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## SMC Expands Facilities



The new Home Economics building is now under construction on the site of the old Collegedale Academy.



A new super market takes shape as the College Plaza Shopping Center is enlarged at SMC.



Ray Lacey, center, supervises Rendall Dodd, left, and Ken Wilson, as they spruce up the rock garden mound in front of Lynn Wood Hall. Formerly the spot was worn smooth by the footprints of many a short-cutting student.

Construction on Southern Missionary College's new Home Economics building is proceeding as scheduled, according to Charles Fleming, Jr., general manager for finance and development.

The two-level building, to be ready for occupancy this August, was designed by B & N Architects of Chattanooga. The interior decor and layout are being designed by SMC alumnus Ellen Zollinger, who is completing requirements for the master's degree at the University of Tennessee.

Included in the new building will be a large lecture room, offices for the home economics staff, and laboratory area for clothes-making, homemaking, upholstering, child care and cooking. A large display area for the students' work will be a prominent feature.

Total cost for the building will amount to approximately \$325,000, including the furnishings and equipment, according to Fleming.

Construction is also proceeding on the new College Market in the Collegedale Shopping Center. Present plans call for completion of the Supermarket in April.

"The most unique market in Tennessee," as Fleming describes the building, "will feature decor that is different from that seen in other markets in the area." Carpeting and a low ceiling between the gondolas will be contrasted by the usual high ceiling around the perimeter of the store. Besides modern check-out equipment, the market will feature grocery carts designed to eliminate the frequent bending by both customers and store check-out employees.

Besides offering the usual supermarket fare, the new market will include a delicatessen, health and natural foods section, and the sales outlet for the college bakery, which will be moved to the new building from its

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## Those Who Walked These Halls

1924

Martha Montgomery Odom and her husband, Robert Leo Odom, have retired and moved to Gentry, Ark. Elder Odom was with the General Conference for a number of years in various capacities.

1930

Minnie Lee Carter who visited the campus in the fall, writes that she would have recognized Colledale if she had run across it in Africa or China. It was forty years since she was a member of the student body here. She said it certainly has changed, but the setting of the hills in their fall colors was the same and thrilling to see—beautiful beyond words. After leaving SMC, Minnie Lee taught church school for six years and then went into physical therapy training and then into work for handicapped children. From 1951-65 she worked for the Veterans Administration in Augusta, Ga. The work was for veterans of both world wars and the Korean Conflict. After retirement in 1965 she did part-time work in the area around Salitpa, Ala., which is now her home town. Since January, she is no longer employed part time but is doing home missionary work.

1931

Irene Pointek Woodall works for the government in the National Science Foundation. Her husband, Herman, works at the *Review and Herald* office. They have lived in the Washington area for nearly 40 years. Before going to Washington, Irene taught church school in Florida.

1941

Elsie Landon Buck was a recent speaker at Michigan State University where she showed slides to acquaint the audience with the beautification program at Berrien Springs. She has served as chairman of the Berrien Commission on Development and Beautification for a number of years and was recently notified that her name will appear in the 1970-71 edition of *Community Leaders in America*. She has also been appointed District Chairman of three counties in Michigan of the Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc., organization—the governor's agency for the state. These are the extras; her basic work is teaching music in the St. Joseph Public Schools. Husband, Edwin, com-

muter by plane to Purdue University where he teaches in the Speech and Communications Department. The Bucks three children are studying at the University of Michigan. Patsy and Edwin are working on doctorates, and Betsy will graduate in April with a B.A. in art.

1947

Orville R. Henderson recently moved from Clearwater, Fla., to Canon City, Colo., where he is pastor of the church.

1951

C. David Henriksen was recently notified of his election to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He will be formally installed at the May Convention. David spent a year (1961-62) with MEDICO, the organization founded by Dr. Tom Dooley, to bring modern medicine to Southeast Asian countries. This past year, David spent in rural areas of Malaysia. His practice has been in Corona, Calif., since 1965. His wife, the former Jo Ann Soulé, is a graduate of the master's program in nursing at LLU. The Henriksen's have three children, John David, Julie Ann and Janel. David is also a member of SMC's Committee of 100.

1952

Wallace D. Welch, MV Secretary of the Ohio Conference, lives in Mt. Vernon. He conducted the fall Week of Prayer at Mt. Vernon Academy with very fine results.

1953

Lorene Ausheran Nelson lives in Modesto, Calif., where her husband, Phillip, is in practice with a group of other doctors. They live only 30 miles from Lorene's daughter, Jule Ausheran Romans, '59. Lorene's other daughter, Joann Rozell, '58, and her family are at Cedar Lake Academy, Cedar Lake, Mich.

James B. Nick is principal of the Glenview Junior Academy in Phoenix, Ariz., and Gladys is teaching grades five and six. Son, Dayle, 17 and daughter, Lolita, 14, are junior and sophomore, respectively, at Thunderbird Academy.

1954

Arthur Leroy Watrous, '54 and '68, works for a lumber company in Terrace, British Columbia. His wife, Clara Farley Watrous, '56, is teaching church

school and loves it. The Watrous' have two daughters.

Walter F. Wright received an M.A. from Loma Linda University in May, 1970. The Wrights now live in Garden Grove, Calif.

1956

Chaplain (Major) Ralph C. Workman has been in Vietnam since July, 1970. Before that he was stationed in Germany.

1957

Ronald B. Rodgers and his wife, the former Denise Robert, of Trenton, N.J., were visitors on campus in January. Ronald is MV, Educational, and Temperance Secretary of the New Jersey Conference. The Rodgers have two daughters, Collette, 13, and Bonnie, 7. Ronald and Denise hosted a reunion for Denise's family—the first in 25 years. All 42, counting the father and mother, eight brothers and sisters and their families, were together for nearly a week at Christmas time. The families are all Adventists and all got to church on time the Sabbath morning of the reunion. Denise says she lives in a "big old farmhouse with six bedrooms" in case you are wondering how she was able to accommodate such a crowd.

1959

Leslie D. Pendleton is one of the union auditors in the Atlantic Union Conference at South Lancaster, Mass. Barbara is a housewife and mother of Doug and Julie, sixth and second graders respectively.

1962

Carol Meyer Marlow writes: "Paul's short leave from the ministry has brought us to the land of warmhearted people and frozen mercury. (They are on a ranch about an hour's drive from Butte, Mont.) Beavers are damming ponds just a short walk from the house, the skunks are getting so tame one rubbed noses with the house kitty, a herd of a hundred elk winter graze in the pasture above us, and a big bull moose recently greeted Paul at work, a few miles from the house."

1965

Luane S. Logan, who is teaching music at San Pasquel Academy in Escondido, Calif., is giving around 40 organ and piano lessons a week, plus playing for two choir rehearsals a day and for most weekend services.

Arthur Richert returned to SMC at the beginning of the second semester as assistant professor of mathematics. He has been a teaching assistant at the Uni-

versity of Texas where he is a candidate for a doctorate in mathematics. His wife, the former Joyce Cunningham, '65, has a B.S. degree in nursing. Arthur is a great nephew of Miss Maude I. Jones who taught at SMC from 1917-1950 and for whom the first women's residence hall was named.

#### 1966

William Steen Nelson has resigned his position of instructor in German at Mercer University in Macon, Ga., and is now doing graduate work in Government and Politics at the University of Maryland.

#### 1967

G. Thomas, '67, and Patricia Fowler Evans, '67, live in Port Republic, Va. Tom works as a staff accountant for a CPA firm in Harrisonburg, Va., and is studying to become a CPA himself soon.

#### 1968

Lucy Rascon Medford is presently employed by the National Biomedical Research Foundation in Silver Spring, Md., as a research scientist. She is working on automatic chromosome analysis by computer. Her husband, Ronald, is a student at the University of Maryland.

Sharon DeRosia Quinn received a master's degree in Nutrition from LLU in 1970. She is now therapeutic dietitian at Paradise Valley Hospital. Her husband, Bernard, is employed in the Food Service Department of the Hospital.

#### 1970

Flint C. Gullett recently completed a five-week Army Nurse Corps Officer Basic Course at the U. S. Army Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Flint is an Army Medical Specialist Corps First Lieutenant.

Russell G. Hardaway is another who recently completed a five-week Army Nurse Corps Officer Basic Course at the U. S. Army Medical Field Service School at Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Russell, who is a First Lieutenant, entered the Army in November, 1970. His wife, Ann, is still here in Collegedale.

#### BIRTHS

Gregory Brent, born June 3, to Larry W. and Georgene Gantz Norris, '66, in College Place, Wash. Larry is a senior engineering student at Walla Walla College, and Georgene is office nurse for an Adventist surgenn.

Malia Judon, born July 2, to Eugene Lee, '69, and Martha Whitley Kuykendall in San Antonio, Texas.

Sharilyn Kay, born Sept. 23, to J. Donald, '65, and Arlyss Dixon, in Richmond, Calif. Don will receive his master's degree in Hospital Administration from the University of California at Berkeley in June.

James William, Jr., born Sept. 25, to James and Carolyn Martin Barringham, '69, in Orlando, Fla.

Jilene Michele, born Nov. 4, to Eugene H. and Lovenia Mitchell Greer, '64, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Their son, Jason, is now two years old. Lovenia teaches piano lessons in addition to being housewife and mother. Eugene teaches in the public school system just outside Grand Rapids and is working on an M.A. in Education at Michigan State University.

Russell George, born Nov. 9, to Robert Gordon and Darleen Davis Sanford, '64, in Laurel, Md.

Jameson, born Nov. 15, to Woodrow W., '67, and Peggy Gibbs Whidden, in Knoxville, Tenn. Woody is assistant pastor of the Knoxville District.

Erick Eyvind, born Nov. 22, to John Martin, '63, and Stephanie Humphries Jansen, '63, in Holly, Mich. Jack is dean of boys at Adelpian Academy.

Carla Davene, born Nov. 24, to Charles David, '67, and Wanda Scarborough, '68, in Lexington, Ky. Chuck is teaching church school there, and Wanda is no longer nursing but is staying home to care for the new arrival.

John Eric, born Nov. 30, to John and Carolyn Lord Christensen, '67, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Dr. John Christensen is the head of the Chemistry Department at SMC.

Roderick Dorian, born Dec. 3, to George W., '68, and Jeraldine Owen Trantum, '63, in Dothan, Ala.

Joel Elden, born Dec. 4, to Barry G., '66, and Jane Ulloth, in Sumter, S.C., where Barry is pastor of the Sumter church.

Christopher Brook, born Dec. 17, to Robert B., '67, and Cheryl Summerour in Loma Linda, Calif. Bob is a medical student at LLU.

Jennifer Joanne, born Dec. 19, to Richard L., '61, and Joanne D. Brunk, in St. Petersburg, Fla. Richard teaches grades seven and eight and is principal of the St. Petersburg church school.

Terra Lynn, born Dec. 19, to Vann D., '66, and Lynda Whitman Cockrell, '66, in Mobile, Ala., where Vann has a dental practice.

Edwin Michael, born Dec. 28, to Edwin M., '68, and Judy Silverstein Shafer, in Park Forest, Ill.

Michael Jerome, born Dec. 26, to Stephen Earle IV, '66, and Sylvia Allen Powers, '64, in Jacksonville, Fla. The Powers have two other children, Stephen Earle V, and Janelle Kathleen, who were both adopted. Steve is still with the Florida Junior College in Jacksonville, teaching several sections of calculus and college mathematics.

Donald Evans, Jr., born Jan. 2, to Donald E., '67, and Melinda Wheeler Vollmer, in Loma Linda, Calif. Don is teaching Bible and history in grades 7 to 10 in Redlands, Calif., church school.

Julie Ann, adopted by Larry Dean, '69, and Sarah Jane King Groger, '65. Larry is pastor of the Elizabeth City and Plymouth churches in North Carolina.

#### MARRIED

Sharon Olson Burgeson, '61, and David L. Barnes, in June, in Kettering, Ohio. They now live in Fairborne, Ohio.

Shirley Jean Schneider and Orville Raymond Ruckle, '69, Dec. 22, in Collegedale, Tenn. Ray teaches all the music in the Graysville, Georgia, Public School. He is also organist at a Chattanooga Presbyterian Church. Shirley will graduate from the four-year nursing program this spring.

Ladonna Eilene White and Gary Gryte, '70, Dec. 27, in Ooltewah. Gary is working for the Chesapeake Conference as he completed his class work at the end of the first semester.

Ann Elizabeth Cone, '70, and David LeRoy Vining, Dec. 29, in Marietta, Ga. Ann is teaching math in Ringgold High School while David is a junior at SMC.

Barbara Ann DuPuy, '67, and David L. George, Feb. 7, in New Orleans, La. Barbara has a job in the Graduate School of Business Administration at Tulane University, and Dave, from Keene, Texas, is a staff sergeant now stationed in New Orleans with the U. S. Army Military Intelligence, serving as Field Representative for the Army Security Agency.



(PHOTO BY BILL CASH)

The new Health Service, on the second floor of Wright Hall, the administration building, is almost completed and is now in use. The above photo shows a typical room.

## New Health Service Opens; Facility Cost Runs \$41,500

The Student Health Service at SMC has now moved into its new modern quarters on the second floor of Wright Hall, the administration building.

Newly furnished and equipped at a cost of \$41,500, the 4,000 sq. ft. facility contains seven semi-private rooms separated by an out-patient department in the center. It is conveniently located near the cafeteria, classrooms and residence halls.

When entering the reception room, prospective patients and visitors are greeted with cheerful sunshine green walls and harmonizing carpet, then escorted into patient rooms in hues of pink, yellow, blue, or beige. The decor was designed by Mrs. Betty Fleming.

The staff is headed by Mrs. Marian Kuhlman, R.N., director of health service at SMC for the past 20 years. Assisting her are Mrs. Virginia Nelson, R.N., working full time and Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, R.N., working half time. In addition, three senior student nurses work shifts of 12-16 hours per week.

Each patient room has a private adjoining lavatory and commode. One full bathroom each is available for men and women.

The Health Service is designed to serve as an intermediate facility between a dormitory room and a hospital, if need be. It works closely with the

Student Counseling Service, making referrals back and forth.

The College Physician, Dr. T. C. Swinyar, makes regular daily visits to the Health Service.

Other facilities are a reception room, secretary's office, drug room (including equipment for making blood tests), examining rooms, conference room with a sofa bed for the weekend relief nurse, Nurse Director's office, first aid room, small kitchenette stocked with juices and soups to supplement the cafeteria diet, and a three-room efficiency apartment for the residence nurse.

## SMC Expands

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present location in the college's cafeteria building.

The special fruit program now being offered by the College Market will be continued, with fruit being shipped from the college's Florida warehouse.

Recently completed were the warehouse and office area for SMC's new industry—Collegedale Interiors. Plans call for the firm to handle carpet and draperies for private, residential use, and to supply carpet, draperies, wall covering, office and reception room furniture and decorative accessories to commercial and institutional contractors.

## Second Semester Enrollment Hits High of 1248

Classes have begun for the second semester of the 1970-71 school year at Southern Missionary College with an all-time record second semester enrollment of 1248, according to figures released by Dr. C. F. W. Fitcher, director of admissions and records.

First semester enrollment was 1336, indicating that the school's enrollment took its "customary drop" between semesters. "A drop of 10 percent for the second semester is usually expected, so this year's 6.7 percent drop might be considered a relatively small drop," says Miss Mary Elam, assistant director of admissions and records.

Of the total registered for second semester, 1227 are students studying on the school's Collegedale campus; and 21 are on the Orlando, Fla., campus.

There are 426 freshmen, 307 sophomores, 270 juniors, and 194 seniors enrolled for the current semester. Fifty-one are registered as "special students," a designation given to students without class standing.

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

1966-67	1029
1967-68	1094
1968-69	1189
1969-70	1233
1970-71	1248

This year's registration figures show that during the semester 43 students dropped out of school; 25 completed graduation requirements at the end of the first semester; 125 students who were enrolled during the first semester did not register for the second semester.

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