '51
Holridge, Sherman (Jerry), '59
Hopkins, A. (Mrs. Boyle), '44
Ivey, Alice Marie, '39
Jones, Thelma, '36
Jones, William, '52
Kenny, Earl Fisher, '47
Kim, Sunil Yon, '60
Kulisek, Dorothy, '59
Lechter, Elizabeth Kistler, '49
Lawbey, 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
Lyse, Theodore M., '48
Lowman, Hazel, '53
McGillough, Dorothy L., '43
McWilliams, Ouida (Mrs. Lowe), '52
Matula, Floyd, '53
Meade, Charles, '53
Meilius, Robert, '54
Melford, Melton Amos, '37
Millard, Clay, '30
Miller, Ruth McKnight, '24
Morgan, Ernest M., '30
Morphy, Raymond L., '38
Murphy, Clarence E., '32
Morphy, Drew Bennett, '43
Moore, Miriam Grace, '43
Noble, G. Ronald, '57
Oh, Choon Soo, '54
Ost, Dr. P. '39 and Mrs., '36
Owens, Patricia Chambers, '52
Patterson, Doris M. (Mrs. Moore), '51
Pierce, Elmer Dean, '38
Pons, Raymond Joseph, '51
Rabab Philip, B., '51
Ray, John William, '42
Robinson, Margaret, '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
Spencer, Virginia Olive, '46
Springfield, Clyde, '53
Spruill, Milford, '34
Stuyvesant, Victor, '52
Sutton, Layton B., '52
Sturgis, Carol Potter, '50
Taylor, Elmer, '53
Urck, Dewey, '52
Van Sickie, Annie Godwin, '49
Vonhof, Leonard F., '59
Wade, Arline Chambers, '31
Ward, Lucille (Mrs. Lukat), '37
Wilbur, John L., '48
Williams, Fred, '58
Wilson, Woodrow McKendre, '38
Yoder, Melvin, '54
Young, Philip S., Jr., '49
Zegarra, Alexander A., '51

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Member at Large
"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 accommodations 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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Those Who Walked these Halls

1921
Rose Meister answered a call to Thailand and has returned to foreign mission service.

1924
Mrs. Brent Zachary Lickey lives in Modesto, California, where her husband is a minister. She has taught music in denominational schools for many years.

Benjamin Wood, Lakeland, Fla., owns the Wood Printing Company. He spent twenty years in denominational employment.

Martha Montgomery Odom spent fifteen years in Spain, Panama and the Philippines. She is now office secretary of the Parent and Home Education Department of the General Conference.

1928
Charles Boykin and Helen Watts Boykin have enjoyed a five month furlough from Vincent Hill School in Mussoorie, India. They are returning to Southern Asia at once and will be stationed in Assam. They recently visited the SMC campus.

1930
Dr. Lewis Bascom is in practice in Nara Springs, Iowa.
Ellen E. Ingram is employed at the Hinsdale Sanitarium in Illinois.

Eva Maude Wilson Martin, R.N., is surgical supervisor at Glendale, California. She has served in denominational employ thirty years in nursing education and administration.

1934
Mary P. Byers is head of the Home Economics Department at La Sierra College.
Lois Mae Clark Franz is a secretary in the Inter-American Division office.

Mary Lucas Turner was a hospital dietitian four years and is now teaching in a high school in Elmer, Mo.

1936
Vera Faye Lester is the registrar at Lodi Academy in California.

Ercel Mae Bradley Bennett who spent thirteen years in Africa is now teaching the seventh grade in SWJC.

Mrs. Audrey Klaus Beale is teaching in the elementary school in Jacksonville, Fla.

1938
Mrs. Irma Osteen Horning with her husband, spent four years in Hawaii. The past five years they have been at Thunderbird Academy in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Doris Baessler Payne, R.N., is director of Nursing at Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park, Fla.

Minnie Sue Bruce Waller lives in Asheville, N.C., where Dr. Louis Waller, '39, practices medicine.

John Goodbrand is manager of Collegedale Distributors, Collegedale, Tenn.

Wallace and Mildred (Hust) Wellman are in Waukon, Iowa, where Elder Wellman is the pastor.

Paul Boynton teaches Bible in the Collegedale Academy.

1949
Warren Oakes and his family have returned to the United States and are located at Spartanburg, S.C. They have been in mission service in Africa for seven years.

Charles Cannon is supervisor of physical therapy at the Boulder Sanitarium and Hospital.

Elizabeth Clayton Scott is secretary to the president of the Texas Conference and lives in Amarillo, Texas.


1950
Daniel Chavez teaches at the Antillian College in Santa Clara, Caba.

Elder Curtis Morton, '50, was on the campus Feb. 10 making his first visit here since graduation. He brought some prospective students from his district in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. Elder Morton was pleased with campus improvements.

1951
Dale Martin is the principal of the junior academy in Avon Park, Fla.

Dr. Paul McMillan is instructor in anatomy at CME. Paul sent the check which will purchase the first copy of the history SMC—A School of HIS Planning.

Elder Herman Ray is teaching on the Orlando, Florida, campus of SMC.

Charles Pierce is teaching at WMC. He was a missionary in Brazil 3 1/2 years.

Raine Hooper is an evangelist in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

Elder Wm. Wampler is located in Pensacola, Fla.

Dr. David Henricksen is resident physician at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital in Los Angeles. He recently started a class letter for the class of '51.

Kenneth Scott is assistant treasurer of the Texico Conference.

Kenneth Baize is accountant for the Carolina General Agency in Charleston, S.C.

1957
Bob Jobe was on the campus recently. He is regional sales manager for Ace Drill Bushing Co. of Los Angeles. Bob's office is in Grand Prairie, Texas. Duane Stier, the personnel manager of the same company, lives in La Cresenta, Calif.

Rachel Atkins returned to her Alma Mater this year and was capped at the January capping service. She is now on the Orlando campus.

Francis Killen operates a rest home of his own in Granite Quarry, N.C., and is administrator of five other rest homes.

The supervisor of the out-patient department at the Florida Sanitarium is Frank Bartlett.

Norman Trubey works for the U.S. Army Audit Agency in Washington. He and his wife, Alice Dean Trubey and daughter Pamela, live at Alexandria, Va.

This is the thirty-second year of teaching for Flora Saville. She teaches in the Orlando, Fla., church school.

Richard Fisher is a Casualty Insurance Underwriter in Birmingham, Ala.

Three members of the 1957 class are on the SMC faculty this year: John and Barbara Botsford and Mrs. Ruth Sorrell.

1959
Carol Maddox is assistant dean of girls at Highland Academy in Tennessee.

The dean of boys at Mt. Pisgah Academy is James Rogers.

Izora Wood is one of the teachers in the Nashville Junior Academy.

The principal of the academy in Puerto Rico is Fernando Cardona.

William Jones is employed at the Murphy Body Works in Wilson, N. C.

1960
Louis Butler did graduate work at the University of Alabama one semester. The Internal Revenue Service gave him an additional three month course in preparation for his present work with the Field Audit Group at Greenwood, Mississippi.

We hope to have news from all of the members of the class of 1960 for the August ALUMNI BULLETIN.

May we expect you on the campus for Homecoming in October?
"OCCUPY 'TIL I COME"

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The addition includes two large well-equipped laboratories for general chemistry and biology. Included also is an advanced physics laboratory and an electronics laboratory. We have a new "ham" radio room and a special research lab for physics. Two large lecture rooms are now made available not only for science courses but other large classes as well. Five new offices and a mathematics reading room have been added. These additional facilities together with our outstanding science faculty place SMC in an enviable position.

The next major instructional building in our schedule is a classroom building with an administrative wing to be erected on the new lower level campus.

Industrial

Recently additions have been added both to the McKee Baking Company plant and the Collegedale Cabinets building. These buildings are owned by the college and leased to the corporations named. Both operations are growing and employing more and more students.

Our Alumni president, Mr. William Hulsey, is doing an outstanding job in building up Collegedale Cabinets, Inc. He now has $300,000 in uncompleted orders and finds it necessary to keep expanding his working force to meet production demands.

We are negotiating now on the possibility of constructing a book bindery this summer. We need more employment for girls, and it is quite likely that this industry will be in operation by fall.

"Let Them Build Me a Sanctuary"

Saving the best for last! The Collegedale church has combined its financial potential with the well-known Collegedale Spirit and is on its way toward the erection of a sanctuary in God's honor. Those of you who worshiped with us in a gymnasm for years know how thankful we are that this project is on its way. We have conducted an "every-member canvass" for the last 30 days—and Sunday night, February 19, we celebrated our Victory Dinner. We set out to pledge $225,000 among our church members—faculty and community—not including the dormitory students. Sunday night we had pledges of $231,000 with possibilities of reaching $250,000. The spirit throughout the canvass has been marvelous with many personal victories being won for Christ. It is hoped that construction may begin in 1962 or 1963.

Southern Missionary College is experiencing a wonderful school year. The spirit on the campus is the best. We are looking forward to the 1961-62 school year as an even better experience with many more students. For several years we have had to tell applicants they were welcome, but they would have to live three to a room where there was inadequate closet space for two. Now we appeal to you, our faithful alumni, to direct the young people under your influence to SMC, the school of standards and the school where rooms will be available in the fall of '61.

Chapter by Chapter

Florida

It was a distinct privilege for past students, friends and alumni of Southern Missionary College to meet at Dinner Key Park in Miami, November 5, to welcome President and Mrs. K. A. Wright as honored guests.

Fourteen families met in the lovely park for Sabbath dinner that day. Among those present for this quiet, restful Sabbath association in nature were the Otis Graves, '47, pastor of the North Miami church; the Cobles, '48; the C. O. Franz, '32, of the Inter-American Division, the Laves, assistant pastor of the Temple church; the Ludgates; the Howard Kennedys, '57, who with Misses Lowe, '38, and Lester, '38, are teachers at Greater Miami Academy, the new 12-grade day academy in Miami; Juanita Carithers, '43, Zalie Garner, Ginger Davis, the families of C. B. Kicklighter, (Helen Brown, '36) and Edwin F. Buck, pastor of the Miami Spring church, were among those who came to recall the pleasant friendships at Southern Missionary College.

HELEN LANDON BUCK, '41

SWJC Chapter

A new Alumni chapter was organized Oct. 16, 1960, at Southwestern Junior College. The officers are: W. S. Hancock, '51, president, Vinson Bushnell, '58, vice president, Norma Lou Sanborn, '55, publicity secretary.

Those present were:

Mrs. Laura Dupper Hancock, '52, Roy Crawford, '53, and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boynton.
Elder Clarence Wellman, '46, and wife.
Roy Battle, '53, and wife.
Lawrence Scales, '48, and wife.

Fred Acuff, '53, and wife. Others from SMC who have since joined are:

Harry and Mrs. (Ercel, '36) Bennett.
Mr. and Mrs. Doitch.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Jacobs.

In the Mission Tradition

Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital.

Dr. Louis G. Ludington, '40, writes from Thailand that they have just held a successful Week of Prayer. In addition to the children from the church school, 30 took their stand for the truths we hold dear. Elder Chester Damron, '57, and Elder John Harris, '55, held the meetings.

"One of our recent heart cases was that of a 42-year-old Thai woman, who had a large intra-arrail septal defect. After surgery this woman felt well for the first time in her life. Her husband was so happy over the results of her operation that he has given a gift of $500 to the hospital and $250 to the chaplain's department, besides showering personal gifts on all those who helped care for her.

"An affiliation has been worked out between our hospital here and the College of Medical Evangelists for our intern and resident program. Our hospital and the one in Manila are the first of the overseas institutions to set up such training programs. Right now we have two residents in internal medicine, two in surgery and one in OB-GYN. We plan soon to have residents in pathology, X-ray, orthopedics and anesthesiology.

"A lot has been accomplished here through the years, and this is a great center of our medical work in the Far East. The magnitude of the task ahead nearly overwhelms us—we need your prayers as we carry on here."

Tanganyika Mission.

Leslie and Barbara Pendleton, '59, have written of their first impressions and experiences in their adopted home. They stopped at Nairobi for a few days. "It is a lovely city, reminded us of a modern Florida town, but much cooler. We took the train from Nairobi, then boarded the boat to cross Lake Victoria. The next morning we arrived in Musoma where we were to do all our shopping. Little dirt streets with little shops run by Indians. Our supermarket isn't quite like the Collegedale store. Our new home was twenty miles farther on. Elder Figuhr was here for

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SMC--A School of His Planning

Those of you who were privileged to be present at our last Alumni Homecoming well remember the Saturday evening program depicting the events surrounding SMC's past. The skit for this program was taken largely from the book which Mrs. Elva Gardner is writing of the history of SMC. We are happy to announce that this very fine portrayal of Our Alma Mater's past is now nearing completion, and that the college board has enthusiastically given the go-ahead on the first run of SMC—A School of His Planning.

Mrs. Gardner is an author in her own right. She is the author of seven books previously published, all of which have received wide distribution. Several of her books have been chosen for the MV Reading Course series.

I am sure that every son and daughter of our college will thrill as they read this some 275 pages of stories and illustrations depicting the growth and development of a small secondary school, moved by ox cart and horseback from its place of birth at Graysville. They crossed the Tennessee River (with no bridge) to the Thatcher Plantation, which was later named by the late Carlyle B. Haynes, "College-dale." The hardships of the first winter and the sacrifices of both students and faculty are all a part of the story of how SMC became the senior denominational college of the South.

The Press has promised delivery of this book in time for distribution at our annual Alumni Homecoming the middle of October. Some have already sent their $5 for the procurement of a copy of the first edition. Perhaps you would want to do the same. Make your check payable to the SMC Alumni Association.

Begin now to lay your plans, and perhaps even schedule your vacation, so that you can enjoy the fellowship together with many of your old schoolmates. Remember the date, the weekend of October 14. We hope to see you then!

BILL J. HULSEY

Wedding Bells

Mary Lou Lundquist was married December 26 to Charles W. Evers, Jr., at a beautiful service in the Orlando, Fla., church. The bride's father, Elder H. B. Lundquist, performed the ceremony.

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a committee meeting Our house is made of mud bricks. The mud for the bricks was dug from beside the house so there is a deep ravine. Someone suggested we would have a swimming pool when the rains come. We have electricity from 7 to 11. There is no plumbing, and we carry our water from a rain tank. Our house is painted inside and outside—yellow! It is quite nice. Since this is malaria country we sleep under mosquito nets. We have seen five lions, a giraffe, zebra, ostrich and baboons.

"Dark clouds are hovering and it seems that we must work as hard as possible to finish God's work while we can. We are so happy to help here in a small way." Leslie is the mission accountant and Barbara is doing secretarial work in the president's office.

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Central Heat 1916-1917.
Your Alumni Project

By William J. Hulsey

The face lifting of the campus of your alma mater is definitely under way. The construction crew is putting the final touches to the lovely new girls' dormitory, which is the second of the beautiful and durable structures that will go into creating the "new look" of our campus. The home economics and cafeteria building was the first. The construction field office and tool house has just been moved to the building site of the new shopping center where construction will soon begin. The next few months will bring forth the ground-breaking ceremony for the long-dreamed-of Colledgedale church with its steeple ever pointing upward, from which we expect the soon appearing of our Lord.

This expansion and the expectation of the need for other structures, in order to meet the growing demands for education, has necessitated a new campus layout with the re-routing of Apison Pike and a new approach to the campus proper.

It has been the expressed feelings of many of the alumni that we would like to have some part in a tangible way in the growth and development of our campus. Last October at Homecoming the alumni officers had printed a list of proposed projects that would be suitable for execution by the association. From the result of the votes taken it was obvious that the majority was desirous of providing an appropriate sign, marking the entrance to the campus. The association officers, in conjunction with the college administration, have arrived at what is felt to be a marking of dignity and beauty to greet all who enter the campus.

The sign (see architect's concept) is to be located at the head of the 70-foot-wide mall, which will divide the parking areas and run some 500 feet west toward the cafeteria, thereby designating the center of the campus. It is suggested that this lovely sign be constructed of Tennessee's native Crab Orchard Stone, with large two-foot-high aluminum letters. It is further suggested that the slogan and aim — "School of Standards," which has become synonymous with SMC, be put in smaller letters just under "Southern Missionary College." The over-all size of the structure will be about six feet high and 30 feet long. Placed among the small shrubs in the foreground will be lights to illuminate the letters at night. The estimate of the complete project, as it presently stands, is about $2,500. I am sure that all the alumni will want to share in the erection of such a durable and prominent project that will so nobly stand watch at the entrance to the school to greet both old friends and new, as they enter the campus of our alma mater.

A number of our faithful members made substantial pledges to this project at our last homecoming. Several donated $100, and I feel sure that there are many others who would like to join these in forming a $100 club. Some will do more, others less. Each gift placed in the name of your association will be well used, and is tax deductible. Make plans now to attend Homecoming Week End—October 14.