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and functional in design, but will also have columns at the front entrance to keep in step with the architectural trend on the campus. It will be built on the site where Talge Hall, a men’s residence, now stands.

The building will be two floors and will have 39,240 square feet. As the tentative plan now stands, there will be possible future expansion into the basement.

The building will house not only the stacks, the reference room, and the reading rooms, but also seminar rooms, a cataloguing area, conference rooms, librarian’s offices, browsing room, reserve book areas, and various study sections, as well as carrels interspersed within the book stacks where students may study.

A faculty committee under the direction of Dr. Frank Knittel, SMC’s academic dean, has been working on tentative plans with ideas furnished by the library staff and the faculty.

It is anticipated that construction will start in September and be completed within a year.

Construction will be under the supervision of Francis Costerian, plant engineer for SMC, and his construction staff.

**VP CALLS FOR SUPPORT**
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by gifts from people who firmly believed in a better college as the years progressed. The continuing need for such people is made apparent by the changes presently taking place.

The new library, discussed in another article in this issue represents a long-awaited advancement in which the Alumni Association has taken great pride. With the hope of becoming an effective force in campus improvement, the Association has pledged its full energy and resources to the construction of this new academic facility.

In case you have not joined your fellow alumni who have already donated, why not send in your gift now? Better yet, why not decide to make annual donations on a regularly budgeted basis?

With such a group of donors that collectively constitute a significant contribution to the growth of Southern Missionary College, the Alumni Association can play a meaningful role in the future of this campus.

Many of SMC’s alumni are becoming members of SMC’s Honor Club ($100 a year), and others are in the SMC Ambassador Club ($50 a year).

The following form is for your convenience in giving or pledging toward SMC’s new library:

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**Records Show Totals on Gifts, Givers for 1967**

The Alumni Association records for member giving during 1967 are now complete. A record total of $4,574.81 was given to various projects during that year.

Some names were not included in our last listing, but the following named donors now makes the list for 1967 complete:

- Manuel M. Carballal, ’49
- Robert L. Chism, ’49
- Joseph S. Cruise, M.D., ’36
- Gale Fisher, ’51
- A. N. Hall, ’39
- Rosalind Hendren, ’64
- W. J. Hulshey, ’55
- Elrvine Jones, ’44
- Rochelle Philmon Kilgore, ’04
- Francis Kilmen, ’37
- Mary Brent Zachary Lickey, ’24
- Aubrey H. Lines, ’52
- H. C. McClure, M.D., ’30
- Milton G. Norrell, M.D., ’41
- Elouise Wynn Smith, ’44
- Margaret D. Taylor, ’36
- William R. Wood, ’66

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J. Mabel Wood, ’20 ... Editor

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**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

- Lynn Sauls, ’56 ... President
- Floyd Greenleaf, ’55 ... Vice President
- Ruth Higgins, ’53 ... Secretary
- Inelda Hefflerlin, ’58 ... Assistant Secretary
- Wallace Blair, ’53 ... Treasurer
- Carolyn Luce, ’60 ... Publicity Secretary
Talge Hall Comes Down

New Library Will Occupy Site

The old makes way for the new, and an era ends as Talge Hall comes down at Southern Missionary College.

Talge Hall, named after Mr. John H. Talge of Indiana, has been razed at SMC, and a new library will go up in its place. Shortly after having moved the college to its present site from Graysville, the College Board planned a new men's dormitory, to be started in 1918 and finished in 1919.

The men lived in what was called the "Yellow House," (the Thatcher Mansion), in tent houses, and in an old make-shift dormitory. Part of the money for the new dormitories was provided by the General Conference, but it was insufficient.

Mrs. Elva Gardner writes in her history that World War I had interfered in raising funds and getting necessary help to complete the building in time for the opening of the fall school term in 1919.

"But," Mrs. Gardner continues, "the two union presidents, Elder Branson and Elder Wight, called in most of the workers in the two union conferences for a 'workers bee' to help erect the new building. All who could leave their work came with overalls, hammers, and saws. The fifty that responded lived in tents while erecting the new dormitory. These were joined by a few volunteer workers. One of the men, who had a broken arm, still did his part in planning the work and overseeing the enterprise. No architect was employed.

"The lumber used in the men's dormitory was from the Billy Sunday Tabernacle in Atlanta. The men pulled out the nails, straightened pounds of them, then found they couldn't use the nails because they couldn't be driven into the hard wood. It was while these men were building the dormitory that they

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**Those Who Walked These Halls**

1928

Nellie Ferce, after spending 21 years in educational work in the Far Eastern Division, has returned to the United States to retire from active work with the denomination.

1931

W. A. Sowers is the new principal of Georgia-Cumberland Academy. He was formerly the principal of Madison Academy.

1942

June and Ralston Hooper, who spent a number of years as missionaries in India and who were at Andrews University last year, will be on the staff of Shenandoah Valley Academy this next school year.

1943

Lois E. McKee received her doctorate in business administration from the University of Nebraska in June. She will be teaching on the LaSierra Campus of LLU this Fall.

1949

Manuel M. Carballal received a Master of Business Administration degree from American University in Washington, D. C., June 9.

1950

George Ashlock will begin his 17th year of teaching this fall. He had an article published in the August, *Signs of the Times* and has had several other articles accepted for publication in some of our other papers. He lives in Ukiah, Calif. Other SMC-ites who live there are Jim and Beth McKee Alexander and Jack and Marg Geisinger.

Thomas Ashlock, Sabbath School secretary of the North Pacific Union Conference was speaker at the baccalaureate, Sabbath morning service, Aug. 3, at Walla Walla College.

Harold W. Keplinger will be joining the Industrial Educational Department at Southwestern Union College in September. Before this he was on the staff at Pioneer Valley Academy in Massachusetts. He now has a masters in industrial education.

1951

Arthur Ray Corder, Ph.D., is an associate professor of chemistry at PUC. Before that he was dean and then acting president of Philippine Union College.

1952

Wallace D. Welch is the new MV and Temperance secretary of the Ohio Conference. For the past four years he has been MV secretary and superintendent of education for the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. The Welch’s have a son, Stephen, 13 and a daughter Sherrill, 12.

Elder and Mrs. Nicolas Chaij were campus visitors in early August. Since graduation he has been publishing secretary of the South American Division for 12 years and since then he has been in the same work in the Inter-American Division, living in Miami.

1953

Howard Huenergardt, M.D., is now in Jacksonville, Fla. where he is beginning a four-year residency in orthopedic surgery in August. Howard has been in practice in Marietta, Ga. His wife is the former Charlotte Eldridge, a graduate nurse. They have four children, James Howard, 5, Carole Ann, 3, Janet Louise, 1, and Charles Henry.

1954

Bernice E. Baker will be teaching at Groveland Academy, Groveland, Florida next year.

Billie Mack Read is a teacher in Greater Miami Academy. He and Patti have two children, Denise, 5 and Devin, 1. His hobby is doing oil paintings. He says he is "selling oil paintings like crazy."

1956

David H. Bauer is assistant vice president for student affairs at Andrews University. He was director of public relations and development at Kettering Hospital.

1957

Ronald Rodgers has accepted a call to the MV and Educational Departments of the New Jersey Conference. In the past he has taught church school, been principal of a consolidated school and pastor of several churches in the New Jersey Conference. The Rodgers have two daughters, Collette, 10 and Bonnie, 4.

Paul Kilgore is the educational superintendent of the Texas Conference. The job has been previously done by John Thurber, ’56, along with his MV work in which he continues. Paul received an M.A. degree from Andrews University in 1964 and for the past two years has been supervising principal of Chisholm Trail Academy in Keene, Texas.

1958

Irene Cross Kurt, her husband, Bruce and their two children have been in the States on furlough this summer. They plan to return to the Far Eastern Academy in Singapore soon.

1959

The Donald A. Shorts are back again in Africa where Don is editor at the Africa Herald Publishing House. They spent from September to January at SMC and the rest of the time in Washington while Don was interning in journalism at the Review and Herald Publishing House.

1960

Don E. and Diane Crane are working as pastor-Bible teacher and home economics teacher at the Adventist Educational Center in Honduras. Remember the next thirteenth Sabbath offering will be used in part to build new dormitories for their school!

Percy Elford Dunagin, Jr., since graduating from SMC, married Betty Allene Thomas, received a Ph.D. from the University of Florida, did his military duty in Germany and in June graduated from LLU School of Medicine and received the Merck Award. Percy plans to intern at Gorgas Hospital, Canal Zone, Panama. He and Betty have two children, Daniel Alan, 5 and Charles Elford, 4.

Don R. Keele, who has been the principal of Madison Elementary School for the past two years, is the new principal of Madison Academy.

Roger S. King, D.D.S., has opened practice on North Market Street in Chattanooga. He is assuming the practice of Dr. George Edwards. Roger practiced in Morristown, Tenn. for the past four years. He is married to the former Jolena Taylor, ’61, and they have two children, Steve, 2 and David, 1.

James C. Leeper is assistant comptroller at Loma Linda University, La Sierra Campus. In June he received a masters in Business Administration from the University of Southern California.

Alta Philo was on campus recently after taking wilderness survival training. The experience sounded great -- eating any kind of wild food obtainable and edible, getting a good case of poison ivy, and having a water snake nibble at your toes. She will be teaching grades 5 and 6 in Louisville Junior Academy this year. Norma Ake, ’64, will also be teaching in the same school.

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An excerpt from the alumni bulletin of the Southern California Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Charles Giles, M.D. has finished his stint for Uncle Sam with the Coast Guard and has moved to Birmingham where he has started a three-year residency in internal medicine at Carraway Methodist Hospital. His wife is the former Elaine Sullivan, '61. They have two children.

Margie Sue Temples received an M.S. degree in nursing from LLU in June.

John D. Bevis received an M.A. degree from Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., in June. He will be a member of the faculty of Salem College in West Virginia in the fall. His wife, Hope (Leadlay), has been working for an ophthalmologist since her graduation from Carraway School of Nursing. She will also be on the staff of Salem College.

Jean Schmidt Kingrey is living in Wyandotte, Mich. where David is studying anesthesia, and where Jean plans to teach public school next winter. She received her master's degree in English and graduated magna cum laude, June 2.

Patricia Ann Chu will intern at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N. C. She graduated in June from LLU, School of Medicine. She plans to practice in pediatrics.

J. Richard Terrell is working toward a doctorate of Juris Prudence in the College of Law at the University of Tennessee.

Gilbert Miracle Burnham received his M.D. in June from LLU. His bride, the former Virginia Lois Fowler received her M.S. in nursing at the same graduation. Gilbert is interning at Kettering Hospital in Ohio.

Don Gilbert Mills is interning at Methodist Hospital in his home town, Memphis, Tenn. He graduated from LLU in June. Don's wife, Betty Jane Fail Mills is also a 1964 graduate of SMC with a nursing major.

Donald A. Swayne, D.O., graduated from Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in May. He will be interning at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in St. Louis. He is married to the former Mary Ann Bogovich.

William E. Tyndall is a June graduate from LLU School of Medicine and will intern in Greenwich, Conn.

Jerry L. Evans received an M.S. in physics from Auburn University in June. He plans to start work on a doctorate this fall.

Elaine Rae English received an M.A. in music at Andrews University, June 2. She has been teaching in the Berrien Springs area.

William S. Nelson received a master's degree in German at Rice University in Houston, Texas in June.

James E. and Judy Thurmon will be joining the working force of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the latter part of August when James has completed his study at Andrews.

Gary L. Cockrell will be teaching physics at Jefferson Academy, Jefferson, Texas, this coming school year.

Tom and Pat Evans were through Collegeade recently on their way from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to Portsmouth, Va. Tom is being sent to Kaiserslautern, Germany, with the U.S. Army supply depot. Pat will stay with Tom's folks in Portsmouth until September when she plans to join him in Germany.

James K. and Ellen Herman will be employed by the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference the last of August when he finishes at Andrews.

Donald Lane, '67 and Gwen Young Platt, '66, will be at Georgia-Cumberland Academy this fall. Don will be teaching and Gwen will be registrar.

Ernest and Beverly Babcock Steiner will be teaching at Pioneer Valley Academy, in New Brantree, Mass.

Michael O. Anthes, '67, Gerald Y. VanHoy, '67 and James L. Roberts, '66 are stationed at the U.S. Army Medical Training Center in Ft. Sam Houston.


Accepted to LLU School of Medicine are: E. Bruce Elliston, V. Anne Grotheer, Ramona J. Jopling, Arlene R. Martone, Anette M. Palm and Edward A. Pumphrey.

**BIRTHS**


Tonia Michelle, born May 2, to Paul and Janet Beckner Brock, '61, in Long Beach, Calif.

Scott Jefferson, born May 7, to Orville W., '61, and Julia Boyd Swanner, '61, in Memphis, Tenn. Orville is doing a residency in pediatrics.
Connie Renee, born to Roy and Carolyn Garrick Thompson, '64, in Woodstock, Ga. Roy is a tool and dye maker for Clyde Injection Mold Co.

Jason Mitchell, born July 4, to Eugene H. and Lovenia Mitchell Greer, '64, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Both Lovenia and Gene teach public school and are both working on masters degrees in education.

Barry Gustave, Jr., born July 8, to Barry Gustave, '66, and Jane Meade Ulloth, in Marion, N.C.


Nanine Traci, born July 31, to George W., '68 and Jeraldine Owen Tranum, '63, in Chattanooga, Tenn. The Tranums have another child, Lisa Liane, age 2.

Stephanie Kaye, born Aug. 1 and adopted Aug. 22, by Ernest and Beverly Steiner, both '67, in New Braintree, Mass.

Laura Leigh, born Aug. 13, to John D., '63 and Hope Leadlay Bevis, in Birmingham, Ala.


WEDDINGS

Janice Wagner and Gene Elmer Stone, '61, May 12, Farmington, Wash.

Rosanne Marie Ahl, '68 and James G. Norman, May 27, Paradise, Calif.

Eleanor Gail Speaker, '68 and Harry Janke, May 27, Pell City, Ala.

Virginia Lois Fowler and Gilbert M. Burnham, M.D., '64, May 30, Loma Linda, Calif.

Patricia Ann Chu, M.D., '64 and James Wayne Clark, M.D., June 2, Loma Linda, Calif.

Ruth Marie Couch, '68 and Robert David Self, June 2, Orlando, Fla.

Jean Lorraine Dickinson, '68 and David W. Crittenden, June 2, Charleston, S.C.


Beth Ann Webb and James Ralph Bryant, '68, June 2, Anderson, Ind.

Bonnie Harvey and Oli Traustason, '68, June 3, Lincoln, Neb.

Jackie Lou Hiser and William Wayne Tucker, '68, June 5, Keene, Tex.

Linda Williams, '68 and James Crowson, June 5, Cleveland, Tenn.

Marilynn Ruel and Bernard A. Lalone, '68, June 8, Miami, Florida


Maureen Beth Sykes, '68 and George Allen Powell, '68, June 9, Bradenton, Fla.

Judy George Whitman, '67 and Erwin Bruce Elliston, '68, June 9, Atlanta, Ga.

Betty Carole Belew, '66 and David A. Grogg, June 16, Tesevatt, Tenn. Betty is home economist for Worthington Foods and David is finance manager for General Wholesale Sports in Columbus, Ohio. They are members of the Worthington SDA Church.

Cheryl Ellen Marley and Gordon LeRoy Retzer, '68, June 16, Nashville, Tenn.

Dolores G. Rolls, '66 and Harold Moulton, June 16, Goldsberry, Mo.

Patricia Glynn Tidwell, '68 and Gary Colvin Whitworth, June 16, Carlsbad, N.M.

Carol Janette Baker, '68 and Byron Frederick Grandberry, June 30, Arlington, Tex.

Alice Louise Genton, '64 and Donald Elmore Whitt, June 30, Huntsville, Ala. Alice has taught church school for 6 years. Don is a self-employed T.V. serviceman in Athens, Ala.

Donna Marie Wemtore, '68 and Dave Joshua Swinyar, '68, July 7, Gentry, Ark.

Ruby Kathryn Rycman, '68 and David Wayne Sheetz, July 18, Orlando, Fla.

Gena Bridgers and John Dykes, '66, July 27, Birmingham, Ala.


Anne Davies Crommiller and Hoyt Lewis Hendershot, '68, Aug. 4, Orlando, Fla.

Jo Lynn Marie Haas and John Louis Waller, '67, Aug. 4, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Marilyn Janice Starr and Steven Ray Sawyer, '68, Aug. 4, College Dale, Tenn.

Nancy Louise Strang, '68, and Jerry Wayne Smith, Aug. 4, College Dale, Tenn.


Linda Rae Campbell and Arthur Stephen Patrick, '68, Aug. 11, Hinsdale, Ill.

Glenda Ham, '68 and Gary Anderson, '68, Aug. 11, Tampa, Fla.

Linda Susan Roll and Norman E. Bernal, '68, Aug. 11, Orlando, Fla.

Cynthia June Snell, '68 and Lauren C. Fardulis, Aug. 11, Miami, Fla.

Judy Williams and Walter Ernest Hickok, '68, Aug. 11, Jefferson, Texas.

Barbara Kaye Johnson and Rodney J. Hyde, '67, Aug. 18, Battle Creek, Mich.

Cheryl Christine Johnson and Robert Brooke Summerour, '67, Aug. 18, Long Beach, Calif.

Ramona Gaye Lively, '68 and Jerry Bentz, Aug. 18, Coalfield, Tenn.

Linda Faye Miller, '68 and Charles Hindman, Aug. 18, Raleigh, N.C.

Patricia Lea Mooney, '68 and Albert Gordon Dittes, '67, Aug. 18, Portland, Tenn.

Sharron Pearl Richman, '68 and Kenneth Dale Gilbert, Aug. 22, Midland, Tex.

Linda Gay Capman and James Joseph Booth, '68, Aug. 25, Silver Spring, Md.

Judith Ilene Stafford, '68 and Benjamin Russell Holt, '67, Aug. 25, Tyler, Tex.


Marilyn Marie McClarty and John William Peeke, '68, Sept. 2, Memphis, Tenn.

TALGE HALL

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heard the November 11, 1918, Armistice Day excitement in Chattanooga, 18 miles away.

"When the funds for the dormitory ran out early in 1919, the work was at a standstill, but the boys moved into the unfinished building. They occupied the rooms on the upper floors while the first floors were used for class rooms and administrative offices. At that time the men's parlor was on the first floor. It also served as the college chapel and church. The chapel benches were made of strips of flooring nailed onto standards made of rough boards. This seating arrangement was used for several years."
Residence Hall Completed

The new women's residence hall, located on the mall at SMC, houses 510 young women. It is air-conditioned, has desk, closets, and bathroom facilities for each room.

Even the girls pitched in by helping take the nails out of the lumber and by stacking it and doing other jobs suitable to their ability. The dormitory was ultimately finished the following year with great sacrifice because of the depression of 1920-22.

At the Founders Day program of October 12, 1951, the men's home was named John H. Talge Hall. The 1928 yearbook had been dedicated to "Mr. Talge whose interest in the growth and development of Southern Junior College, prompted him to support loyally the founders and burden-bearers of this institution in those crises where the challenge brought from him such abundant and outstanding liberality that the future success of the college must always be due in no small measure to his generous gifts." Mr. Talge died March 12, 1952.

Over the period of his life, after passing by and stopping at Collegedale in 1917, he had given thousands upon thousands of dollars and materials to the college from the Talge Mahogany Company in Indianapolis. He furnished the women's residence hall, which later became Jones Hall, with a dresser, a bed, a table and chair for each woman—at that time 50. He also made sure that each room had a rug. In 1918 he sent a car load of flooring for the women's home. When the women moved into the dormitory, the bathrooms were without fixtures. These were another gift from this generous benefactor of the college.

Again, when the men's dormitory was built, Mr. Talge sent complete furnishings for it. Later, he also supplied $1300 for laundry equipment, and he helped purchase a piece of land, and, at another time, supplied part of the kitchen equipment. He gave money to help start the basket industry, helping to erect the building which is now a part of the broom factory. He contributed several thousand dollars to help build the barn; he sent shoes and clothing and helped several students with expenses through years. All of these gifts were given in the days when the school was struggling to survive. During the years Mr. Talge and his wife became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

There was nostalgia in Collegedale as the wrecking crew brought down Talge Hall. As it dissolved, almost as if by a hurricane or a tornado, mixed emotions filled the minds of those who watched it come down. It had served long and faithfully; it had been there

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King Idris Visits Hospital

By Dr. Clifford Ludington

The day of the king's arrival in Benghazi came. It was rather warm with a soft, hot breeze blowing in from the desert along with its attendant dust. All morning we had cleaned and waited, and now he would be here in twenty minutes. It did not take long for all to be there in uniform, the officially-appointed photographers in place, and the greeting committee at the main entrance of the hospital. Soon we recognized the long black Mercedes limousine approaching with police and soldier escort. However, instead of coming to the main entrance as we had hoped, he drove directly to the in-patient entrance at the back. Rushing through the corridors to the in-patient section of the hospital, we had the thrill of a lifetime in greeting His Majesty King Idris I, King of Libya, one of the wealthiest, kindest, and most humble and thoughtful men on earth. As Mr. Johnson, Mr. Issa, and I greeted him with a handshake, I realized how much Islam in Libya had been affected by our Seventh-day Adventist work.

As he entered the building, many of the patients and friends who were visiting tried eagerly to press close to him, kiss his hand, or even touch the hem of his garment. The police formed a tight ring about him as we moved down the hallway towards the room where his sisters, who were patients, were awaiting him. Even so, many would break through the ring and kiss his hand. He raised his hands for quietness so as not to disturb those who were sick. One of our Libyan patients was thrilled even to tears as the King turned to him and shook his hand gently when he had been turned back by the ring of police.

We entered the room of his sisters for a brief moment as he entered, but then left the room for him and his sisters to visit for about ten minutes. The tour then continued to the room of his nephew. Then, to our surprise, we were permitted to take him to our library where he visited with the administration and some of the workers of the hospital. He thanked us for operating such a clean and modern hospital.

When we thanked him for his gift of $28,000 at the opening of the hospital, he replied, "Do not thank me for doing my duty; it is my duty to do what I can to help with this good work for my people." Then I had the privilege of presenting him with a souvenir album of the opening of the hospital. He slowly went over each page and took his time with it even though his personal advisor was trying to hurry him along. After this, we offered him a drink of fruit juice which he declined, saying that he never ate anything or drank even fruit juice between meals, but only water.

On the way out to the car he greeted several of our workers, asking their nationality, etc. As the crowded hallways once more rose in cheers as he made his appearance, he again raised his hands, and when all was quiet, he said softly, "Please do not make any noise; this is a hospital, and you might disturb someone who is sick." Outside a large crowd had gathered to see their beloved king. Yes, there was no doubting it: we had been in the presence of a great man, maybe the greatest man in all the Middle Eastern countries, a king who loves his people and who is loved by all.

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NEW MEMBERS — JUNE, 1968

Ernest Theodore Ahl—graduate work at Emory University
Calvin Edward Avant—
Carol Janette Baker—housewife Murdal Catheline Baker—teacher in Graysville, Ga., Elementary School
Ron Bruce Bentzinger—assistant pastor in Orlando
Norman E. Bernal—teacher at Lexington Elementary School
James Joseph Booth—colporteur
James Bernard Brennenman—English teacher at Georgia Cumberland Academy
Phyllis Ann Bryant—second grade teacher at Madison Elementary School
James Ralph Bryant—medical and dental management in Atlanta
Curtis Carlson—ministerial worker in Kentucky-Tennessee Conference
Jacinto Vergara Cobos—graduate school
Byron Comp—assistant pastor Hagerstown, Md., Church
Frank Joseph Costerian—staff accountant at J. C. Thomas & Associates, C.P.A.'s in Cleveland, Tennessee
Ruth Marie Couch—fifth grade teacher at Cloud Springs Elementary School in Rossville, Ga.
Sylvia Moak Crook—German and Spanish teacher and registrar at Collegedale Academy

Listed below are the new officers for the following chapters of the SMC Alumni Association:

Southern California Chapter: Walter Wright, '54, president; Edgar R. Howard, vice president; Richard A. Martin, '63, secretary-treasurer.

Florida Chapter: Herman Ray, '51, president; A. B. King, vice president.

Carolina Chapter: D. E. Kenyon, '52, president; L. C. Waller, M.D., '39, vice president; Bryan Wilcox, secretary-treasurer; Willfried Kowarsch, '65, publicity secretary.


Alabama-Mississippi Chapter: Walter E. Brown, president; Gerald N. Kovalski, '63, secretary-treasurer and publicity secretary.
Catherine Deverell—second grade teacher at Valley Point, Ga., Elementary School
John Richard Eggers—Dean and physical education instructor
Erwin Bruce Elliston—LLU School of Medicine
Evelyn Janice Erickson—emergency room nurse, Florida San. and Hospital
James Edward Erwin—graduate work at Andrews University
Darleen Susan Gadbois—fourth grade teacher at Lynnwood Academy
Clyde Richard Garey, Jr.—teacher in Hampton, Va.
Alvan Leon Graham—high school teacher
V. Anne Grotheer—LLU School of Medicine
Kendall Garnett Harris—public health sanitarian in Palm Beach, Fla.
Hazel Alice Hawk—school church teacher in Ontario
David Lee Holland—graduate work at Andrews University
Evelyn Elaine Holt—graduate work at Andrews University
Dorothy June Hopper—nurse at Florida San. and Hospital
Stella Lorena Hunter—public health nurse in Chattanooga
Patricia June Horning—editorial secretary for Life magazine
M. Joyce Jasper—nurse at Ardmore SDA Hospital
Ramon Joy Jophling—LLU School of Medicine
Jessie Faye Krueger—nurse
Charles Edward Kuhlman—
Barbara Byrd Kuna—
Bernard A. LaLone—paste-up artist at College Press
Hugh Vernon Leggett—high school teacher
Arthur Lesko—associate pastor of Chattanooga Church
Vivian Faye Lester—third grade teacher at Lynnwood Church School, Calif.
William Vernon Lewis—LLU School of Medicine
Mary E. Link—obstetrical nurse in Pennock Hospital, Hastings, Mich.
Ramona Gaye Lively—housewife
Sue Hall Lyons—teacher
Mary Sue McEachen—teacher
Mable Lou Maier—nurse
Rollin Elliott Mallenere—law school
Cora Ann Marina—assistant chaplain at Madison Hospital
Nancy Marsh—nurse in doctor's office in Atlanta
Arlene Rae Martone—LLU School of Medicine
Vince Melashenko—
Kerstin Persseymers—dietitian's assistant
Patricia Lea Moore—nurse in Berrien Springs
Parfia Moore—teacher at Tampa Junior Academy
Paul Ting-Kai Mui—graduate study
Anette M. Palm—LLU School of Medicine
Arthur Stephen Patrick—history teacher at Bass Academy
Sharon Marie Pearson—
Margaret LaPine—
John William Peake—graduate study at Andrews University
Patricia Ann Pierce—girls' dean at Jefferson Academy
Forest Clifford Port—working for Georgia—Cumberland Conference in Atlanta
Jude Martin Port—housewife
George Allen Powell—pastor and teacher for Alabama-Mississippi Conference
Flora Herman Powell—graduate study at Andrews University
Lucia Jane Rascon—graduate study at LLU
Ramontha Kathleen Reber—graduate study in nursing at LLU
Gordon Retzer—assistant pastor in Orlando
Sharon Pearl Richman—secretarial work
Lynne Alison Riley—nurse in New Market, Va.
Terry Wayne Robinson—medical technician at Florida San.
Robert Harold Sammer—teacher at San Fernando Valley Academy
Bonnice Jean Schwerin—registrant and secretary at Tennessee Valley Academy
Edwin Michael Shafer—public relations department at Andrews University
John Ron Shoemaker—
Harriet Sue Snyder—teacher at Catoosa Consolidated School
Steven R. Sowder—teacher at Memphis Junior Academy
Eleanor Gail Speaker—nurse in Cleveland, Tenn.
Vivian Lee Stark—teacher in Washington, D.C.
David Arthur Steen—graduate study at LLU
Linda Bicknell Steen—nurse at Loma Linda
Ronald Dale Stephens—physical education teacher at Collegegedale Academy
Richard Ewing Stewart—music teacher at Greater Baltimore Academy
Ann Sample Stewart—
Anita Faye Staley—nurse
Carolyn W. Strickland—
John Philip Sue—teacher at Bass Memorial Academy
Dave Swinyar—accountant at Valley Grande Academy
Maureen Sykes Powell—nurse
Patricia Glynn Tedwell—housewife
Ramon L. Torres—teacher in Puerto Rico
George W. Trandum—teacher in Cloud Springs Elementary School in Georgia
Oli Isfeld Traustason—
Lynda S. Trawick—nurse at Goras Hospital, Michigan
William Wayne Tucker—pastor in Georgia—Cumberland Conference
Estela Villareal—
Jim W. Walters—graduate work at Andrews University
Don Ray Watson—graduate work at Andrews University
William Rylant Webb—
Don LeRoy West—teacher in Birmingham, Ala.
Ivan Louis Whidden—teacher in Huntsville, Alabama
Alfred Dewain Wiik—teacher at Jefferson Academy
Richard Lee Wilkin—assistant chaplain
Bangkok San. and Hospital
Walton Alfred Williams—assistant pastor in Florida
James Dean Woods—teacher at Nichman High School in Nashville, Tenn.
Mary Joan Young—teacher at A. W. Spalding Elementary School
TWO YEARS
Rosanne Marie Ahl—housewife
Betty Gayle Anderson—secretary in Hampton, Va.
Beverly Anne Boyle—secretary in Georgia—Cumberland Conference office
Bevin I. Brown—U. S. Army
Linda N. Cumbo—secretarial work
Jean Lorraine Dickinson—staff nurse in hospital
Angeline Bernice Firth—nurse at Madison Hospital
Reba Carol Hall—attending SMC for four year degree
Sylvia Kallam—nurse at Madison hospital
Linda Faye Miller—nurse at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga
Donna Mae Mills—secretarial work
Mary Patricia Player—nurse at Madison Hospital
Wanda Mae Scarborough—nurse at Madison Hospital
Roby Angelene Sherman—nurse at Yerba Buena Hospital, Chiapas, Mexico
Barbara T. Sherrill—
Harriet Elizabeth Sibley—nurse
Mary Susan Sweeney—secretary at College Press
Cindy June Snell—nurse at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga
Judith Irene Stanford—nurse
Vivian Jean Thomas—nurse at Coco Solo Naval Hospital in Canal Zone
Gloria Jean Thornton—nurse in Hawaii
Donna Marie Wetmore—nurse in Weslaco, Texas
Danny Joe Wiggins—student at SMC
NEW MEMBERS—AUGUST, 1968
Gary Lee Anderson—graduate work at Andrews University
Darleen Bradwell Boyle—housewife
Robbie Wiggins Burke—housewife and possibly part-time teaching
Wallace Roy Burns—minister in Arkansas—Louisiana Conference
Rodney Lyle Carlson—teacher at Bass Memorial Academy
Carol Madelaine Chatterson—teacher at Highland Elementary School, Portland, Tenn.
Glenda Tripp Clark—English teacher at Lakesview High School
Mary Lular Cochran—teacher at Banner Elk, N.C.
Linda Williams Crowson—
Jacquelyn Carol Daedaeu—
Edward Lamar Dennis—
Sharon Ann D'oria—dietetic internship at Loma Linda
Nancy Anne Fulfer—teacher in Miami Church School
Thomas Crawford Gibbs—attending law school at Memphis State University
Glenda Kay Ham—nurse in Berrien Springs while husband attends AU
Hoyt Lewis Hendershot—
Cheryl Betty Herbert—church school teacher in West Palm Beach, Fla.
Loeene Paul Herbert Jr.—church school teacher in West Palm Beach, Fla.
Walter Ernest Hickok—teacher at Kalama—Zoo Junior Academy
Joseph Houston Hodges—teacher at Cumberland Heights Elementary School
Richard James Judson—intern in Florida
George Allen Keiser—teacher at Southern Indiana Junior Academy
Elizabeth Mensing Landers—housewife
Bonny Clifton Murphee—
Suzanne Wintee Parks—
Lucile Whitehead Phelps—teacher in Dalton, Ga.
Edward Allen Pumprey—
John Edgar Robinson—nurse at Florida Sanitarium and Hospital
Susan Elaine Roscoe—
Ruby Kathryn Ryckman—nurse in Orlando, Fla.
Andra Manous Sheffield—teacher at Grove—land Academy
Ted Allen Schoonard—return to SMC and finish pre-med requirements
Imogene Bandy Sheram—teacher at Ringgold Junior High
Nancy Louise Strong—teacher at Highland Elementary School
Theodore Allen Teeters—teacher in Chattanooga Valley Elementary School
Catherine Thrall—teacher in Orlando, Fla.
Arthur L. Waterhouse—medical technologist at Rest Haven Hospital, Sydney, Canada
Margery Sue Williams—interning in nutrition at Methodist Hospital in Memphis
Charles William Witter—teacher at Pewee Valley Junior Academy
TWO-YEAR GRADUATE
Freda Ruth Lewis—nurse
Five Graduates Are Ordained

Five SMC Alumni were ordained to the Gospel ministry at the Georgia-Cumberland and Florida campmeetings. They are Roy Caughron, John M. Robbins, Ernest A. Stevens, Lorenzo Dudley Nichols and John Lewis Marshall.

Roy Caughron, '65, after graduating from SMC was associate pastor of the Beverly Road-Duluth district. Early in 1966 he was pastor of the newly-formed Duluth-Athens district and following his ordination he became pastor of the Macon church. He is married to Marilyn Richards and they have one daughter, Deborah Denise, age 3.

John M. Robbins, '63, spent a year at Andrews University doing graduate work. In September of '64, John and his wife, Mary, went to the Thomason-Griffin District where they have served to the present time. They have three children, Linda, 10, Sandra, 9, and John Jr., 5.

Ernest Stevens, '63, and his wife, Helen, are both from the state of Maine. They have three children, Bonnie Jean, 16, Larry, 14, and Randy, 6. Ernest studied at Andrews the year following his graduation from SMC. He has been pastor of the Cedar-town-Rome District ever since.

L. Dudley Nichols, '63, is pastor of the Cocoa-Titusville District. After attending Andrews University for one year he went to the Florida Conference as a ministerial intern and has worked in Tampa and Jacksonville besides his present district.

John L. Marshall, '61, is a native of Florida, having been born in West Palm Beach. After graduate work at Andrews he went back to Florida as an intern. Jack has worked in Miami, Tampa, Sanford, DeLand, and the Dade City-Zephyrhills district which he is presently serving as pastor.

Alumni Gifts Now Total $13,707

The alumni will be glad to know that they have either given or pledged $13,707 to the library fund.

Since Talge Hall is now down, and the land is being cleared, it will not be long before construction will start on the new library. A total of almost $100,000 cash from all sources has now been given to the library fund, and it is anticipated that the College will reach its individual goal of $75,000 sometime during the current academic year.

Those of the alumni who have given to the fund since the last listing are as follows:

T. M. Ashlock, '30
Wm. T. Buchanan, D.D.S.
Hugo Christiansen, '55
Vann Cochrell, '66
William Coolidge, '64
James Culppepper, '62
Troy Daniel, '62
Homer, '57 and Arlene Dever, '55
George T. Evans, '67
Warren Hammond, '51
Hazel Hauck, '68
Inelda Heffler, '38
R. H. Hooper, '51
Clarence Anderson Lorren, '58
Ann Marini, '68
Daryl Meyers, '66
Benny Mixon, '66
Phil Neal, '65
Betty Park, '51
Sandra Swain Peterson, '61
John Pifer, O.D., '55
Clifford Port, '68
Lester Smith, '51
Virginiia S. Smith
Ernest Steinor, '67
Ernest Stevens, '63
Joel Tomkins, '55
William W. Tucker, '68
Alice Wardham, '45
Larry Williams, '65
Walter Wright, '54

JAMES LAMAR COOPER

Those who knew James Lamar Cooper, '23 will be sorry to learn of his death, April 29, in Harrisville, Mississippi. We regret that we do not have an obituary for him at this time.

ELDER W. B. HIGGINS

Elder W. B. Higgins was born May 14, 1899 in Brentwood, N. H. and passed to his rest May 19, 1968 at a Chattanooga hospital. He graduated from EMC, and received an M.A. degree from Maryland University.

He entered the service of his Master in 1923 as dean of men and teacher at Union Springs Academy. After two years in this capacity, he was married to Ruth Garber.

The next four years they served at AUC where Brother Higgins was dean of men and teacher, and was ordained to the Gospel ministry.

In 1929 they responded to a call to Africa where he was principal of Solusi Missionary College until 1946.

Returning to the States he was again connected with AUC through 1951. Collegedale came into the life of the Higgins family when they moved here and he became a part of the Educational Department as well as principal of the academy from 1952-58. The next six years were spent at Union College as personnel manager.

When it came time to retire, the Higgins returned to Collegedale where they have since made their home. Elder Higgins served as church elder and assistant church treasurer until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Eric Jones of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Doreen Danielson of Winter Park, Fla., and three brothers.

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(Signed) J. Mabel Wood, Editor

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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Floyd Greenleaf, '55 Vice President
Ruth Higgins, '53 Secretary
Inelda Heffler, '58 Assistant Secretary
Wallace Blair, '53 Treasurer
Carolyn Luce, '60 Publicity Secretary
Alumni Hear Col. Keplinger

New officers elected for the association are from left to right, Glenn McCulpin, '57, vice president, Sylvia Crook, '68, publicity secretary, Helen Sauls, '63, assistant secretary, Doris Crandell, '65, secretary, Ellsworth McKee, '54, treasurer, Wallace Blair, '53, president.

Robert C. McMillan, '53, is shown with Col. Edwin T. O'Donnell, Commanding Officer of the Army Mobility Equipment Research Development Center, Fort Belvoir, Va., after being awarded a certificate and $100 for "Special Act and Service." He was cited for having authored a paper, "Bond Character and Metastability of Plosophoric Molecular Groups of Military Significance," which was selected by the Army for presentation at the 1968 Army Science Conference held at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., last June.

Bob has been associated with the R&D Center since 1956 and is presently employed in the Materials Research Support Division. The Center is responsible for research, development and engineering for round-the-clock mobility in some twenty fields of military engineering ranging from materials research to the development of water purification equipment and mine detection devices. Bob lives with his family in Alexandria, Va.

McMillan Cited By Army

Five Alumni Men Hold Principal Posts

Five of the Academy principals in our Southern Union Conference are SMC graduates. They are William A. Sowers, '31, Georgia-Cumberland Academy; John T. Durich, '58, Highland Academy; Don R. Keele, '60, Madison Academy; John E. Mayhew, '66, Bass Memorial Academy and Howard Kennedy, '57, Greater Miami Academy.

Smoot Speaks at Friday Vespers

Lt. Col. John Keplinger, '43, the speaker for both Sabbath worship services during the Alumni Homecoming, called for a re-evaluation of our feelings about our government. Realizing that governments are ordained of God and the rulers are allowed to rule by the providence of God, he said we should not compromise our denominational standards about our noncombatant status, but at the same time we should render every service we can to our country with a loyal, willing nature.

Col. Keplinger's talks at the church services were two of the activities that dominated the campus on the weekend of October 11-13.

The assembled student body and alumni heard Dr. J. Grady Smoot, dean of the graduate school, Andrews University, give the talk at Friday evening vespers.

Other activities included a special afternoon program at which members of the classes of '43 and '58, the two honor classes, were interviewed and the assembled alumni and friends heard the College Choir and the Collegiate Chorale under the direction of Mr. Don Runyan. The relaxed, in-

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