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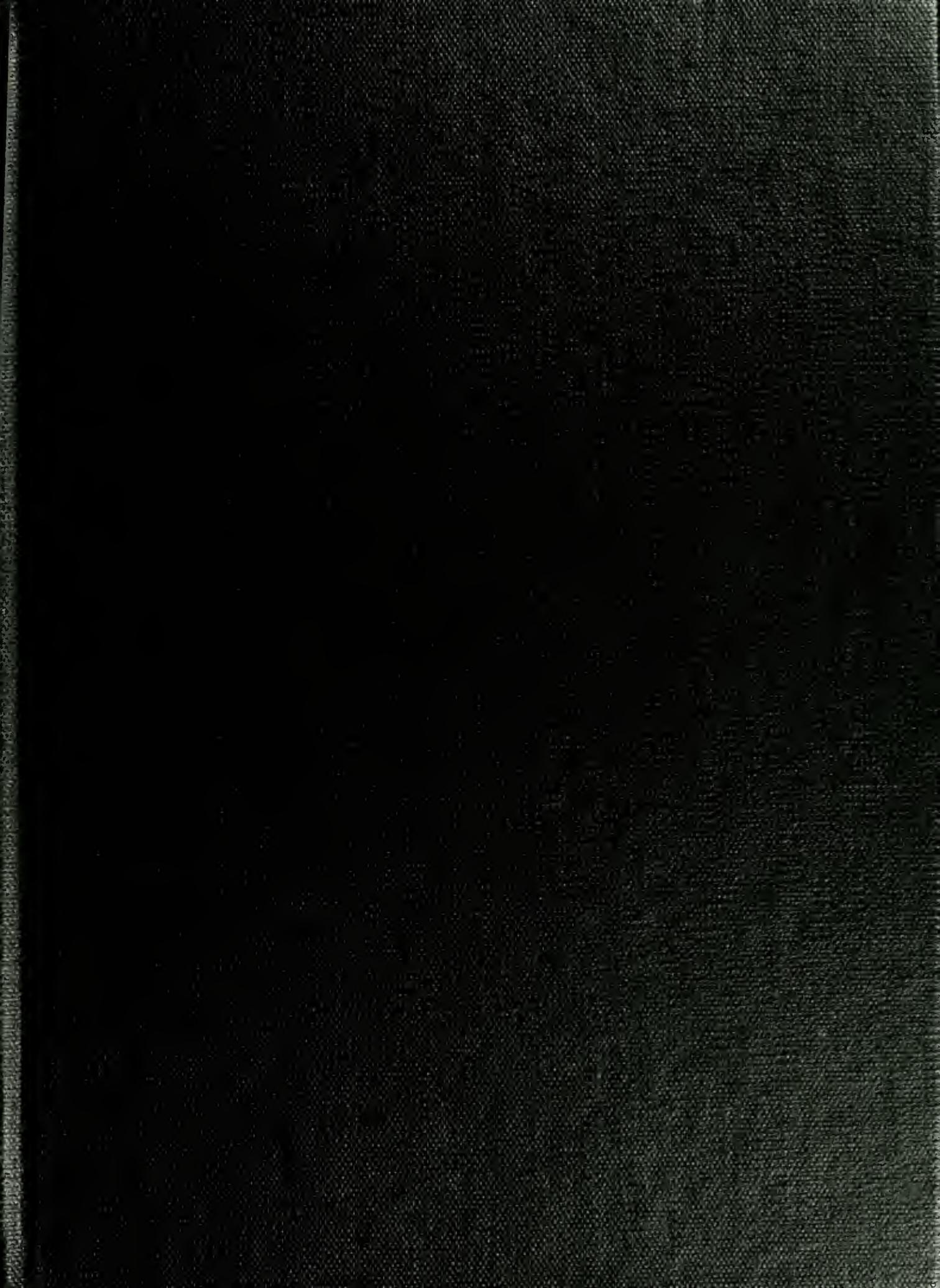
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## SMC--A School of His Planning

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, "Collegedale." 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 week-end 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.

### MISSION TRADITION

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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.



The "hack" met all the trains in Ooltewah and provided transportation for students. This is one of five wagons made at the Graysville school.



Central Heat 1916-1917.

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## 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 Collegedale 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.

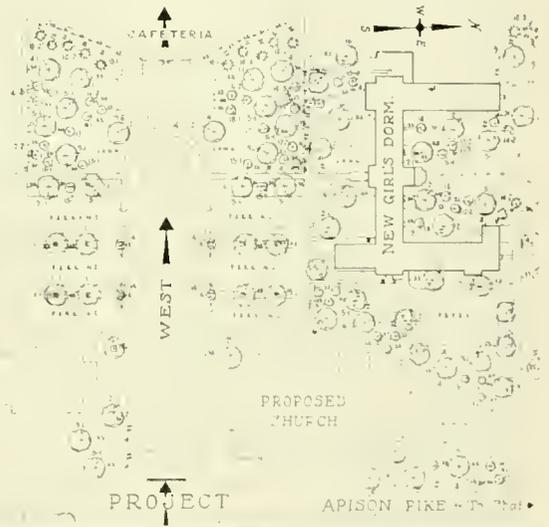
It has been the expressed feelings of many of the alumni that we would like to have some part in a tangible way in the growth and development of our campus. Last October at Homecoming the alumni officers had printed a list of proposed projects that would be suitable for execution

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 aluminium 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.



Proposed Alumni Project



## Those Who Walked These Halls

1925

James Holland is at South Lancaster, Mass., where he does Stewardship counseling.

1926

Paul Hammond is an anesthetist in Fresno, California.

Clare Botimer has retired in Caldwell, Idaho, after 23 years of teaching church school.

William Shepard is a departmental secretary in the Pacific Union Conference. He has been in denominational service for 34 years.

1927

Pastor Howard McClure is Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary of the Far Eastern Division. He served in Brazil four years and has been in Singapore six years. He has been in denominational employment 31 years.

Mrs. Ethel Dart now lives in Englewood, California.

Walter Clark is dean of students at CME. Fortunately (for us) his work brings him to our campus each year. His wife is Lucile White Clark also of the class of '27.

Pastor Forrest L. Bishop has been the local elder of five churches for 31 years. He lives in Tallahassee, Florida.

Pastor J. W. Franklin is a minister in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference and lives at Elizabethtown, Ky. He has been in denominational employ 31 years.

Maurine Shaw Boyd has taught the second grade in a public school in Angwin, California, for ten years.

Pastor A. D. McKee is chaplain of the Highland Hospital at Portland, Tennessee.

The secretary-treasurer of the Carolina Conference is John M. Jansen.

1931

John F. Duge, M.D., is in practice in Pacific Palisades, California.

Jewell Johnson Dubose lives in Jackson, Mississippi.

Ruth Ingram is teaching in the Union College Academy. She spent eight years in the Inter-American Division as teacher and dean of women.

Viola Harvey Jameson lives at Monroe, Louisiana, where her husband is the pastor.

Grace Pirkle Travis is a homemaker in Atlanta, Georgia.

H. Raymond Sheldon is associate professor of chemistry at La Sierra College.

1932

Geraldine Kenny Stevens is proofreader at the Methodist Publishing House in Madison, Tennessee.

Walter Ost, M.D., is staff physician at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

Alberta Pines Soanos lives in St. Louis, Mo. She became a medical technician after graduating from SJC.

You will remember Clyde Franz as the accountant at SJC in 1932-33. He has been treasurer of five conferences and president of the Antillian Union. He is now secretary of the Inter-American Division.

1937

I. T. Crowder is now in Trinidad, West Indies, at the Caribbean Union College. He teaches in the department of religion.

Carl F. Romans, M.D., is now connected with the Boulder Colorado, Sanitarium and Hospital.

Mrs. Lucille Brizendine Davis is the church school treasurer in Stockton, California.

Mazie Herin is now associate secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference.

Irad C. Levering teaches the eighth grade and is the band director of the Orlando, Florida, church school.

Ella Mae Thomson Sorensen, R.N., is now doing office nursing in Jacksonville, Florida.

Dr. James R. Chambers is associate professor of chemistry at Walla Walla College.

1938

Mary Cowdrick is proofreader at Southern Publishing Association in Nashville.

Doris Davis Albock is secretary in the Patent Department of the Bendix Corporation in New Jersey. She was in denominational employ 20 years.

Grace Fields is at present a clinical social worker in the Brooklyn Veterans Hospital. For ten years she was assistant secretary in the General Conference Home Missionary Department. For some time she was a writer for the Faith for Today TV program.

Vesta Lester teaches grades 3 and 4 at Madison College, Tennessee. She has been a teacher in this denomination twenty years.

John P. W. McLeod, M.D., is in practice in Marshville, N. C.

1941

Major T. J. Shelton is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Paul E. Gaver, M.D., is director of the Department of Anesthesia in the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

Frederick Petty who served ten years in mission service in South America is now district leader with headquarters at Albany, Ga.

1942

Dr. Benjamin Herndon is a surgeon at the Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital.

Carl Smith operates a broom shop at Sandia View Academy in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

George M. Tolhurst, M.D., (See in the Mission Tradition).

Hazel Snide works at the Library of Congress in Washington.

Thyra Bowen-Sloan teaches the 4th grade in the Lynwood SDA Elementary School in California. She taught in the elementary school at SMC eight years.

Catherine Fox Mizelle is teaching grades 4-6 at Vienna Junior Academy in Virginia.

1943

Edgar Randall Howard is a psychotherapist at the White Memorial Hospital and is also Family Counselor in private practice.

Captain John Keplinger, who has been an army chaplain in Korea returned to the U.S.A. in May, 1961.

Jean Rebok Heinrich and her husband are operating a rest home in California.

Marilyn Byrd is a grocer and public stenographer in Arden, N. C.

1947

Elder Orville Henderson is in charge of a district and is located at London, Ky.

Elder Max Ritchie is pastor of the Bordeaux church in Nashville, Tenn.

Elder Otis Graves is pastor of the North Miami, Fla., church.

1951

Dr. Bill Dysinger sent a resume of his trip back to America from Cambodia. With his family he visited fifty countries on five continents around the world. We wish that space permitted printing the entire letter. This fall Bill will do graduate work in Preventive Medicine at Harvard School of Public Health. At the present time he is at CME.

Pastor O. E. Hanna of Buena Vista, Va., was on the campus in July.

1952

Juan Rodriguez is the educational and YPMV secretary of the Puerto Rico Conference.

Dr. Layton Sutton is finishing a residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

Charles Holland is teaching in the academy at Garden Grove, California.

#### 1953

Dr. Jack Facundus is in general practice with his brother in Tampa, Florida.

Adolph Skender is pastor of the Southside Tampa church.

Elder Henry Baasch is chaplain at the Takoma Sanitarium and Hospital in Greeneville, Tennessee, for the summer. He will teach at Montemorelos, Mexico, in September.

Robert Northrop is the assistant treasurer of the Carolina Conference. The Northrops have three children: Judy, Joy and Dale.

J. J. Millet is a conference evangelist in Georgia-Cumberland.

#### 1954

Attending the 1961 camp meeting at Collegedale were these members of the class of 1954:

John Bohannon, Betty Ludington, Robert East, Ted Graves, Bernice Baker, Wilmyra Conger, J. W. Henson, Ellsworth McKee and Arthur Watrous.

Milford Spruill is a vocational teacher in the Prince George County School system and lives at Hyattsville, Maryland.

Lawrence Hawkins graduated at CME in June.

Jerry Medanick is business manager of the Forsyth Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital in Tallahassee, Fla.

#### 1955

Lenwood Stockton teaches industrial arts in the Chattanooga High School.

Floyd Greenleaf is on the faculty of Bass Memorial Academy.

Olavi Weir is a physicist for the Navy.

Elder Harold Miller is MV camp pastor in Athens, Texas.

Norma Lou Sanborn teaches at SWJC. The past summer she made an extended tour of Europe in company with Mrs. Starkey.

Grady Smoot has been on leave from the Washington Missionary College faculty completing his work for his Ph.D. degree.

Mabel Howard is teaching in the new Louisville Junior Academy.

Robert Drachenburg is president of the Canal Zone Conference.

Daniel Loh and John Phifer are enrolled at the School of Osteopathy in Kansas City.

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## Chapter by Chapter

### Nashville

Sixty-six former graduates and students of SMC were present March 11 at the Nashville, Tennessee, Chapter meeting. Dr. Rees, Dr. Schneider and Don Crook from the college were in attendance. The Sabbath vesper service was followed by a business meeting. Bill Jones, '52, is to serve as president of the Nashville chapter the coming year.

## HOMECOMING

October  
13-14

Classes to Be Honored

1936 - 1951

Plan now to join your  
friends of yesteryear.

## In the Mission Tradition

In the history of Southern Missionary College there are 242 students listed who have gone out from this college into foreign mission service. Of this number 115 were graduates.

**Okinawa.** Dr. George Tolhurst, '42, with his wife Ethel Cochran, '43, are completing five years of mission service on Okinawa. Dr. Tolhurst writes: "It has been our privilege to watch the medical work grow from its infancy with only two employees, to an 18-bed institution with about 25 employees." They left Okinawa July 16 stopping in Tokyo for two weeks to relieve the doctor there while he took his vacation. "On August 3 we plan to leave Tokyo for Honolulu where we will visit with friends and try surfing at Waikiki Beach. On August 8 we plan to arrive in San Francisco where we have waiting for us an old Olds (purchased from Jack Sager on the SMC campus when he was returning to Japan after furlough). We hope it will carry us back to Georgia.

"After seeing 143 outpatients this morning, interspersed with two deliveries, we are looking forward to practicing again at Cleveland, Ga."

**Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.** James Fulfer, '50, is now the president of the Caribbean Union. There are 21,000 members in that union. There is a hospital in British Guiana and a junior college in Trinidad.

Recently Pastor Fulfer made an extended tour of the union. This took him to some of the outer islands. On the trip two new church buildings were dedicated. Many of these islands were discovered by Christopher Columbus. The product from some of the islands are arrowroot, bananas, cotton, cassava and breadfruit.

The breadfruit trees planted in the West Indies were brought to St. Vincent from Tahiti by Captain Bligh of the "Bounty."

At Bequia there is a whaling station and the island is noted for boat building.

Pastor Fulfer closed his very interesting letter with this request, "Don't forget to pray for us and the work here."

**Africa.** In writing of experiences that are new to a missionary Mrs. Barbara Pendleton says, "Only such unexciting things (?) happen as the poisonous snake that fell on Mr. Cuthbert's back when he opened the door near Leslie's office, or our walk last Sabbath that included driver-ants biting Leslie; or the Cobra that was sunning itself on the same rock with us."

**Thailand.** Dr. Harvey Bowen, '43, and his wife left Tennessee July 10 for Thailand. They spent a week with Thyra Bowen Sloan, '42, in California. Dr. Bowen will be an instructor in radiology at the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital.

R. Dean Davis, '55, is teaching in the theological department of the Junior College in Brazil. In his letter of July 2 he says, "The work is going very fast here in Brazil. The area seems to be ripe for the gospel. There are constantly more calls than workers and even more space in the budgets if workers were available.

"I have many happy memories from SMC, and I would like to see the school again since I haven't been there since 1956."

## When You Change Your Address

When you move to your new home, please tell us, well in advance, what your new address will be. (It isn't enough just to tell the Post Office, for they don't forward second class mail.)

## Wedding Bells

Sharon Olson, '61, and Clifford Burgeson, '58, June 18, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Elaine Sullivan and Charles Giles, '61, July 9, at Deer Lodge, Tenn.

Marilyn Downs, '61, and Dr. Neil Bottomly, D.D.S., June 11, at Litchfield, Kentucky.

Joy Tanner, '61, and James C. McElroy, Jr., '60, June 25, at Americus, Ga.

Janice Black, '61, and Donald Short, '59, June 25, at Atlanta, Ga.

Carolyn Stanley, '61, and Wilfred Reyna, '60, June 18, at Cleveland, Tenn.

Darlene Peterson, and Lane Schmidt, '60, June 18, at Cleveland, Tenn.

Sandra Swain, and Larry Peterson, August 9, at Cleveland, Tenn.

### NOTE

The manuscript for *SMC—A School of His Planning* has been completed. There are 230 pictures which will help you remember those yesterdays. When the manuscript goes to press the Alumni will be informed.

One of the purposes of the Alumni Association is to foster loyalty and devotion to this movement, to our school and to one another. In these uncertain days let us resolve anew to be true to the high principles set before us. In your private devotions remember this school of His planning.

### Slate of Officers For 1961-62

According to the constitutional requirements, the following nominating committee was appointed and submits a slate of officers for the ensuing year, commencing at the time of the annual homecoming: Dewitt Bowen, '49, C. A. Woolsey, '23, Dolly Darbo Fillman, '53, Jessie Strassner Pendergrass, '57; William J. Hulsey, '55.

#### President:

- Harry Hulsey, '53  
 Richard Lynn Sauls, '56

#### Vice-President:

- Don Crook, '53  
 O. D. McKee, '28

#### Secretary:

- Bobra Morgan Barrington, '50  
 Martha Silver, '61

#### Associate Secretary:

- Mrs. Lorraine Davis Fox, '43  
 Mrs. J. R. Conger, '54

#### Treasurer:

- Royce Cookson, '60  
 Gene Crawford, '61

Check one and mail immediately to:

Executive Secretary,  
P. O. Box 1144,  
Collegedale, Tennessee.

### SMC ALUMNI ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you know the present address of any of these graduates of SMC please send it to the alumni office at Collegedale.

Martha Minnick Bartlett, '25

Verlie Reiber Carron, '38

Floyd Matula, '53

Dorothy I. McCullough, '43

Bernice Meacham, '36

Charles Meade, '53

Robert Melius, '54

Ruth McKnight Miller, '24

Doris Mae Patterson Moore, '51

Mason Moore, '50

Raymond L. Morphew, '38

Clarence E. Murphy, '32

Choon Soo Oh, '54

Elmer Dean Pierce, '58

Clark Salyer, '53

James Savage, '53

Ronald Shealy, '59

Alice Marie Smith, '33

Robert Smith, '35

Virginia O. Spooner, '46

Clyde Springfield, '53

Carol Potter Sturgis, '50

Bertha Statham Wade, '27

Lucile Ward, '37

Fred Williams, '58

Joseph Jerry Williams, '57

Woodrow McKenre Wilson, '38

Betty Jane Bottomley Wood, '49

Joyce Young Wood, '46

Melvin Yoder, '54

### THOSE WHO WALKED

(Continued from page 3)

1956

Richard Lynn Sauls is on the faculty of Collegedale Academy this year.

Donald Bethea is a chemist in Civil Service in the U. S. Air Force.

James McClintock is working for the Peat, Marwich Mitchell Co., the largest CPA firm in the world.

Kenneth Vance is assistant purchasing agent at Paradise Valley Hospital in California

John Thurber is the voice teacher at Glendale Union Academy.

Dr. Ivan Namihias is taking his internship at Hinsdale Sanitarium. He has two boys.

Dr. Tan Tran and his bride visited the SMC campus June 28 enroute to Takoma Park where he will intern at the Washington Sanitarium.

1957

Dr. David Messinger, '57, and his wife and daughter Kathy were recent visitors on the campus. They are now located at Wilmington, Delaware, at the Riverside Hospital.

John Culp and Bobby Bowers graduated at CME in June.

1958

Gerald Swayze is a student in the School of Osteopathy in Kansas City.

1960

La Rue Landers is teaching home economics in Phil Campbell, Alabama.

Jolena Taylor and Roger King were married August 20 at Covington, Tenn.

Winford Tate is director of nurses at the hospital in Ellijay, Georgia.

Carlos del Valle from Gainesville, Florida, was at the college for the colporteur convention in the spring.

Laura Barnes attended camp meeting at Collegedale in June.

Richard (Dick) Larson from Loma Linda and Lane Schmidt from Maplewood Academy, two members of the quartet of 1959-1960, were at the recent camp meeting and joined with Don Crook '53, and Larry Blackwell in bringing added beauty in music to the meetings.

Alta Philo, now at Madison, Tenn., has accepted a call to teach in Korea.

At Highland Academy in Portland, Tennessee, Carolyn Luce teaches English and Spanish, Don Keele teaches physical education for the boys and manages the laundry, Jerry Vanerwegan teaches sciences and math and Caryl Maddox, '59, is the assistant dean of girls and teaches physical education.

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## Personal Goals for 1962

By HARRY HULSEY, *President, SMC Alumni Association*

During the final days and weeks of a rapidly expanding year, one almost automatically muses through an appraisal of his experiences of the preceding months. Was each problem handled with wisdom and discretion? Were my financial obligations met satisfactorily? Have I rendered a conscientious service to the Lord? Have I been alert to opportunities for service to my fellow man? How stable were my own devotional practices? How can I improve during the coming untried months?

At this juncture, there are three questions which we might profitably consider:

Have my experiences of 1961 prepared me for a fuller, more prolific life during the year to come?

What are my personal goals for 1962, spiritually, socially, financially, intellectually?

What might God expect me to accomplish during 1962 with the talents He has bequeathed to me?

If our past is somewhat discouraging, we may still face the future with confidence by "forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before." If there are mistakes for which reparations are due we should take immediate measures to make right all that is within our power. Matters that are beyond our power to change are best relegated to memory's archives. No man can have an exuberant Christian experience while brooding over an irremediable past.

Certainly our own personal goals should, for best results, coincide with God's plan for us. "If we consent, He will so identify Himself with our thoughts and aims, so blend our hearts and minds into conformity to His will, that when obeying Him we shall be but carrying out our own impulses."

*Desire of Ages*, page 668. This passage tells us that "Those who decide to do nothing in any line that will displease God, will know, after presenting



their case before Him, just what course to pursue. And they will receive not only wisdom, but strength."

That's my cue, fellow Alumni, for 1962. Since the days of Eden there has surely never been a time more challenging than now. "In the word of God the curtain is drawn aside, and we behold, above, behind, and through all the play and counterplay of human interest and power and passions, the agencies of the all-merciful One, silently, patiently working out the counsels of His own will." *Prophets and Kings*, page 500.

The sinless inhabitants of unfallen worlds are looking with bated breath at the rapid, climactic developments of the Great Controversy. They are joyously anticipating the hastening event when Christ shall introduce His redeemed throngs from earth into the blissful eternity of Heaven. Let's resolve to be there through His grace.

## Far-off-Lands

### Thailand

Johnny Harris '55, and his wife and two sons are in Bangkok, Thailand. While studying the Thai language Johnny has been working with the student nurses and laboratory technicians in the Bangkok Sanitarium. Following a series of studies at the clinic a question period for those interested was announced. About eleven were expected, but forty-five came. Because of the uncertainty of world conditions, the native workers are being trained to carry on the work.

Soon the Harris family will go to an island where the mission has a clinic about ten miles from the coast. There they will start evangelistic work.

Louis Ludington from Bangkok, Thailand, Sanitarium was a guest at the October 14 Homecoming. He came to the United States to attend the College of Surgeons and to complete his American Board in chest surgery. He had not been able to complete this test 18 months ago because that section was given on the Sabbath. He spoke to the alumni Friday night a few minutes before the scheduled sermon by Fred Veltman.

### Caribbean Union

James Fulfer '50, is the president of the Caribbean Union. There are more than 21,000 members in the union. A large part of the union is on various islands. A trip with Elder Fulfer to the missions in that union would be a thrilling experience to his classmates!

### West Africa

Edward Collins '51, is librarian and registrar and teaches Bible and English composition at our college in West Africa. It is a new college in its third year of operation. The former Dean of Madison College, H. J. Welch, is the principal. The college is small and offers a three year course in theology and English. They hope to be given permission soon to grant degrees through affiliation with one of our colleges in the United States.

The Collins have been on furlough and when they returned to Africa they had the joy of taking with them adopted twin daughters one year old.



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