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# Ya'll Come October 13!

The program for the 70th Anniversary Homecoming, October 12-14, will be conducted by the alumni. This will include the Friday evening service, the Sabbath School in the Tabernacle, the divine service, and a special program Sabbath afternoon.

Preceding the evening program in the tabernacle, there will be a short sundown worship in the dining room followed by a light supper and the business meeting.

On this 70th anniversary, we are looking forward to the Saturday night program in the tabernacle. The seventy years of growth will be shown in pantomime.

On Saturday night the book, "SMC, A School of His Planning," will make its debut. (Be sure your \$5 has been sent to the college president's secretary for a reserved first edition copy.)

On this special occasion, you will want to arrange a class meeting. If you need help in locating the members of your class, the alumni office will be pleased to send you the addresses upon request.

We will be looking for YOU October 13. Y'all come!

Mr. C. A. Lang, who joined the staff of SMC in 1949, died July 19, 1962. He was loved by alumni, students, and staff members for his kind, unassuming ways. We all mourn his loss.

## Slate of Officers For 1962-63

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: Don Crook, '53, Mabel Wood, '20, Ronnie Pickel, '62, and Ellsworth McKee, '54.

President:

- Warren Hammond, '51
- Harry Hulsey, '53

Vice President:

- Lynn Sauls, '56
- Bruce Freeman, '62

Treasurer:

- Ronnie Pickel, '62
- Merrill Crooker, '53

Secretary:

- Gladys Lawless, '61
- Jessie Pendergrass, '57

Associate Secretary:

- Pat McCollum, '61
- Mary Sue Estes Burke, '58

Check one and mail immediately to:

Bobra Barrington  
Executive Secretary  
Collegedale, Tennessee

## Lodging Arrangements For Homecoming . . .

Many of you will no doubt choose to reside with friends or relatives in the Collegedale area. Feel free to make your own arrangements with them for the two nights. If, however, you definitely wish the officers of your association to reserve a place for you, please write to Don West, Box 13, Collegedale, Tennessee, and give explicit descriptions of the size of family with the ages and sex of the children. Please point out whether you prefer the privacy of a motel room or prefer to rent a room from one of the Collegedale families. Motel rates are approximately \$6.00 per night per couple or \$8.00 per night for four people. The folk here in the village charge \$1.50 per night per person. Please do not reserve a location and then in the last minute change and go to the home of a friend. You can imagine how it complicates matters when reservations have been previously arranged. Please write to us early for we expect the largest turnout in homecoming history at SMC.

## Addresses Wanted

Flonnie Anderson	'56
James Backus	'31
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barrera	'47
Grace Bonner Scarborough	'25
Evelyn Britt	'40
Martha Brown Shain	'36
Lilia Chacon Hetrick	'52
Eddie Greek Hamilton	'45
Marie Quinn	'44
Doris Hale Bryant	'42
Laura Hancock Dupper	'52
Rosalind Hendren	'60
J. Letson Lambert	'29
Lnda Landers	'61
Byron Lighthall	'39
Carolyn Louis Sellers	'29
Dr. Fawsie Abu-el-haj	'55
William H. Arbour	'54
Virgil Beauchamp	'52
Elizabeth Carawan	'55
Edward Carlson	'55
Robert Carrico	'50
Milton Connell	'47
Glenn Coon	'53
James Davis	'52
George B. Ellis	'51
Edwin C. Everett	'54
Floyd Matula	'53
Charles Meade	'53
Robert Melius	'54
Danny Minnick	'61
Mr. and Mrs. William Nuchols	'61
Dean Pierce	'58
Clark Salyer	'53
James Savage	'53
Clyde Springfield	'53
Ruby Teachey Campbell	'52
John Wilbur	'48
Fred Williams	'58
Melvin Yoder	'54

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Send the alumni office news about yourself and your classmates.

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Mrs. Elva Gardner	Editor
Harry Hulsey	President
Oather D. McKee	Vice-President
Bobra Barrington	Secretary
Elmyra Conger	Assistant Secretary
Royce Cookson	Treasurer
Don West, Bill Hulsey	Members at large
William H. Taylor	Director of Alumni Relations

## Excellence At Southern Missionary College

By DR. W. M. SCHNEIDER  
SMC's Academic Dean

The educational philosophy of Southern Missionary College is epitomized in the words *Intellect, Character, and Health*. The harmonious development of these three is the educational goal of your College.

SMC recognizes that intellectual competence is not alien to nor incompatible with a sincere Christian faith. Reference is often made to SMC as "the school of standards." Standards imply social relations, but your College interprets the slogan to also include the emphasis that is given to the development of intellect. The mental powers must be awakened if the Christian is to perceive the true nature of man and his relationship to God the Creator and to his fellow men.

A Christian liberal education at SMC makes central its concern for character and intelligence, neither of which it can create. It attempts to provide the atmosphere and conditions under which both can be discovered and nurtured to maturity.

The intellectual encounter between competent Christian teachers and student-disciples, whose principles and interests are in harmony with the ideals and traditions of SMC, is the basic and focal element to be achieved.

The Bible is accepted as the perfect standard of truth, and education at SMC is, therefore, deeply concerned with the development of character as a code of moral and spiritual values in terms of which things or events may be judged as good or bad—right or wrong.

The College seeks to: Engender a considered sense of judgment values involving commitments to *a priori* moral positions based on Christian philosophy, religion and experience.

Liberate the individual human mind as essential to the discovery and acquisition of truth.

Reveal that education is both discipline and delight, and that meaningful, lasting benefits flow from men and women who have tasted the pleasure of learning.

Provide knowledge of classified facts pertaining to man's physical and social universe and his relationships.

Develop basic abilities and skills that are widely transferable and needed in nearly all of man's pursuits.



Dean W. M. Schneider

To accomplish its objectives, your College has been moving forward on all fronts. We would be pleased to have you meet the dedicated and committed faculty assembled on the campus of SMC. Ten years ago only two teachers held the doctorate degree, whereas, presently, there are 16 with several others completing the final requirements for the degree. This is no small achievement. SMC has the distinction of attracting competent Christian scholars who have chosen continued service on this campus in preference to service in other educational institutions which have extended invitations for their talents.

The faculty sets the quality of the academic program. The average teaching experience of about 18 years, the 30 some major universities attended in securing advanced degrees, and the varied interests and backgrounds of SMC instructors, ensure teaching excellence and a rich cultural environment. A commitment to learning enables SMC teachers to keep abreast of

new knowledge in their respective fields, and through research some instructors discover the pleasure of further developing the regions of knowledge yet unknown.

It is significant to note that in recent years SMC freshmen students scored above the national average on the A.C.E. Psychological Test. Even more noteworthy is the observation that approximately 40 per cent of SMC graduates are sufficiently motivated to take graduate or professional training. In anticipation of advanced training, a number of graduates have qualified for scholarships and fellowships, including awards from the National Science Foundation, National Defense Graduate Fellowship program, and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

SMC alumni will be interested to know that the College has been able to attract substantial research funds from the National Science Foundation for use by the Department of Physics. The Chemistry Department has also received research funds.

Of special interest to the alumni is the re-affirmation of accreditation received at the Southern Association meeting held in Dallas, Texas, November 26-28, 1962. This represented the grand finale to the work which had preceded in the form of a Self-Study involving most every member of the faculty. The final Self-Study Report, consisting of more than 200 pages, was given to the Southern Association Evaluation Committee shortly before its visit to the College March 18-21, 1962. Following the Committee's three-day visit to the campus a report was issued to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. As a result of this report, SMC was re-accredited. The many commendations received through the Evaluation Committee's report and from the Southern Association Committee reviewing the report were most cheering to the College administration and faculty who earnestly seek to make your College an outstanding Seventh-day Adventist institution of learning. We intend to strengthen and improve wherever necessary without sacrificing the great principles and objectives of the Church.

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## Those Who Walked These Halls

'15

Bessie Mount went to China in 1920 and taught in the Shanghai Missionary College. She later served in the Far Eastern Division office as a secretary. In 1930 she was Sabbath School secretary for the Division. During the war she was a "guest" of the Japanese for three years. After the war she served another term in China and returned home in 1951. She is now connected with the Ellen G. White Publications in the General Conference. Miss Mount compiled our 1962 devotional book, "Our High Calling."

'24

Loretta Heacock is medical librarian in Glendale, California. She earned a bachelor's degree at EMC.

'25

Our postmaster, George Fuller, is looking forward to the near future when his office will be moved to the new shopping center. The Alumni is well acquainted with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller; Dr. George V. Fuller, '44, D.D.S., is in private practice in Macon; Georgene Meyer lives in Macon; Dr. Forest LaVern, '50, M.D., is in private practice in Glendale, California; Glenn Fuller is in the Internal Revenue Service in Nashville; and Fred Fuller has the Collegedale Insurance Agency. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have 19 grandchildren (11 adopted). Mr. Fuller became our postmaster in 1929 and for 30 of the past 34 years has held that position. He is the long-time resident of this community, and dearly beloved.

'28

Elder Charles Boykin is president of the Assam mission in India. This is his 26th year in foreign mission service.

'29

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wildes (Ethel Sheldt) teach in church school in Simi, California, where Mr. Wildes is the principal.

Miss L. Allee Flanagan, R.N., is Team Captain on Third Hospital at St. Helena Sanitarium.

Eva Teed Beugnet is at home in Miami, Florida.

'30

Minnie Lee Carter is supervisor of the Physical Therapy Section of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Augusta, Ga.

'31

E. Richard King is staff physical

therapist in a rehabilitation center in Winter Park, Florida.

Pastor A. L. Dickerson is a district pastor in the Missouri Conference. He spent 27 years in the Southern Union.

Elder Edward Banks is director of field work in the Field School of Evangelism at Andrews University. He did an outstanding work in field schools here at SMC.

'32

Opal Miller teaches theory and organ at Union College. She earned her master in music degree at the University of Nebraska.

J. M. Jansen is now connected with the treasury of the Kentucky-Tennessee conference. After graduating from SJC he earned his BA at EMC.

Clarence Murphy is a building contractor in Maitland, Florida. His goal for 1962 was 15 houses and an apartment building. He earned his degree at Columbia Union College.

Mary E. Mashburn was assistant registrar in 1930-32 and dean of women the summer of 1931. At the present time she is chief physical therapist at the VA Hospital in Augusta, Ga.

Dr. Walter M. Ost is in Avon Park, Florida. He earned his BS degree at WMC, his MA at George Washington University, and his M.D. at Loma Linda University. Mrs. Ost is the former Blanch Black, '36.

'34

Lois Benjamin Bossert now lives in California where her husband is a surgeon connected with the Paradise Valley Medical Group. While they lived in Cleveland, Tenn., their children attended the elementary school at Collegedale. Now the children attend the San Diego Union Academy.

'36

Dr. Jesse G. Burdick is Medical Director of the Ethyl Corporation, Pasadena, Texas. The Burdicks have three children: Dwight, a pre-med student; Bruce 15, and Penny 14.

Ann Brooke Cullens from Canton, Ga., has three children, Stephanie Ann 18, in school at Emory Univ.; Tommy 16, who loves football; and Laurie 14, whose hobby is basketball. Mrs. Cullens earned her B.A. at Union College.

Dr. Joe S. Cruise is in private practice in Atlanta, Ga., where he is a member of the Board of Directors of the National TB Association. He has been medical secretary of the Ga.-Cumberland Conference for 11 years.

Dr. James R. Chambers teaches chemistry at Walla Walla College. His Ph.D. was earned at A and M College of Texas.

Mrs. Margaret Deaux Taylor is the primary teacher at Mobile Junior Academy in Alabama.

Dr. Kenneth Crofoot is doing post-doctoral residency at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C. He served in mission service in Jamaica from 1946 to 1951.

'37

Edwin Fay Daughtrey is in the Pontiac and citrus business in Arcadia, Florida. Amateur radio friends try station WA4ACF.

Lt. Col. Walter E. Deaux is retired and enjoying ranching in Mountain View, Arkansas.

Irad Levering teaches the eighth grade and is also the band director for the Orlando, Florida, church school. He has a B.Th. degree from Northwestern University and M.Ed. from the University of Maryland.

Menton A. Medford is chief gardner at the Porter Hospital in Colorado. The Medfords have a boy 12 and a girl 16. In 1935 Medford was president of the So-ju-conians and raised the money for the rebuilding of the porch of Maude Jones Hall. He earned his B. A. degree at EMC.

Thelma Thomson Hartwell, R.N., lives at Avon Park, Florida.

'38

Dr. James Roddy, D.D.S., is in private practice in Richton, Miss.

Dr. Carroll Ford, M.D., is in private practice in Chattanooga, Tenn. He is a graduate of CME.

Dr. Walker Oliphant is in private practice in a three-doctor group in Lake Orion, Mich. He served from 1946-1950 and 1960-62 in Africa. He writes: "We arrived home from Africa July 22, 1962, after having made stops in Cairo, Jerusalem, Beirut, Athens, Geneva, Frankfurt, Paris and London. It is good to be home again with our daughter, Carol, who married while we were away, and our son, Bill, at A.U.C. Our two younger children are attending church school."

Vesta Lester is teaching her fourth year at Madison College in the demonstration school. She earned her MA degree at Peabody College.

Dr. Charles E. Aebersold has just completed a text *Kentucky Government*, to be used in Junior High Schools in Kentucky. He is Professor of Philosophy and Psychology in

Richmond, Ky. He earned his doctorate at Indiana University.

## '42

Dr. George Tolhurst is in private practice in Cleveland, Ga., after having served five years in Okinawa.

Sarah Hooper Wax, R.N., lives at Gruetli, Tenn.

Marie Romyed Steadman lives in Jacksonville, Florida. Her husband is Dr. Gordon Steadman, D.D.S. They have three children, Nancy, Kathy and Gordy. Nancy is a student at SMC this year.

Mrs. Ruth Carterette Sands has lived in Canada ten years. In addition to being housewife for Dr. Sands, she is a mother and also does office work in the afternoon.

Dr. Charles A. Davis, M.D., is medical director and a psychiatrist at King's View Hospital, a 42 bed private psychiatric hospital, in Reedley, California. Dr. Davis is a graduate of Loma Linda University.

Dr. Milton Norrell and his wife Juanita Matthews Norrell, '46, are working in a "dark county" in Mississippi. Dr. Norrell earned his M.D. at Loma Linda University and Mrs. Norrell her R.N. at St. Helena San. Before going to Mississippi the Norrells operated the Norrell Clinic in Pell City, Alabama.

Dr. Ross Hughes, D.D.S., is the staff dentist with the veterans hospital at Oteen, N.C. Dr. Hughes graduated from Emory University. Mrs. Hughes was Betty Howard of the '43 academy class.

Carl J. Smith is self-employed as a builder in Jefferson, Texas. Mrs. Smith is teaching. From 1948-1950 Mr. and Mrs. Smith were in mission service in the Inter American division.

## '47

Elder Jim W. L. Evans lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and is public relations, medical and radio-TV secretary for the Texas Conference.

Mr. B. Page Haskell, business manager of the Manila Sanitarium in the Philippines, is spending his furlough in Asheville, North Carolina.

Grace Schneider Turner is a homemaker now living at Collegedale where her husband is on the staff.

## '49

The MV and Public Relations Secretary of the East Pennsylvania Conference is Pastor John N. Morgan.

Mrs. Verna Wade Wood is secretary to four attorneys in Nashville, Tenn.

## '50

R. C. Mizelle is the purchasing agent for the Bishop Baking Company in Cleveland, Tenn.

Mason Moore lives in Washington, D.C. For some time he taught in Pulaski, Virginia.

Ernest M. Morgan is the principal of grades 1-10 at the air base in Morocco. He is a hundred miles south of Casa Blanca.

## '51

Dr. Calvin Acuff is in practice in Glen Alpin, N. C. The Acuffs have five children, the youngest born in April, 1962.

R. Dale Fisher is the plant manager for Ace Drill Bushing Company in California.

Elder Ovvie Hanna is pastor in Buena Vista, Va.

The pastor of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, church is Robert Wood.

Nanette Delbert McPherson is a legal secretary and lives in Orlando, Florida.

Malone Hendry is employed by the state of Louisiana as an auditor.

Dr. Fred Veltman is teaching in the Department of Religion at PUC. The Veltmans were missionaries in Cyprus four years and at the Middle East College in Beirut, Lebanon, a year.

Kenneth Hamilton operates his own public accounting office in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dr. Alex Zegarra is an intern at Hinsdale Sanitarium. Previous to his coming to SMC he served nine years at the Inca Union Mission.

After a long illness the wife of Herman Ray died in Orlando, Florida, August 25. To those of us who knew Mrs. Ray is added another reason for preparation for the great reunion.

James Blankenship is on leave of absence from the International Nutrition Research Foundation. He is currently a graduate student at the University of Arkansas. He expects to receive his Ph.D. degree in chemistry with biochemistry as the major, this summer. His M.S. degree is also from Arkansas. After his military service he taught three years at EMC. His wife, Elaine Henson, is also a former SMC student. They have three children, Daniel, 7; Teresa, 4; and Keith, 2.

Mary Elam earned her M.A. degree at Stetson University. She is the registrar at Forest Lake Academy.

Betty Parks teaches English at Shenandoah Valley Academy in Virginia.

She is doing graduate study during the summer at Andrews University.

Andrew Saphiloff is a hospital administrator in Arlington, California. He earned an M.S. degree from Northwestern University.

William Tol writes from British Guiana: We are now in our seventh year of service with the Davis Indians. We are most happy over the establishment of the Davis Indian Training School. It will go a long way in strengthening and expanding the work.

Henry Wooten is treasurer and assistant business manager of Forest Lake Academy.

Wallace Welch is district pastor of the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, district.

## '52

H. E. Armstrong is teaching the 7th and 8th grades at the Junior Academy in Jacksonville, Florida.

John Ryals has joined the teaching staff of Madison College. He teaches English and history in both the academy and college. John earned his M.A. at the University of Florida. The Ryals have three daughters, Linda, Karen and Connie, and one son, John.

Wm. E. Jones has joined the Iowa Conference as assistant treasurer.

Grace Lyon Byram has retired from teaching and is caring for two aged crippled sisters in Linden, Alabama.

Jeanne McWilliams Lowe is at home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Nicholas Chaij is the publishing secretary of South America.

P. W. Donesky is sales manager for the Volume Library Distributors. He lives in Candler, North Carolina.

Emery F. Hoyt is special education teacher for the State of Colorado. He earned his M.A. degree at Western State College in Colorado.

Jessie Hawman Olson served in mission service in East Africa 12 years. She is now teaching the 6th grade in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Dr. Joyce Cobb May is a physician in Decatur, Georgia.

Charles Harris, Jr., is the hospital administrator at Pewee Valley Sanitarium and Hospital in Kentucky.

John W. Hiser is the principal of Jefferson Academy in Texas.

Ruben Lopez is treasurer and also on the teaching staff at Highland Academy in Tennessee.

Dr. Layton Sutton is an instructor in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Texas. The Southwestern Medical School in Dallas

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# SMC's 70th Anniversary



At the 70th Anniversary Homecoming of Alumni of Southern Missionary College, over 300 members, former students, and former faculty members gathered to relive campus life and re-orient themselves about their college.

Harry Hulsey, '53, was re-elected president of the Alumni Association. Other officers elected were Bruce Freeman, Jr., '62, vice president; Ronnie Pickel, '62, treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Pendergrass, '57, secretary, and Mary Sue Estes Burke, '58, associate secretary.

Services were conducted by alumni as follows: Elder Raymond Woolsey, '51, vespers sermon; Elder Lewis Wynn, '53, Sabbath School lesson; Elder Douglas Bennett, '51, Sabbath sermon; and Elder Hugh Leggett, '52, Sabbath vespers.

On Sabbath afternoon a discussion on "Providence



Upper: Former President K. A. Wright recounts incidents of the past at SMC.

Middle: Elder Hugh Leggett, '52, conducts Sabbath evening vespers. The Class of '52 was one of the honor classes.

Lower: Dr. C. N. Rees, SMC's president, predicts future of the college, projecting plans to 1982.

Center: Mr. W. C. Starkey presents one signature of college history to alumni at banquet. In the background are Alumni President Harry Hulsey, '53, and Mrs. Hulsey.



# rsary Homecoming

and Southern Missionary College" was given by former President Kenneth A. Wright on the past of SMC; by President C. N. Rees on the present of SMC; and by former Academic Dean F. O. Rittenhouse, now president of Andrews University, on the future of SMC.

On Saturday night, a modern production, entitled "The Village That Wasn't There," was presented, showing the history and future of SMC. Alumni Ronnie Pickel and Bruce Freeman wrote and directed the production.

Mrs. Elva B. Gardner, editor of the SMC ALUMNI BULLETIN, was honored at the Saturday night program for her research and writing of the history of the college, *SMC, A School of His Planning*. The book is scheduled to be distributed in April, since its printing was delayed by a fire at the Starkey Printing Company.

Upper: Former Academic Dean F. O. Rittenhouse talks at Sabbath afternoon service, "Providence and SMC."

Middle: The twins from the honor Class of '37 were interviewed by William H. Taylor, SMC's director of alumni relations, on Sabbath afternoon. They are Mrs. Thelma Thompson Hartwell and Mrs. Ella Thompson Sorenson.

Lower: Mr. Charles Fleming, Jr., SMC's business manager, takes alumni on a Sunday morning tour of the campus.



## THOSE WHO WALKED

(Continued from page 3)

Lester Park is principal of the academy at Garden Grove, California.

Van McGlawn is the administrator of Walker Memorial Hospital at Ellijay, Georgia.

Pastor A. H. Riffel is president of the Puerto Rico Conference. They have built 21 new churches and over 600 souls are brought into this faith each year.

Pastor Don Martin is pastor of the Montgomery, Alabama, church.

Ray C. Russell lives at McMinnville, Tennessee.

### '53

Glenn Coon is teaching his fourth year in grades 5 and 6 in the Beltsville, Maryland, church school. There are 150 students in the school.

Roy Battle is dean of men at Pacific Union College.

Archie Fox is the office Engineer in the Right-of-Way Office of the Tennessee Highway Department.

Robert McMillan was honored recently for his fine work at the U. S. Army Engineer Research and Development Laboratories. He was presented with a certificate for "Sustained Superior Performances in the Basic Research Group."

Elder Jack Martz is pastor of the Cleveland, Tenn., church.

A. W. Galutia is under Civil Service appointment as a mortgage clerk in Washington, D. C.

Therlow J. Harper is president of the Central America Vocational College in Costa Rica.

Elder Henry Baasch sponsors a small congregation in addition to his teaching load at Montemorelos in Mexico.

Velma Boyd has taught the first grade in the McBrien Elementary School in Chattanooga the past five years. Her daughter, Susan, will be a second-generation graduate from SMC this year.

Elder C. L. Beason is back in the "good old South" after four years in Iowa as pastor and conference evangelist. He is now pastor at Huntsville, Alabama.

Lorene Ausherman is the registrar of the Collegedale Academy.

Elder W. Maurice Abbott is pastor of the Roebuck-Birmingham District. He also serves on the executive committee of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, and is one of the board members of the Bass Memorial Acad-

emy. The Abbotts have two children, Sheree, 6; and Jeffrey Scott, born in 1962.

### '57

Elder C. F. Brooks is the treasurer of the Greater New York Conference. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in December, 1962.

Glenda Foster is teaching the first grade in one of the public schools in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

### '60

At Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga Carol Rozell Pickel teaches pediatrics.

Chuck Del Valle is now assisting with the publishing work in the Miami district.

Joan McIntyre is a medical secretary in Glendale, California.

George J. Bogovich teaches mathematics in a junior high school in Miami.

Amy Bushnell McCants teaches freshman composition at Walla Walla College.

Louis L. Butler is an Internal Revenue Agent in Greenwood, Mississippi.

Roy Shoupe is principal of the Madison Boulevard Elementary School at Madison, Tenn.

Violet C. Weiss teaches in the Graysville, Georgia, elementary school and is part time reference librarian at SMC.

Bernard DeVasher teaches at Fletcher Academy in North Carolina. He is now doing graduate work at William and Mary College in Virginia.

La Rue Landers is dean of women and teaches home economics at Forest Lake Academy.

Berry Cobb is doing graduate work at the University of Florida.

Winford Tate is director of nurses at Ellijay, Georgia.

William Straight manages the City Laundry and Cleaners owned by Mt. Vernon Academy in Ohio.

Betty Martin Litchfield teaches in the high school at Gainesville, Florida.

Betty Martin teaches grades nine and ten in Highland Lakes Jr. Academy, Florida.

Kenneth Hamilton has a public accounting office in St. Petersburg, Florida.

### '61

Richard Brunk is principal of the Cleveland, Tenn., Elementary school.

William Nuckols is teaching in Mabelton, Georgia.

Sarah L. Whitt is a secretary in the Glendale Sanitarium in California.

Martha Silver is employed in the Glendale Sanitarium.

Earl Oxberger is teaching church school at Oneida, Ky.

Betsy Carawan Cline now lives in Scottsville, Ky.

Gene Stone is completing graduate work for a master of arts in biology at Walla Walla this semester.

Quinton Burks is working with Elder Hinton in Anchorage, Ky. They have recently completed and dedicated the new St. Matthews church. Quinton is assistant pastor of St. Matthews and Pewee Valley churches.

Ann Clark is enjoying being a housewife this year, and taking care of those two little tots.

The associate pastor of the Kirkwood, Atlanta church is Don Clark.

Mrs. Nettie Culp is teaching grades eight and nine at Atlanta Union Academy in Georgia. Her husband, Don, will graduate from the School of Dentistry in June and then serve two years in the Air Force. The Culpes have a daughter eight months old.

### '62

Donna Dunham is a medical student at Loma Linda University.

Sandra Elliott is teaching at Orangewood Academy in Garden Grove, California.

Alice Fowler is the dietitian at Branson Hospital in Toronto, Canada.

Barbara Fowler is employed at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.

Florence Fox is employed at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital in Illinois.

Bruce Freeman is the assistant boys' dean at SMC.

Glenn Fuller is employed as an auditor in the Internal Revenue Service in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parker are teaching in Lapeer, Michigan.

Jon Gepford is the office manager at the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital Clinic.

Donna Jean Faltin Garner is secretary to Mr. Wilt at the college.

Shirley Hanger is working for Faith for Today in New York.

Betty Davis is teaching at Clearwater Jr. Academy in Clearwater, Florida.

Carol Ann Meyer was married to Paul Marlow August 19 in the College Chapel. Paul is attending Walla Walla College this year and Carol is teaching nearby.

## *In Far Off Lands*

### **Singapore**

Nellie Ferree, '28, wished so much to be with us for the 70th Anniversary Homecoming. She writes:

"Most of the time since 1946 has been spent at Philippine Union College in Manila where I spent three interesting terms. Returning from furlough in 1961 I have been located in Singapore where I am Elementary Supervisor for the Eastern Division. Whether it be Korea, Japan, Okinawa, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaya, Indonesia, Borneo, West New Guinea or Guam I find graduates from Philippine Union College. We need three or four good church school teachers in our field next year. Anyone who qualifies and is interested, just let us know. This is a very challenging field!"

Pastor H. E. McClure, '27, is Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the Far Eastern Division. "We feel honored to serve in the cause of God as foreign missionaries. It has been our privilege to spend approximately eleven years in overseas service, having labored some years ago in the South Brazil Union and now for seven years in the Far Eastern Division.

"One of the thrills of my lifetime has been to see firsthand some of the tremendous things that are taking place in Korea today where over 500 new Sabbath School members have been enrolled every week on the average during the first half of 1961. A new church has been built in that union (composed only of South Korea) every four and a half days during 1961."

Pastor McClure has developed and produced an inexpensive projector and a set of 28 doctrinal filmstrips in 12 languages to provide the workers and laymen with visual aid equipment which they have never had.

### **Africa**

Elder Tom Ashlock, '50, served in the Southern Asia Division from 1950-1956. In 1960 he went to the Zambezi Union as departmental secretary. Since 1962 he has been the Division Home Missionary and Ministerial Assn. Secretary. He earned his M.A. degree at Andrews University.

### **Brazil**

Dr. Dean Davis is director of Northeast Brazil Junior College and of the school of theology. He is enjoying his

work. "The responsibilities are great but the Lord is our help, and we want to help finish His work."

### **British Guiana**

William Tol, '51, went to Dutch Guiana eleven years ago and now writes from British Guiana: "We are now in our seventh year of service with the Davis Indians, in British Guiana. The blessings of the Lord have been many, and we can see progress in all lines of endeavor. We are most happy over the establishment of the Davis Indian Training School. This has been our prime goal, ever since our arrival in the field, and we expect it to go a long way in strengthening and expanding the work."

### **Puerto Rico**

Andres Riffel, '52, writes: "We have been in this beautiful island of sunshine, blue sky and sea for four years. We have 6,000 faithful and cooperative members. With their help, 21 new churches were built and over 600 new souls come each year to this message. Mrs. Riffel is working in the Bible Correspondence School and Juan Carlos is attending our day academy here."

### **Kendu Mission, East Africa**

Dr. W. W. Oliphant, '38, Medical Director of the Kendu Mission Hospital in East Africa writing of his work: "The medical director has to be the hospital administrator, purchasing agent, work supervisor, settle all labor and wage disputes, building foreman, mechanic, etc., plus caring for patients. We have seven bush dispensaries located as far as 100 miles away from the hospital. Five of these we started in the last two years, and we are in the process of building a bush maternity hospital to be staffed by trained African mid-wives. We do about 1,200 surgeries a year, have 5,000 in-patients and 20,000 out-patients a year. We also deliver from 600 to 800 babies at the hospital. Our opportunities for service are limitless. A person feels so needed in an area such as this. We need money, men and women, prayers and means in unlimited amounts. The few who are out in the field are taxed beyond reason. We need to sacrifice of our means and ourselves anew." Dr. Oliphant is on furlough now in Lake Orion, Michigan.

### **Shillong, Assam**

Charles and Helen Watts Boykin, '28 and '29, send "Greetings to our

old friends and fellow graduates from one of the best colleges in the land. It has been a joy to be associated with so many former students of the college here in this great land. We have more recently been transferred to Assam. Being so close to areas like Burma and China one finds the people here have features and manners akin to those lands. The response to this message is good among them. Now is the day of opportunity in this area. Sorry we cannot be present at the great alumni meeting in October, but we plan to meet with you in the great meeting that is not too far away."

### **The Caribbean Union, Trinidad**

James Fulfer, '50, is president of the Caribbean Union and sent us a delightful account of his trip around the field. They are now completing a sixty-bed hospital in Port-au-Spain. In the Caribbean Union there are two conferences and two missions besides two hospitals and a junior college. Most of Elder Fulfer's travel in the Union is by air. There are 206 organized churches in the Union and 22,000 members. Brother Fulfer says, "We have some islands that are parched in the dry season, and we have the country of British Guiana with its great rivers and costal plain that is perpetually wet. We have some modern cities in our field, and we also have a great deal of bush country." Two of the Fulfer children, Bobby and Nancy, are attending one of our academies in the States. Both are interested in medical work.

### **Bangkok, Thailand**

Dr. Paul '50, and Ruth Watson '49 take us through the morning clinic. The out-patients sit in a circle in the big office, eight at a time, with their relatives, while Dr. Paul asks about one patient's symptoms, the people next in line listen—and perhaps learn. They like this custom, just as they like to live crowded together, with many close neighbors. There are patients with leprosy, elephantiasis, many intestinal parasites, typhoid fever, amebiasis, hemorrhagic fever. They also see many neurotic patients. Some of the patients have gone elsewhere before coming to the clinic—to a Chinese doctor to get herb medicine, or to the local faith healer, or to the priest who advised the patient according to the astrological signs what was best to do. The Watson letter closes: "We are looking forward to heaven when we can introduce some of these lovely Thai people to you."

**EXCELLENCE AT SMC***(Continued from page 1)*

The year 1962 was most significant in the history of SMC. Not only was the College re-accredited by the Southern Association, but the curriculum of the Division of Nursing, including Public Health Nursing, was accredited in December by the National League for Nursing as reviewed by the Collegiate Board of Review. The faculty of the Division of Nursing are to be congratulated for this distinct achievement. Much time was given to a study of the program prior to the arrival of the N.L.N. evaluation committee. SMC stands among three Seventh-day Adventist institutions having received this distinction.

We rejoice in the Lord for the progress evident on all fronts at SMC. Your College is moving forward. We covet your continued interest and prayers in behalf of your Alma Mater. SMC must always merit the slogan, "A School of His Planning."

**In Memoriam**

The alumni who were students of Prof. Hira Curtis will be saddened to learn of his death at the age of 88, Nov. 26, 1962, and of the death of Mrs. Curtis in January, 1963. Prof. and Mrs. Curtis had retired in Hendersonville, N. C.

**Alumni Serve Their Alma Mater**

When SMC opened its doors in September there were 22 graduates on the faculty and staff:

Dr. Douglas Bennett, '51, Religion and Applied Theology.

Don Crook, '53, and Mabel Wood, '20, Fine Arts

Herman Ray, '51, and Barbara Beavers, '60, School of Nursing

Lorene Ausherman, '53, Academy Registrar; Lynn Sauls, '56, Academy English; Paul Boynton, '38, Academy Bible

Mildred Baldwin, '58; Mrs. Elmyra Conger, '54; Mrs. Ruth Jones Sorrell, '51; and Jessie Pendergrass, '57, Elementary School

Drew Turlington, '51, Applied Arts

John Goodbrad, '38, Distributors

Pastor Lewis Wynn, '53, Associate Pastor

A. J. Wilt, '53, Vocational Services

Bruce Freeman, '62, Asst. Dean of Men

D. L. West, '49, Student Finance

Bruce Ringer, '53, Mercantile

William Hulsey, '53, and Harry Hulsey, '55, Collegedale Cabinets

O. D. McKee, '28, King's Bakery

**In the Mission Tradition****Japan**

Norman Gulley, '55, was ordained to the gospel ministry Sept. 22. He is now teaching Bible in the Japan Missionary College.

**India**

Elder A. Johannes Johanson, '49, has returned to India. He is president of the Northwestern India Union.

**Lebanon**

Elder Robert Darnell, '48, (and wife Lucy Tunison, '45) writes from Beirut, "We now have three children: Leonard 5, Tunnes Allen 2, and Kenneth 4 mo. Besides the regular duties of the departments, I have been editing two Arabic magazines for two years. I serve as division historian and head-up a religious research project devoted largely to the study of Islam."

**Hawaii**

Carol Burchard, '61, teaches grades 7-8 in Hilo, Hawaii, the large island noted for its volcanoes, beautiful orchids and tidal waves. Mary Lou Face-meyer is teaching grades 4-6. Last year Carol taught in Honolulu.

**Mexico**

Dale Collins, '53, is manager of the print shop at Montemorelos. The Collins have served in Cuba and Puerto Rico before going to Mexico.

Elder Henry Baasch, '53, is teaching Bible at Montemorelos.

**Cuba**

Elder Manuel Carballal, '49, was held a prisoner during the Bay of Pigs invasion. The Antillian College had its own print shop and at the time was printing the college annual. They wanted to keep the annual a secret and signs were hung on the front of the print shop telling that only employees could go in. Two friendly Catholic priests came to President Carballal to borrow some ink. He took them to the print shop to get it. Three girls who were pro-Castro saw them and reported it. President Carballal and most of the press personnel were taken away for questioning. They were placed in a temporary prison with 500 others. No beds were provided. After the invasion they were released.

Castro's prime minister personally invited Elder Carballal to be employed as an educational technician to organize industrial schools in Cuba. He refused. Because his family is American, he decided to leave Cuba until conditions improved. At the present time he is accountant at Columbia Union College. Elder Carballal helped start the Antillian College in 1940.

**ALUMNI JUNIORS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeVries, '57, (Julie Brown) of Los Angeles, Calif., July 3, 1962, a daughter, Lynda Kay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watrous, '53, (Clara Farley '56) of Dalton, Ga., July 20, 1962, a daughter, Rebecca Sue.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lane Schmidt, '60, Broadview Academy, La Fox, Illinois, August 26, a son, Richard Lane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rozell, '61, (Joan Ausherman, '58), Pisgah Academy, August 30, a son, Kenneth Daniel.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen, '59, (Shirley Jones) in Karachi, Pakistan, September 3, 1962, a son, Mark Norman.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pendleton, '59, in Tanganyika, East Africa, Sept. 14, 1962, a daughter, Julia Jill.

To David, '61, and Gertie Henson, a son, David.

To Gene, '56, and Betty Ballenger, a daughter, Loujean.

To Homer, '57, and Arleen, '55, Dever a daughter, Rhonda Sue.

To Dr. Robert Bower, '57, and wife, a son, Mark Allen.

To Silco Alvarez, '58, and wife, a daughter.

To John Durichek, '58, and wife, a daughter, Betty Louise.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Culp, '61, a daughter, Melanie Ana.

To James Leeper, '60, and wife, a daughter, Jill Arlene.

To Wilbur and Marlene, '50, Rilea, a son, Keith Alan.

To Dale, '53, and Betty, '53, Collins, a daughter.

To Donald and Lillian Wilkinson, '59, a daughter, Eva Marie.

**HONOR CLASSES**

The classes to be honored at the 1963 Homecoming in October are 1938 and 1953. Start planning now to be in Collegedale for the occasion.

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## Expansion Program at SMC

By WILLIAM H. TAYLOR  
SMC's Director of College Relations

During the past four years Southern Missionary College has followed its tradition of progress in improving its campus through a building program. Its worth has increased from \$1,869,126.54 in June of 1958 to \$3,116,293.01 as of June, 1962. This increase during the quadrennial period amounts to \$1,247,166.47. The capital building program on the campus has undergone considerable expansion in this four-year period.

Two additions to the cafeteria have been finished, and a bakery for college use was included in the cafeteria. Two years ago a substantial addition, costing approximately \$125,000, was added to the science building. This addition gave the building approximately twice the floor space it had originally, making it possible to be much more efficient and effective in the carrying on of the science and mathematics classes on the campus.

The highlight of the building program for the past four years has been the erection of the women's residence hall at a cost of \$850,000. This dormitory houses 294 women and includes a beautiful chapel, lounges, prayer rooms, and other necessary facilities.

The Arthur W. Spalding Elementary School is now much more functional since a spacious auditorium, with a seating capacity of 300, has been added.

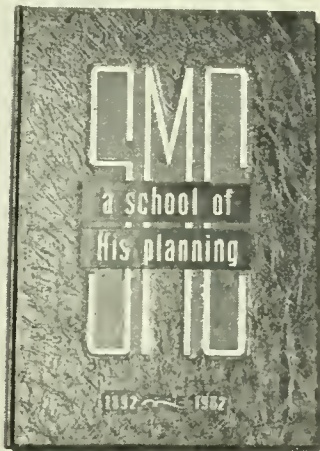
Recently the college built a warehouse to use for storage space. The building was relatively inexpensive.

The newest addition to the physical plant on the campus is the Collegedale Bookbindery. This building is well constructed and most modernly equipped to meet the competition that is prevalent in this type of industry. It was built to provide work opportunities for young women who attend the college.

The College Plaza shopping center has been completed and occupied. It houses a supermarket, post office, a Georgia-Cumberland Book and Bible House, Collegedale Distributors, South-

ern Mercantile, a snack bar, credit union office, insurance office, barber shop, self-service laundry and a beauty shop. Business has arisen appreciably since the opening of the shopping center in April.

The next two planned structures, for which preliminary drawings are in process, are the gymnasium and the fine arts center.



History of SMC; see story in right hand column.

It is thought now that the gymnasium will be fairly close to the outdoor recreation area, and that it will be a building 150' x 150' so that there will be room for several classes to go on at the same time. It is hoped that in connection with this building a swimming pool can be built.

The fine arts center has been estimated at roughly \$400,000, and will include an auditorium seating 1,500. The auditorium would provide facilities for Saturday night programs, the fine arts series, and the lyceum series. It would also serve as a chapel for the entire student body, which cannot now meet in the Lynn Wood Hall chapel.

The fine arts center would also house the fine arts facilities of the college, including music and art.

## Alumni Reunion in Florida

Approximately 150 persons gathered in the Banyon Room of the Everglades Hotel in Miami at the time of the Union Session, for a reception with college officials.

Of the 150, almost 100 were former students, graduates, teachers, or administrators of SMC, and the others were SMC Concert Band members who were honored at the reception given by the Alumni Association.

Former President Kenneth A. Wright and academic dean, Dr. W. M. Schneider, were the speakers. Assisting in the program was William H. Taylor, director of alumni relations.

Former President Wright recalled the days when the college took on senior status, and the anxious days leading up to accreditation. Dr. Schneider brought to the group a report of growth and progress made since President Wright's administration. There are 859 students currently registered at the college.

Plan now to attend the  
**SMC Alumni Homecoming**  
**October 11-13**  
Honor classes, 1938 and 1953

## A School of His Planning

The history of Southern Missionary College, spanning 70 years, 1892-1962, was announced in convocation May 23. The history relates the founding of the school at Graysville, its moving to Collegedale and its becoming a senior college.

Complimentary copies of the book were given to Mrs. Elva Gardner, author; Dr. C. N. Rees, SMC's president; Harry Hulsey, president of the SMC Alumni Association; W. C. Starkey, who lithographed the manuscript; to W. E. Cushman of the Collegedale Bindery where the book was bound, and to C. E. Ledford, the first farm manager of SMC who gave so much to this college.

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