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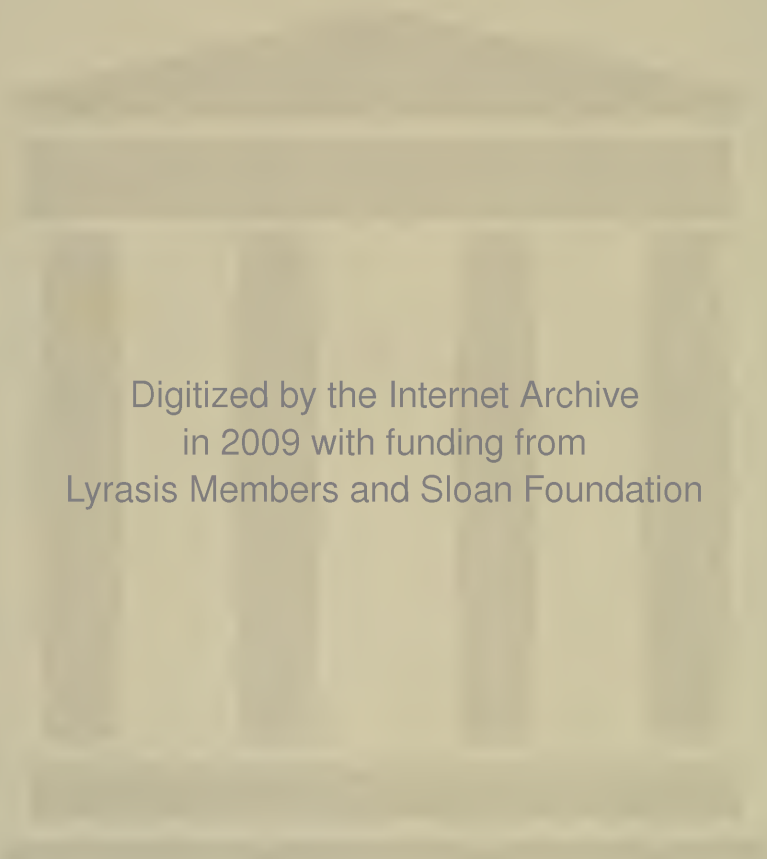
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(Photo by Cash)

Construction on Southern Missionary College's new \$650,000 library building should be completed about May 1. The campaign for financing the structure will end at the close of 1970.

Library Fund Hits \$366,000 Interior Work Now Underway

Approximately \$366,000 has been raised toward SMC's library fund campaign, according to Charles Fleming Jr., general manager for finance and development.

Part of this figure (\$30,161) was solicited by SMC through offerings from the churches of the Southern Union Conference during the years 1965-67. Another \$35,733 of this total of \$650,000 has already been given by SMC alumni (\$10,912); alumni who are faculty (\$3,932); and SMC faculty and employees (\$12,322); Chattanooga business firms have given \$34,220; foundations, \$57,220; constituents and Southern Union local conferences, \$69,829; special gifts, \$145,800; foundations — matching funds, \$1,500.

The grand total now comes to \$365,894, leaving a balance of \$284,106 to be raised from among the above groups.

The library will have a seating capacity of 516 which includes 316 study carrels that will allow for individual, undisturbed study.

Several carrels will be sound-proof to allow for typing. Two or three typewriters will be supplied by the library; other rooms will be provided where students may bring their own typewriters.

Facilities are planned to accommodate 100,000 volumes, compared with the present library's 60,000. Expansion provisions allow for a total of 300,000 volumes.

A feature of the basement is an area for Seventh-day Adventist books. This space will specialize in the history of SMC, and SDA work in the South. A vault for rare books is also to be located here.

Second Semester Registration 1233

Classes have begun for the second semester of the 1969-70 school year with an all-time record semester enrollment of 1233, according to figures released by the College's office of admissions and records.

Of the total registered, 1148 are students studying on the Collegedale campus; 26 are on the Orlando campus; and 46 on the Madison campus.

There are 411 freshmen, 329 sophomores, 227 juniors, and 167 seniors enrolled for the current semester. Fifty-four are registered as special students.

Comparison of the College's second semester enrollments for the past five years follows:

1965-66	1020
1966-67	1029
1967-68	1094
1968-69	1189
1969-70	1233

There are 348 men living in Talge Hall and 478 girls in Thatcher Hall at the present time.

Dr. Everett T. Watrous

Dr. Everett Theodore Watrous was born May 21, 1905, in Middletown, Conn., and died Feb. 5, 1970, in Chattanooga, Tenn. He would have been 65 on his next birthday.

He joined the church and was baptized at the New England Campmeeting in 1924. At Bridgeport, he met Myrtle Adelen Brown, and they were married in 1929.

He received his master's degree from the University of Chicago and earned his doctorate from the University of Tennessee in 1954.

His master's paper, "Experience Method of Teaching Reading in Alaskan Native Schools," was adopted by the U. S. Office of Indian Affairs and sent to 64 schools in Alaska to guide teachers.

Dr. Watrous had taught for 41 years. He was a member of Look-out Mountain Guidance Association and the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Myrtle B. Watrous; a son, Arthur L. Watrous, British Columbia; two grandchildren, one sister-in-law, one brother-in-law, two nephews, and three nieces.

Those Who Walked These Halls

1929

Thyra Ellis Reins of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., is the founder and owner of: Thyra D. Ellis and Associates, a convention agency; and The Stenotype Institute, a training school for court and convention reporters. She and her husband, Donald D. Reins, D.D.S., have two children, Thyra Doreen, Jr., 13, and Donnie, Jr., 11.

1931

Albert Lee Dickerson has accepted a call to be camp superintendent and pastor at the Missouri youth camp, Camp Heritage, in Climax, Mo. He has worked for the denomination for a total of 37 years, in Kentucky-Tennessee, Georgia-Cumberland, Alabama-Mississippi, and Missouri Conferences.

1941

F. C. Petty, pastor of the English church and chaplain of the SDA medical students attending La Universidad de Guadalajara, writes that there are 150 SDA students attending medical school there. They come from 16 different countries. The largest group is from the United States, two of whom are from SMC—John Stiles, '63, and Ralph Ruckle, '67. There are some 40 Mexican SDA students. Many of the students have families, adding up to about 50 wives and 100 children. Elder Petty says that Guadalajara is a beautiful city of two million inhabitants and with a climate not too bad. In January he was sitting in his unheated house in his shirt sleeves, and in summer it never gets too warm for a blanket at night. That probably partly explains why 40,000 Americans have retired there.

1942

Benjamin E. Herndon, M.D., is serving as relief physician at Kendu Bay Hospital, Kenya, East Africa, for six months. He is in practice in Corona, Calif.

George M., M.D., and Ethel Cochran Tolhurst, '43, flew from Atlanta to Saigon on Oct. 16. He, a former missionary to Okinawa, is in general practice in Cleveland, Ga. He spent two months in Saigon as relief physician at the Saigon Adventist Hospital.

1943

Chaplain (LCT) John E. Keplinger and family stopped off in Collegedale on their way to Landstuhl, Germany, where John will be staff chaplain at the Second General Hospital. The Keplingers have three children. One daugh-

ter is a graduate in physical therapy, from LLU. John has been sent to Germany on a three-year tour of duty after which he plans to retire after a total of 20 years of service.

1946

Louise Olsen Walther left in December to join her husband who is teaching in Helderberg College in South Africa.

1950

Paul M. Watson, M.D., whose fur-look has ended, returned to the Bhuket Hospital in Thailand in October. Ruth, '49, and the children will return later.

1953

Harry W. Hulsey, '53, and Raymond Kelly, both of Collegedale, have bought the old "Paradise Motel" in Summit. It is renamed "Wakefield Ways" and is now a fiber glass boat factory. Harry will remain in his present position as general manager and vice president of Collegedale Cabinets, Inc.

1955

Norman R. Gulley expects to have his dissertation completed by summer at which time they will leave Scotland for the United States to be reunited with family and friends after eight years absence. From here they will return to Japan Missionary College where Norman will again teach. The Gulleys have four children: John, 10; Sharon, 8; Jimmy, 5; and Sonya, 3.

Joel O. Tompkins was recently in Collegedale. He is ministerial secretary and conference evangelist for the Northern New England Conference and lives in Portland, Maine. The Tompkins have two children: Don, 12, and Sue, 10.

1956

George N. Gager is the new publishing department secretary of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. He has served as the assistant secretary for the past four years.

Kenneth C. Vance is purchasing agent for the Paradise Valley Hospital. They have a new system of ordering which does away with requisitions in ordering regular supplies. They put it on data processing cards for the computer. They also have a system of bidding for hospital supplies.

1958

Clifton Keller is teaching in the Andrews University Academy, also

studying French and planning to study full time next year at Notre Dame University. Dorothy is secretary for the dean of men. They have two children: Rhonda, in the third grade, and Dale who will be in the first grade next year.

1960

Wilfred Felan Reyna, his wife, nee Gloria Herring, and their three children, of Lakewood, Calif., left Miami for Bolivia Training School at Cochabamba, Bolivia. Wilfred is teaching in the school.

Winford (Bill) Tate has bought 70 acres of wooded land in the mountains above Dayton, Tenn., to make into a family camping ground. They can hardly wait for the weather to get warm enough to spend some time up there.

Chuck and Sue del Valle were recent campus visitors. Sue has two sisters living in Collegedale, Mrs. Marion Linderman and Mrs. Ellis Thompson. Chuck is selling real estate in California, and Sue is an executive secretary for a savings and loan company. They live in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

1961

Roger Bruce Gerhart, assistant professor of English at SMC, has returned to the campus after a three-year leave of absence for graduate study at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He and his wife, Priscilla, have four children.

1962

Jon W. and Patricia Ruth Gepford and their two children, left California for Bangkok in October. Jon is the treasurer of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital in Thailand.

Nancy Reid Rucker and husband, Henry, a political economist, spent Christmas holidays in New York attending the American Economics Association Conference. The Ruckers have an eight-month old daughter, Heidi Catherine. Nancy writes, "The three of us recently became landed Canadian immigrants." She says that Canadian winters are quite pleasant. Where they are in Nova Scotia, the weather has been relatively mild—in fact the first real snow of the season they saw in New York and Boston.

1963

Kenneth and Judy Falls Blanton, both of '63, have moved to Phoenix, Ariz., where Ken is pastor of the Glendale church and Judy is kept busy raising Richard, 2½ and Mark, 2, and also teaching piano and voice.

Sue Ann Boynton Servoss writes that she is really enjoying her residency in public health. She and Ronald plan to be in New Orleans next year, where Ron will intern and Sue Ann will finish her residency at Tulane University.

Jean Schmidt Kingry and husband David have bought a three-bedroom house in Wyandotte, Mich. David works as an anesthetist and is taking pre-med at Wayne State University in Detroit. Jean still works for Ford Motor Co. and they both keep busy with church work.

1964

James H. King has moved to the Chesapeake Conference as pastor of the Dover-Forest Grove, Delaware, District. James and Judy have two children, Janelle, 5, and Jimmy, 3.

David M. Rouse teaches, works with guidance, and acts as assistant principal at Upper Columbia Academy in Spangle, Wash. The Rouses have two children, David, 5, and Darla, 3½ years old.

Bailey E. Winsted has been appointed director of training at Florida Sanitarium and Hospital. He will be responsible for the education and training of non-nursing personnel. His wife is the former Beverly Shacklett, '65. They are the parents of Scott Jeffrey, five months old.

1965

Jerry S. Albritton finished work on a master's degree in music theory at Florida State University in Tallahassee, in August.

Sylvia von Pohle Klein now lives in New Orleans where Edwin is pastor of the Franklin Avenue church. They were formerly in Virginia.

1967

Bill Eugene Boston is guidance director at Adelphian Academy in Holly, Mich. The principal and business manager is another SMC graduate, Henry Wooten, '51.

Timothy David Manning has finished his work for a B.D. degree at Andrews University and will graduate in the spring of 1970. He is associate pastor of the Houston Central church in Houston, Texas.

David Douglas Singer is taking a course in anesthesia at Madison Hospital.

1969

Lenetta Paddock Gee recently joined the staff of the Loma Linda school of nursing.

Barry, '70, and Sharryn Hughes

Mahorney, '69, began teaching Feb. 1 in Salisbury, N.C. Barry is principal and has the upper grades and Sharryn the lower grades. Barry finished all his class work at the end of the first semester.

1970

Charles L. Williams, assistant publishing secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, accepted a call to serve as publishing secretary for the Congo Union, with Lubumbashi, Congo Republic, Africa, as the headquarters. His wife is the former Suzy Shacklett, '68.

BIRTHS

Christopher Mark, born March 10, 1969, to Chic, '66, and Jane Hodges, in Seffner, Fla.

Katie Marie and Kimberly Ann, identical twins, born May 17, and adopted by Don and Dolly Darbo Fillman, '53. There are now seven children in their family, six of which are adopted. Don is a dentist in Dalton, Ga.

Timothy Allen, born Sept. 28, to Garland, '66, and Pamela Cross, '65, in Greeley, Colo. This is their second child. Stephen will be two in April.

Jacque Lynne, adopted by J. E. and Ruby Jean Lynn Phalen, '53, Sept. 30. This is their only child. Ruby Jean has worked for 10 years in the General Conference as secretary to Elder A. H. Roth.

Raymond Joel, born Oct. 14, to Joel W., '63, and Ann Richman Gearhart, '61, in Tullahoma, Tenn.

Terrence Everett, born Oct. 29, to Henry A., '64, and Dolly Fish. This is their seventh child. The others are Henry, Dolly, Lanny, Karen, Sharon and Larry. Dolly writes, "Any of our friends who will drop us a line letting us know where you are we will send a picture of our completed, 'perfect,' and happy family." Their address is 2032 St. Theresa Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40502.

Angela Rene, born Nov. 6, to Arthur, '68, and Lenette Lesko, '67, in Atlanta, Ga. Art is pastor of the Duluth, Ga., church.

Mark David, born Nov. 17, to David and Mary Ellen Davis Silverstein, '67, in Washington, D.C. David is with the White Coats in the army.

Camille Leigh, born Nov. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis, '61, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Camille is their fourth child. Cliff is an electrician at

McKee Baking Co. in Collegedale.

Kevin Lee, born Dec. 6, to Merwyn and Donna Dunham Crandell, '62, in Memphis, Tenn. Donna is in her third year residency in radiology, and Merwyn his second year in radiology, both at the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis.

Deanna Elizabeth, born Dec. 7, to W. Benny, '62, and Barbara Lorren Moore, in Cleveland, Tenn. Benny is a self-employed C.P.A. in Chattanooga. The family, which now consists of three children, lives in Collegedale.

Anthony John, born Dec. 17, to John H., '66, and Sheri Newbern, in Atlanta, Ga. Their daughter, Kimberly, is now two years old. John is pastor of two churches in the Atlanta area, the Austell and Forest Park churches.

Stephen Lamar, born Dec. 30, to Gwyn Lamar and Irene Capps Van Cleve, '67, in Cumberland Heights, Tenn.

Steven Mark, born Jan. 15, to Steve and Alice Fowler Willsey, '62, in Georgetown, Guyana. He joins Amy, 3, and Angela, 1.

WEDDINGS

Kathryn Edith Wooley, '55, and James Hinson, Aug. 17, in Orlando, Fla. Kathryn is an assistant professor of nursing on the Orlando campus of SMC.

Charlene Gail Paden, '69, and Thomas Raphael Wilson, Nov. 16, in Ooltewah, Tenn.

Linda Susan Voss, '69, and Ronald Herman, Nov. 23, in Gentry, Ark.

Margaret Gibbs and Woodrow W. Whidden, '67, Nov. 27, in Cortland, N.Y.

Betty Sue Watkins, '69, and Bruce Newman, Dec. 28, in Apison, Tenn. Betty is working at the Review and Herald Publishing Association in Washington, D.C.

Linda Maye Hallock, '70, and Gerald Ray Rickaby, '69, Feb. 8, in Ooltewah, Tenn. They are living in Mocksville, N.C., where Gerald is teaching.

Phyllis Ann Silveria and Ivan Louis Whidden, '68, Feb. 8, 1969, in Forest City, Fla.

Beverly Babcock Steiner, '67, and LeRoy Botten, in January. They are living in Baltimore, Md., where LeRoy is working on a doctorate in physics at Johns Hopkins University, and Beverly is doing work on a masters.

