Special Programs Planned

Homecoming Set For October 16-17

Southern Missionary College will host probably the largest, the most colorful, and the most nostalgic Alumni Homecoming Weekend in its history on October 16 and 17. Outstanding musical groups and soloists that were active on the campus over the years will return to their Alma Mater to present a weekend of music that will be unequaled in the annals of the SMC Alumni Association.

Outstanding speakers will include Elder Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference, who will speak at the two Sabbath morning church services. Elder E. C. Banks, formerly head of the religion division at SMC and now professor of religion at Andrews University, will speak at the Friday evening vesper service.

The Voice of Prophecy Quartet will be on the campus for the weekend and will have several numbers on the various programs of the weekend. The members are Bob Edwards, Jack Veazey, Jim McClintock, and Jerry Patton.

Brad and Olive Braley will be present and participate in the weekend activities.

The original SMC Adelphian Quartet that was so popular over the years in the Southern Union will return to reinspire many of the same people who heard them years ago. The members are John and Wayne Thurber, Don Crook, and Jack Veazey.

Traveling with the Adelphian Quartet and adding her lovely voice to theirs over the years was Mrs. Marilyn Dillow Cotton, who will be returning to the scene of many of her musical triumphs.

Another favorite quartet in recent years was that of the Southernaires, and Louis Hendershot, Gordon Retzer,
Those Who Walked These Halls

1931

W. A. Sowers, after a total of 36 years of teaching and administrative work, announced his retirement as of June 1, 1970. Elder Sowers taught first at Union Springs Academy in New York where he remained for four years. His next four were spent at Greater New York Academy and another four he was chairman of the Math and Science Department of Canadian Union College. Then he was president of Oshawa College, also in Canada where he remained for eight years. Mission service also figures in his record as he spent a brief term as president of West Indian Training Center in Jamaica. For the past twelve years Elder Sowers has been principal of Oak Park Academy, Madison Academy and Georgia-Cumberland Academy. The Sowers plan to make their retirement home near Kingsway College in Canada.

1946

Ruby Aikman Shields, after finishing graduate work in library science at the University of Minnesota, started working at the Minnesota Historical Society as Chief of Reference in the Manuscript Department. She writes, "There I combine my library science with my love for history and research as I wait on the patrons and answer research letters. There I do not deal with fiction. My work is a joy. If I can help any of you, just write, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101." Also she extends an invitation to any of her friends passing through the Twin Cities to call her. They live just a short distance from the airport. The Shields' oldest son will be a freshman at SMC this year.

1947

Otis Marvin Graves received a master of education degree from American University in June. He is Bible teacher at Takoma Academy in Takoma Park, Md.

1948

Harold N. Sheffield, M.D., and his family went to the Benghazi Hospital in Libya, and were there six months when the hospital was nationalized. They were then transferred to the Middle East Division headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, where he took up the duties of medical secretary. The Sheffields have three children: Mark, the oldest, is attending school in Singapore. The other children are Gail Ruth and Jo Ann.

1949

Earl M. Clough has moved to Berrien Springs, Mich., in order to look after his aging father. He will be teaching math in the Upton Junior High School in St. Joseph, Mich. Formerly he was teaching church school in Oklahoma.

J. A. Soule is associate publishing secretary for the Alabama-Mississippi Conference and is living in Meridian, Miss. He spent approximately 20 years in Asia and was publishing secretary of the Southern Asia Division but is now home on permanent return from the mission field.

1951

Henry Wooten is the new principal and manager of the Seventh-day Adventist Schools of Lincoln, Nebr., which include Helen Hyatt Elementary School and College View Academy. Henry has had 20 years experience in Adventist schools, 13 at Forest Lake Academy and seven at Adelphian Academy in Michigan. The Wootens have two children: Gregory, a college freshman and Linda, age 9.

Alex A. Zegarra, M.D., began working in July as staff physician at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium and Hospital and also for the Public Health Clinics for Tuberculosis in Ashland, Ky. He and his wife, Yolande, have one son, Stanley, who is eight years old.

1953

Winnie Hughes writes that she and her husband, Claude, are still teaching church school and planning on retirement. They now live in Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Winifred Metz Knowling recently received an M.A. degree from the University of Iowa.

1954

Ted N. Graves is teaching Youth Guidance and American History and has the Counseling and Guidance program at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. The Graves oldest boy, Ted, Jr., 18, is a freshman in college and Tim is a freshman in academy. The Graves have just returned to the south after spending seven years in Colorado.

Alvin B. Tripp is head of the Social Studies Department at Lakeview High School. His wife, Anne, is teaching in the church school in Chattanooga for the sixth year. Daughter, Glenda Tripp Clark, '68, is home economics teacher and assistant registrar at Collegedale Academy. Beverly Tripp Scott, another daughter, is a junior Spanish major at SMC. The twins, Donny and Debby, attend Collegedale Academy.

1955

John F. Harris who was formerly in ministerial and educational work in Thailand, is now Bible teacher at Far Eastern Academy in Singapore. His wife, Pat, '53, is also teaching. Among their pupils are a number of children of former SMC friends.

1956

Michael F. Kabool having previously served as publishing secretary in North Dakota and Iowa and as pastor in Alabama, is the new pastor of the Bristol-Kingsport District in Tennessee. Mike and his wife, Patricia Martin Kabool, '56, have three children: Michael, Jr., 13; Daniel, 11; and Amy Elizabeth, 6.

1959

Kenneth I. Burke has completed his comprehensive and oral examinations and has started work on research for his dissertation at Florida State University in Tallahassee. His field of study is nutrition. Ken works full time at the Department of Agriculture as a chemist and has had a recent promotion. Ann, '60, is also working on a doctorate—hers is in music education—and caring for their two children, soon to be three.

1960

Percy E. Dunagin, Jr., M.D., has completed a year at the University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, as a fellow in endocrinology. He is now at the V.A. Hospital in Little Rock, Ark., in a biology traineeship.

Grant Gunter is pastor of the Knoxville, Tenn., District. He was formerly associated with the Detamore evangelistic team. The Gunters have two boys, both students at Georgia-Cumberland Academy.

1961

John E. Baker, who taught for the past six years at the Arthur W. Spalding School here in Collegedale, is associate professor of education at Atlantic Union College.

William S. Berry is beginning his third year teaching the 9th grade at Orlando Junior Academy. Before this he taught and was dean of boys two years in South Dakota and five years
DEATHS
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Mrs. Irva N. Baessler, '39, passed away in Orlando, Fla., July 6, at the age of 82 years. She had taught church school for 42 years. The first school she taught was in Ocala, Fla., and after teaching in a number of other places closed her career by teaching again in Ocala. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Agnes Esquilla, Brookfield, Ill.; Mrs. Doris Payne, '38, College-dale, Tenn., professor of nursing at SMC; Mrs. Betty E. Reynolds, Columbia, S.C.; and Mrs. Ruth Finton, Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Beverly Solomon Horky, '70, a May graduate of SMC and a bride of four days, was killed instantly in a head-on collision near Dadeville, Ala., Thursday, Aug. 20. The driver of the other car was also killed. Beverly, 22, was traveling in a car driven by her husband, Franklin William Horky, 23, from their home town of Opelika, Ala., to Birmingham, where they were to make their home, when the accident occurred. Mr. Horky was admitted to Dadeville Hospital and was reported to be in good condition. He is a 1965 graduate of Shenandoah Valley Academy. Beverly, an elementary education major at SMC, was to teach in the Birmingham church school and her husband planned to attend college there. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Solomon of Opelika and a sister, Mrs. Mary Nelson.

New Library Now Open; Alumni Helped to Build

Monday, July 6—an historic day for SMC's library. This marked the beginning of the tremendous "Operation Bookmobile" with 60,000 volumes in transit to the new $600,000 structure on the former site of the old Talge Hall.

A crew from the engineering department started the books rolling on their journey across campus and one week later the library was open for business with most of the move completed.

Moving thousands of volumes from one building to another and keeping them all in order was a monumental task. Charles Davis, head librarian, describes the process: "We took the books off the shelves in order and placed them on carts with wheels. Then we wheeled the carts onto a van, keeping the carts in order.

"The first books to go over were the bound periodicals, the reference collection, and the books for browsing and general reading," he continued. "Next we took the Library of Congress collection and last the Dewey collection."

"The card catalogue was moved on the first day, taking cards from 180 drawers in the old library and putting them into 360 drawers in the new facility, leaving room for expansion.

"The actual moving of the books took five days. The movers worked long hours overtime to get the books in place for use by the students in summer school. I have really appreciated the work of the moving crew," stated Davis. "They have done a tremendous job."

The present capacity of the new library is 100,000 books, and is now only 60 percent full. Davis predicts that it will be five years before new shelving must be added and says that 300,000 volumes could be housed with the purchase of more shelves.

Formal opening ceremonies are scheduled to take place September 24 during the annual Board of Trustees meeting.

The old library is now being renovated for occupancy by the Math and Physics Departments and Computer Science.

The magazine reading area of the new library is conducive to study.
is working on a doctorate.
Another who graduated from LLU this spring is Vann D. Cockrell, '66, who received his degree in dentistry and has joined his father, Dr. R. V. Cockrell, '48, in dental practice in Mobile, Ala.

WEDDINGS
Miriam Grace Moore, '43, and Gene Miracle, Feb. 26, in Glendale, California.
Barbara Lucile Hoar, '64, and Joseph John Arena, June 14, Rockville Center, N.Y.
Anette Marie Palm, '68, and Dr. Paul Gilbert Johnson, June 24, Loma Linda, Calif.
Glenna Faye Foster, '67, and Ernest Theodor Ahl, '68, June 28, Atlanta, Ga.
Beverly A. Herbrandson and Carl Herman Koester, '70, June 28, Milwaukee, Wis.
Rose A. Meister, '21, and Elder Leonard E. Allen, June 28, Deer Lodge, Tenn.
Sandra Jean Smith, '70, and Austin G. Regal, June 28, Orlando, Fla.
Ella Virginia Davis, '70, and Marion Allen McFarland, July 5, Miami, Fla.
Nancy Ruth Hopwood, '69, and James Bernard Brennenman, '68, July 19, Ooltewah, Tenn.
Linda Lorraine Chapman, '70, and Dr. Rodney Kang, July 26, Orlando, Fla.
Ariel Diane Simmons, '70, and C. Edward Avant, '68, July 26, Takoma Park, Md.
Jane Ellen Cale, '70, and Barry Andrew Hancock, Aug. 2, Washington, Pa.
Linda Ruth Coffs, '70, and Rodney Peterson, Aug. 9, Jackson, Miss.
Nancy Glasscock and Donald Ray Watson, '68, Aug. 9, Nashville, Tenn.
Cynthia Ann Laue and Daryl Marvin Burbach, '70, Aug. 9, Madison, Tenn.
Sharon Pendleton and Robert Gary Garner, '70, Aug. 9, Fletcher, N.C.
Narcissa Ruth Smith, '70, and Joseph Oquendo Saladino, '69, Aug. 16, Miami, Fla.
Lois Anne Tifft and Bill Lorraine Crofton, '70, Aug. 16, Tracey, Calif.
Edna Reba Strandquist, '70, and Keith Bowen, Aug. 30, Hinsdale, Ill.

BIRTHS
Tracie Lynn, born May 11, to Anthony F., III, and Jacqueline Dardeau Morrow, '68, in West Palm Beach, Fla.
Edwin Lindsey, born June 15, to Lester and Rebecca Stanley Hodges, '66, in Dalton, Ga. The Hodges live in the Collegedale area where Lester has a plumbing business. They have one other child, Richard, who is two.
James William, born June 23, to Bob, '67, and Becky Bolton, in Gentry, Ark. They have one other boy, Bobbie, age 2. Bob will be teaching in the music department at Mt. Vernon Academy this year. They were at Ozark Academy since 1967.
Sandra Michelle, born July 8, to Jonathan, '70, and Jeanette Reid Hayes, '66, in Collegedale, Tenn. The Hayes have one other child, Juanita Kathleen, age 4.
Cynthia Kay, born July 10, to Jim, '66, and Kay Cherry Buckner, '66, in Smyrna, Ga. The Buckners' oldest child, Jimmy, will be two in October.
Julie Carole, born Dec. 14, 1969, to Robert P. and Carole Branch McCracken, '64. The McCrackens live in Morganton, N.C., where Carole is secretary in the Nursing Education Department at Western Carolina Center, a state supported institution for the mentally retarded and handicapped.

DEATHS
Mrs. Charlotte Sorenson Nelson, '53, was born in Clinton, Minn., January 15, 1910, and died in Loma Linda, Calif., July 21. She is survived by her husband, Dr. George Nelson (science and mathematics teacher at SMC 1939-55); her children, Mrs. Ronald Jessen, '55, of Martinez, Calif., Mrs. John Odom of Collegedale, Steve Nelson of Loma Linda, Calif.; and three grandchildren. While the Nelsons lived in Collegedale, she taught the Standedig Gap church school the first year it was opened. The last few years of her life were spent teaching in Colton, Calif.

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GRADUATION
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Barbara Sears Stanaway — teach in Oklahoma City.
Elizabeth McElroy Stephens — teach in Ringgold Junior High School, Georgia.
Daryl Christy Taylor — LLU School of Medicine.
Donna Dickson Thurber — teach in Valley Grande Elementary School, Texas.
Eddie Christopher Towsley — teach in Louis ville, Ky.
Bennie Ray Vincent — teach in Hickory, N.C.
Mark Edward Weigley — LLU School of Medicine.
Danny Joe Wiggins — work for Pullen Refrigeration of Rocky Mt., N.C.
Lila Toomey Wilt — librarian for Jefferson Academy, Texas.
Cynthia Paulson Wilkinson — teach in Graysville, Ga., elementary school.
Melvin Maurice Wittenberg — teach at Greater Miami Academy.
Ronald Wayne Wood — teach at Captain Gilmer Elementary School in Fletcher, N.C.
Kathleen Lorraine Woods — work on master's degree at Florida State University.
Betty Lillie Yeaton —
Stephan James Yost III — teach 7th grade at Greater Nashville Junior Academy.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES
Carolyn Lois Chambers —
Lawrence Dale Loveless —
Donna Kay Maples —
Lois Anne Wierts Myers — nurse at Madi son Hospital.

HOMECOMING
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Ron Bentzinger, and Walton Williams will be returning to sing again on the campus.
Others who will be coming and participating in their musical specialties will be Charles Pierce, Patrizio V. Cobos, Mrs. Judy Fowler LeBaron, Lynda Whitman Cockrell, J. D. Bledsoe, Larry Blackwell, and Jimmy Rhodes.
A string musical group that was prominent on the campus and who will return to participate is that of Drs. Clifford and Louis Ludington, Dr. Brooke Summerour, and Mr. Don West.
The outstanding event of the weekend will be the Saturday night program that will utilize all of the talent that will come to the campus and will be emceed by Mr. Charles Fleming, Jr., general manager of the college.
Still others who will be coming and participating are Mary Ellen Carden Byrd, Frances Bumby Smith, Mrs. Aubrey H. Liles, Jr., Joya Lynn Schoen, James H. Lambeth, H. Lane Schmidt, Jack A. Just, Dorothy Ackerman, Carol Herrell, Morris Wilson, Eugene Wilson, Duane O. Stier, James A. McHan, and Freeman Ward.
in Michigan. Bill received an M.A. in guidance and administration from Andrews University in 1969. The Berrys have two boys, Stanley and Kevin, ages 7 and 5 respectively, Joan, for a hobby, raises toy poodles.

Suzanne Johnson Kinzer enjoys being a full-time housewife and mother in Takoma Park, D.C. After graduation she worked for the Review and Herald. In 1964 she married Aubrey Kinzer, who is physical plant manager at CUC and also flight instructor. Suzanne taught fifth grade at J. N. Andrews in 1964-65 and then joined the business education staff at CUC until 1970. The Kinzers have one child, Craig, who is a year old.

1962

John Thomas Bridges was ordained as a minister of the gospel at the area camp meeting in Louisville, Ky. He is in charge of the Oneida-London district in Kentucky.

1963

John D. Bevis, assistant professor of history at Salem College, Salem, W. Va., has been appointed a participant in the 1970 Faculty Institute for International Studies. The theme of the Institute is, "Experience in the Black World: Converging Viewpoints Africa/America."

1965

Monte Alan Church was ordained to the gospel ministry at the Louisville area camp meeting. He is associate evangelist in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

J. Larry Pritchett, O.D., has opened his own optometric office in the Professional Health Center in Dalton, Ga. He graduated from the Southern College of Optometry in 1969. Linda, '64, will be teaching English again this fall which will make her sixth year. Before moving to Dalton they were in Smyrna, Ga., and then in Macon.

Glenda Starkey Salsberry received a master of education degree from Walla Walla College this past spring. She will be teaching in the Ringgold Elementary School while her husband, Gerry, attends SMC.

1966

Elaine English has moved to Mineola, N.Y., where she will be choral director at Greater New York Academy, with three choirs and two fine arts classes.

Irma E. Hyde has recently joined the staff of the Home Study Institute as supervisor of grades 6-8. She also edits the HSI Quarterly, *In Orbit*. Her husband, Gordon M. Hyde, is a general field secretary of the General Conference and secretary of the Biblical Research Committee.

Richard and Linda Stefanson McKee '66 and '65, left the Carolina Conference June 1, for mission service in Singapore. Richard was ordained to the ministry on April 26, at the Carolina Conference biennial session.

John Edward Mayhew is assistant manager of the Florida Book and Bible House. Previously he has been principal of Bass Memorial Academy, Orlando Junior Academy and Louisville Junior Academy, besides serving as teacher in a number of schools. The Mayhews have two children, Mike 13, and Mrs. Marlene Carlson of Orlando, Fl.

John Herbert Newbern was ordained May 16 at camp meeting at Georgia-Cumberland Academy, in Calhoun, Georgia. John is presently pastor of Austell District which includes Austell and Atlanta Southside churches.

1967

Paul E. Dixon III is pastor of the Union, S.C., church. Paul has a B.D. degree from Andrews University and has airline transport and certified flight instructor ratings. His wife, the former Becky Anne Skender, is a medical secretary.

Former Ozark Academy music teacher, Robert M. Bolton, is teaching at Mount Vernon Academy in Ohio.

1968

Curtis Keith Carlson is instructor in communications and director of WSMC production services at SMC. He has just received an M.A. degree in Radio and TV from Memphis State University. His wife, Norma, is working in the P.R. office at SMC for the fourth year and will finish up work on her B.A. at SMC this year.

Hazel A. Hauck, after four years of teaching the children of missionaries in Bangkok, Thailand, has returned to the States and is working on an M.A. in elementary education at Andrews University. She writes that the past four years have been filled with fun, thrills, adventures, to say nothing of the many new friends. She traveled for a month in the Far East before returning and is hoping to be in Collegetdale for Homecoming.

Paul Ting-Kai Mui received a master of science degree from Middle Tennessee State University, May 30.

Clifford and Judie Port are stationed at Nevati Mission in San Ramon, Peru. Clifford is director of the station and Judie is taking care of the clinic. Kathie, '70, and Dan Snider will be there with them for awhile.

Vivian Lawton Stark, formerly of Silver Spring, Md., is now in Knoxville, Tenn., while Ronald is employed by Union Carbide in Oak Ridge. Vivian is no longer teaching but is a full time housewife and mother to their 14-months-old daughter, Ronda Lee.

1969

John Wiley Robinson is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., as an audio specialist. His wife, Elaine McDowell Robinson, '70, is teaching grades 1-4 at the Monterey Peninsula SDA Church School.

1970

George William Adams has joined the production staff of Faith for Today, to serve in the Film Editing Department. Before going there George was a public relations consultant with an investments and management firm in Dallas, Texas. His wife, Brenda, is secretary to the treasurer of Faith for Today.

Miscellaneous Years

Albert Gordon Dittes, '67, Timothy David Manning, '67, and James Earl Thurman, '66, received Bachelor of Divinity degrees from Andrews University, June 7. James Earl is pastor in DeQueen, Ark., and Albert is pastor in Toledo, Ohio.

May 21, Paul Edward Anderson, '67, and Jack Paul Martz, '66, graduated from Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Among those who graduated from LLU School of Medicine this spring are: Paul Carlton Boynton, Jr., '66, who will intern at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital; (Paul's wife, Brenda, received a B.S. in nursing this spring.) Gerry Cabalo, '66, will intern in Glendale Adventist Hospital; Ronald Lee Servoss, '63, will intern at Public Health Service Hospital in New Orleans while his wife, Sue Anne Boynton Servoss, '63, will be doing her third year residency and getting a master's in Public Health at Tulane University. And while we are on the subject of Boyontons, Paul Carlton Boynton, Sr., '38 is Head of the Division of Student Personnel Services at Cleveland State Community College, Cleveland, Tenn., and Mrs. Paul Carlson Boynton, Sr., '53, is principal of Graysville Elementary School in Graysville, Ga., and
The new library occupies the site of old Talge Hall.

Registration Reaches 1310 For 1st Semester

Last year's enrollment was again topped as Southern Missionary College enrolled 1310 students.

This was the total at the end of Sept. 1, the last official day of registration, according to Dr. C. F. W. Futcher, director of admissions and records. It is slightly above last year's total of 1303.

A decade ago, enrollment was 602—less than half of the 1970 figure.

As expected, the bulk of the students came from the states of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and North Carolina.

Last year there were one-fourth more women than men. This year there are one-sixth more women than men.

Instead of housing overflow women in Thatcher Hall (women's residence) guest rooms and recreation rooms, they are being housed in Jones Hall. The male overflow is living in Talge Hall (men's residence) recreation room.

Registration breakdown figures show 472 freshmen—206 men and 266 women; 312 sophomores—134 men and 178 women; 278 juniors—150 men and 128 women; 213 seniors—102 men and 111 women; and 35 specials—14 men and 21 women.

More than two-thirds are residing in the Collectedale residence halls—the rest live in the Collectedale community and on the Orlando campus.

Of the 1310 total number, 762 are former students and 548 are new registrants.

Curriculums attracting the most students are four-year nursing, elementary education, two-year nursing and religion.