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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

A. J. Wilt, '53, Vocational Services Bruce Freeman, '62, Asst. Dean of

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

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 headup 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 Facemeyer 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, Re-

becca 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 Nor-

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pendleton, 59, in Tanganiyka, 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

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.

Order your copy of SMC, A School of His Planning today. Coupon on page 4.

Those Who Walked These Halls

22

Julia Inabinet Pound is a housewife living in Flat Rock, N. C., at the present time. In November she will return to St. Augustine, Fla.

'23

James L. Cooper of Harrisville, Miss., writes, "We have been doing self-supporting work for a number of years. We raised up the Florence, Miss., church. I am now serving as one of three elders of this church."

Mrs. Ellen Bird Carron is a retired registered nurse residing in Spring

Valley, Calif.

Masie White Jameson is a homemaker residing in her beloved College-

dale.

Elizabeth Cowdrick is the librarian at Madison College. She earned her M.A. degree in Library Science at Northwestern University.

'24

Bernice Hollister-Gibbs is a housewife residing in Burlington, Iowa.

'25

Elder J. Carl Holland is retired, living in Hendersonville, N. C. He earned his B.Th. degree at Columbia

Union College.

Pastor D. W. Hunter is completing his sixth year as president of the Ohio Conference. Mrs. Hunter is librarian at Mount Vernon Academy. Pastor Hunter has an L.L.B. degree from LaSalle University. He was in mission service from 1930-1938 and in 1951-1954 in India as local and Union President. The Hunters have eight

grandchildren. Jesse S. Cowdrick writes: "We have lived in or near Takoma Park, Md., now for nearly 30 years. Mrs. Cowdrick is a copy editor at the Review and Herald Pub. Assn. After working in various teaching and administrative capacities at Takoma Academy, Columbia Union College, and the Washington College Press, I connected with the National Education Association in Washington where I was chief of the Editorial Section of the publications division for 10 years. I have been with the U.S. Office of Education in a similar capacity for four years. We hope to visit Collegedale this summer." Mr. Cowdrick has his M.A. degree from the American University.

'26

Meriam Bruce served in mission lands 1936-41 in India and 1956-1958 in Libya. In 1960 she earned her B.S. degree in nursing education at CUC. She was a supervisor at Hadley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C. She is now working toward her M.A. degree which she expects to earn in 1964.

Clare E. Botimer and his wife are taking care of the new Caldwell, Idaho, church. Mrs. Botimer is the press secretary and Mr. Botimer is one of the elders. The Botimers have two sons: Richard, living in Boise, Idaho, and Allen, a surgeon in the Navy, living at Bremerton, Wash. Mr. Botimer earned his B.A. degree from Walla Walla College.

Thelma Jones Belew is a part-time bookkeeper in Trezevant, Tenn. Her daughter, Betty is a second-generation

student at SMC.

'27

John M. Jansen writes: "We are happy in our work in the Ky.-Tenn. Conference. We are glad to have our son and daughter at SMC. Jack Jansen graduates this summer and Glenda Jansen is a college freshman. Southern Missionary College is very dear to our hearts and if we ever get grandchildren, when old enough, they will no doubt attend also." (Look for the story of the flag pole and what Mr. Jansen did about it, in the book, SMC—A School of His Planning." Walter B. Clark, Dean of Students

Walter B. Clark, Dean of Students at Loma Linda University, writes: "Lucile and I, both graduates of the class of 1927, have been at Loma Linda for the past 15 years. My work continues as Dean of Students and Director of Admissions. I have the unique and pleasant privilege of visiting the campus of SMC each fall in connection with our admissions program. This along with the fact that each year we have graduates of SMC on our campus keeps us in touch with what is going on. The growth and development of our Alma Mater are a source of inspiration to us. SMC is still 'our' school.

'30

The many friends of Lottie Dickerson will join in good wishes for happiness in her marriage to Mr. Henry Dickman on March 12 at the Asheville S.D.A. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Dickman now live in Clinton, Mo.

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Elder A. L. Dickerson is district pastor in Clinton, Mo. His son, Dwayne, '61, teaches at Valley Grande Academy in Texas. His daughter, Meraldine Gates, was a student at SMC. She is a registered nurse and is now in mission service in Trinidad, Bolivia.

'39

Inez Beck-Nestell is the registrar at Fletcher Academy in North Carolina where her husband is the principal. '40

Dr. Louis Ludington, M.D. is medical director and Surgeon of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital in Thai-

Frieda Clark is secretary to the administrator and personnel office at Hadley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C. She spent the years 1941, and 1948-1952 as a missionary to Singapore.

Alma Clyde Chambers is working on a doctorate degree in educational psychology at the University of Southern California in preparation to teach in one of our colleges or universities. She is assisting with the laboratory in pharmacology at Loma Linda University.

'41

Dr. Clifford Ludington, '41, and wife Betty, '54, answered a call to build, staff and operate a hospital in Benghazi, Libya, N. Africa. Oil companies supplied the money to build the hospital and offered it to the SDA denomination if it were built at once. The Ludingtons left in May.

'56

Pastor John Howard writes: "After working in the New York Conference for five years we accepted a call to Canada to pastor the churches in the Ottawa area. My wife's name is Emilie (Milly). We have one son, John, Jr., three years old.

Mrs. Jane Liles King and family have their own private mission field in Cartersville, Ga., where they are the only Adventists. They attend services

20 miles distant.

Genovevo Gonzalez is a district pastor in Puerto Rico. He is also principal of a church school, grades 1-9 with 85 pupils. Mrs. Gonzales is a school teacher. They have two children, a boy 9 and a girl 6.

Charlotte Eller Tullock lives in Dalton, Ga., where her husband is a registered lab and x-ray technician. The Tullocks have two girls ages 2 and 4.

Jean Kenny Longley is a homemaker living in Lake Junaluska, N. C. Her husband Max Longley is owner of the Haywood Dental Lab in Canton, N. C., specializing in crowns and bridges. They have two daughters.

Have your ordered your copy of SMC, A School of His Planning?

'60

Gary Fowler is teaching at Forest Lake Academy in Florida.

Dallas Colvin is teaching at Valley

Grande Academy in Texas.

Lt, Col. Geo. Bogovich is doing graduate work at the University of Miami and also teaching at Homestead High School. Mary Ann Bogovich will complete work for a B. S. in Med. Tech. in August.

Mrs Amy Bushnell McCants is a Civil Service Stenographer in College Place, Washington, Her husband is finishing his course in civil engineer-

ing at Walla Walla College.

James Leeper is assistant administrator and accountant at Highland Hospital in Portland, Tennessee.

Grant Gunter is pastor of the church

at Dickson, Tenn.

Elder Arne Klingstrand is a pastor in Hinsdale, Ill.

Roger King is a dental student at

LLU,
Mrs. Betty Martin Litchfield is teach-

ing first grade students. The address of the Litchfields is Gainesville, Fla.

John LaBaron is a dental student at LLU.

Julia Boyd and Orville Ward Swarner, Jr., were married Sept. 2, 1962, in Memphis, Tenn. Orville has now completed his sophomore year at the medical college and Julia has earned her M.S. degree with a major in nutrition. Both Julia and Orville are anxious to return to the South.

Charles L. Watkins is an assistant nurse officer with the U.S. Public Health Service. He is doing his Army time with the U.S. Public Health Service. His wife, Norma Grubh Watkins, '60, is a nurse employed at the South Baptist Hospital. They are stationed in New Orleans.

Janet Beckner and Sara Brown are spending the summer in Europe.

'61

Patricia McCollum is medical secretary for Dr. Swinyar at the Medical Center in Collegedale.

Leonard and Gloria Crews Ponder are at Collegeview, Nebraska. Leonard is doing research and also teaches one class in chemistry at Union College.

William Toler, Julius Garner, Charles Giles, and Orville Swarner are medical students and John LeBaron is a dental student at Loma Linda University.

Ronald Mitchell and Melvin Stanaway are nursing at the Porter Sani-

tarium in Colorado.

Marilyn Downs Bottomly is at home in Orlando, Florida, where Dr. Bottomly, D.D.S., is in practice.

Sue Johnson is working with accounts payable at the Review and Herald.

Richard Green, C.P.A., is employed in the auditing department of the Southern Union Conference.

Mrs. Elaine Sullivan Giles is teaching in Loma Linda, California. Charles Giles is a student at LLU.

Larry Stephens is teaching in Spar-

tanburg, S. C.

Roy Frith teaches grades 7 and 8 at Brakeworth Junior Academy in Birmingham, Ala.

Kenneth Kissinger is the treasurer of Highland Hospital at Portland,

Julius Garner is a student at Loma Linda University.

J. C. McElroy is assistant administrator of Rush Memorial Hospital in Meridian, Mississippi. Joyce Tanner McElroy is a public health nurse.



The first copy of "A School of His Planning" being presented to Mrs. Gardner.

Alumni Juniors

To Gene, '61, and Joyce Crawford, April 11, in Birmingham, Ala., a daughter, Cathy Joyce.

To Dr. David, '57, and Patty Messinger, Feb. 9, in Wilmington, Del., a son, David Scott.

To Pastor Harmon, '53, and Margaret, '52, Brownlow, Oct. 16, 1962, Decatur, Ga., a son, John Richard.

To Mr. Max and Jean Kenny, '56, Longley, Dec. 27, 1962, a daughter, Iodi.

To Dr. Leroy and Marilyn Downs '61, Bottomly, Aug. 23, 1962, a son, Leroy Neal II.

To Roger, '60, and Jolena '61, King, Sept. 26, 1962, a son Steven Russell, Loma Linda, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McElroy, '60, Oct. 9, 1962, a son, James Glenn, Cuba, Alabama.

To Richard, '59, and Mrs. Young, Jan. 22, a daughter, Cynthia Jeanne, Orlando, Fla.

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To Have and To Hold

Dolores Heib to Vernon Delong, June 2, Collegedale

Dorothy Hedrick to Wilfred Starr, June 2, Collegedale

Dorothy Moise to Joe Langford, June 2, Cleveland, Tenn.

Sylvia Fowler to Herb Marchant, June 3, Collegedale

Ruth Painter to Kenneth R. Case, June 4, Collegedale

Sue Anne Boynton to Ronald Servoss, Aug. 5, Cleveland, Tenn.

Bobra Barrington to Eugene Crosby, June 23, Collegedale

Margaret Davis to Nolan Darnell, June 9, Cleveland, Tenn.

'62

Alice Fowler is dean of girls at Highland Academy in Tennessee.

Patricia Mathers, '62, is working in the medical records office of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

John and Joyce Tomes Bridges are teaching in Covington, Ky.

Betty Davis teaches grades three to ix in Clearwater, Florida

six in Clearwater, Florida.

Robert Channell is teaching the

ninth and tenth grades at Pewee Valley Jr. Academy.

Donna Dunham is a medical student at Loma Linda.

Elmer Baker is teaching in Bowling Green, Ky.

Robert Adams is teaching in Junior Academy in Nashville, Tenn.

June Hart is a clinic nurse in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dolores and Clarence Russell Chapman were married Dec. 9, 1962. Dolores is secretary to the administrator of Putnam Memorial Hospital in Florida. The Chapmans had a car accident three days after their wedding. The car was demolished but they were not too badly injured.

Jon Gepford is the business manager

of Glendale Sanitarium.

Joe Green is the assistant treasurer in the Home Health Education Service in the Georgia-Cumberland Atlanta office.

Robert Hansen is an accountant in

Woodbury, Tenn.

Harold Walker is working toward an advanced degree at Andrews University. He will return to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

John F. Vogt is a medical student at Loma Linda University.

Galen Pettey is a physical therapy student at Loma Linda University.

Ralph Hendershot has been doing graduate work the past year. This fall he will teach in Graysville, Ga.

A Beautiful Gate for SMC

By HARRY HULSEY
President, Alumni Association

Remember when Mother or perhaps Grandmother first had her hair cut "short"? From earliest childhood you sat intrigued as you watched her brush the long, flowing strands. Then with deft fingers she would form a ball of her rolled hair, press it close to the back of her head and secure it for the day with a few well-placed hair pins. Now all that beautiful crown lay on the floor being trampled by the beautician who was "modernizing Ma." "Surely this will also change Mother's personality," we thought. She will never again be the same sweet, typically Christian mother we have known through the years, even to the day before. But, somehow, life did not end that moment. Mother still had the same, unaffected selfless spirit and we grew accustomed to her changed appearance.

The face of our Alma Mater is changing rapidly. New structures are being occupied, while old ones are being removed. Going now are the old college store and post office, the form-

Slate of Officers 63-64

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: Warren Hammond, '51, Bruce Ringer, '53, Ellsworth McKee, '54, and Mrs. Elmyra Conger, '54.

President:
☐ Bruce Freeman, '62
Glenn McColpin, '57
Vice President:
☐ Jack Martz, '53
Don Crook, '53
Secretary:
Bobra B. Crosby, '50
Lorene Ausherman, '53
Associate Secretary:
Mary Sue Burke, '58
Bernice Baker, '54
Treasurer:
☐ Eugene Luttrell, '60
Albert Wilt, '53
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☐ John Goodbrad, '38
☐ Nat Halverson, '63
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When Nehemiah heard that Jerusalem had been burned and its walls broken down, he said, "I sat down and wept and mourned certain days." But the story doesn't end there. Nehemiah was not a man who succumbed to discouragement. Responding to Providential direction he organized his people to reconstruct the city and its walls. "Then I told them of the hand of my

God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."

Southern Missionary College alumni all over the world will want to make some kind of contribution to a distinctive project now sponsored by the association. The old twin pillars that used to designate the "gate" into Collegedale are no longer representative. In fact, one of them was removed some time ago because it interfered with the approach to an adjacent service station.

It is felt that a monumental sign built of Tennessee crab orchard stone will proudly represent a rebuilt campus, and the SMC Alumni Association is happy to be chosen to sponsor the project. The cost will be approximately \$2,500 and there is now \$371 in the treasury earmarked for this purpose. Please make your remittance by mail or come to the Homecoming, October 11-13, prepared to help us culminate our drive for these funds. The dynamics of a growing organization such as ours demand that we move into greater challenges, commensurate with the demands of the times. Let's conclude this one quickly and adequately. Tanganyika, Africa

Dr. Bill Dysinger hopes to have a few days of recreation from his work and join friends who will make an attempt on Mt. Kilimanjaro,

Thailand

John Harris, '55, writes: "We have been located on the beautiful island of Phuket over a year now. We have the good fortune of teaming up with our medical work here on the island. There are two doctors now, one of them Dr. Paul Watson, '50, and you will remember his wife, Ruth Risitter Watson, '49. We enjoy our association with them very much. We are now in the midst of a church building program and a hospital building program."

Ivory Coast, West Africa

Gerald Gutekunst, '54, went to the Ivory Coast as mission president in 1956. At the present time he is studying for his Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago.

Tehran, Iran

Kenneth Harding, '53, is president of the Iran Mission. Kenneth Geoffrey is a second generation student at SMC.

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Into All the World

Japan

Martin C. Bird, manager of our publishing house in Japan writes: "All our printing is done in the Japanese language and we are kept busy printing the many books and magazines needed in the church and the colporteur program. My wife, Selma Neuharth-Bird, is kept busy teaching the school for our missionary children. Our son, Martin, is in the eleventh grade this year and plans to be ready

medical work here on the island. There are two doctors now, one of them Dr. Paul Watson, '50, and you will remember his wife, Ruth Risitter Watson, '49. We enjoy our association with them very much. We are now in the midst of a church building program and a hospital building program.'

Guatemala City

Mrs. W. T. Collins, '35, and her

SMC ALUMNI WHO WENT TO

Elder Burton Wright, '51, Africa Dr. Vernon Sparks, M.D., '58, Nicaragua.

Dr. Clifford Ludington, '41, Africa. Mrs. Betty Ludington, '54, Africa. Ann Maxwell Burchard, '55, Japan. Robert Burchard, '59, Japan.



Map Showing Alumni in Mission Service, Class Gift 1962.

for college the summer of 1964. Greetings to our many friends around the circle." Martin earned his B.A. degree at Union College in 1947 and went to Japan in 1954.

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John Harris, '55, writes: "We have been located on the beautiful island of Phuket over a year now. We have the good fortune of teaming up with our husband went to Medellin, Colombia, in 1948. For ten years Mr. Collins was connected with the industrial program, and then was called to departmental work. In 1962 he became president of the Guatemala Mission. Elder and Mrs. Collins are the parents of Dale Collins, '53, a second generation alumnus of SMC and a second generation missionary.

Singapore

Nellie Ferree, '28, was director of elementary teacher education at Philippine Union College from 1947 to 1960. She is now elementary supervisor and parent-home educational secretary of the Far Eastern Division. She has an M.A. degree from Peabody. "I (Continued on page 3)

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