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## Mission Station Underway



This family and home are typical of the families and homes where SMC students and faculty members are working this summer. Those participating are as follows: Judy Bentzinger, Milford Crist, John Durichek, Mrs. Genevieve McCormick, Don Pate, Christine Pulido, Gladstone Simmons, David E. Smith and Raymond Wagner.

Since alumni, at Homecoming time last October, donated \$3000 to the SMC student missionary project, it was felt that a report of the progress of the project would be of interest to alumni.

The "Nicaraguan Nine," as they are affectionately called, arrived at their destination, Puerto Cabezas, after traveling 13 days, four nights, and nearly 4000 miles, arriving on the date they had planned.

The Nicaraguan Mission Project is being jointly sponsored by the SMC Missionary Volunteer Society and the Student Association. This is the first year since SMC's student missionary program began in 1967 that faculty members have actually gone with the students to a foreign country. It is also the first time that all students have gone to the same place.

The goal of the three-year project is to build a new mission station in the jungle about 50 miles from Puerto Cabezas, which is on Nicaragua's eastern coast. The area has a tropical rainy climate, the wettest in Central America. It is a region of swamps and low plains that are drained toward the Caribbean Sea by three rivers.

The SMC class of 1971 contributed \$1000 as their class gift toward the purchase of a one-and-a-half ton truck with two seats, and a jeep which John Durichek, assistant professor of industrial arts at SMC, "recycled" for the trip.

Since their arrival at Colegio Adventista at Puerto Cabezas, they have not been idle. Milford Crist, '71, reports that the whole group has been busy helping around the school and taking part in the evangelistic meetings. Don Pate has started a P.E. program and is trying to organize a choir. They are preparing their equipment for the time when they move out to the "bush."

### Campus Grows

The campus landscape continues to change as the former cafeteria-home economics building comes down; the cafeteria sets up temporary quarters in the tabernacle; the new home economics building nears completion; and the new College Market readies for opening soon.

Demolition of the cafeteria-home economics building began immediately after the May commencement and will be completed shortly. All salvageable materials were removed for use elsewhere.

A new cafeteria-student center will be constructed during the next year on the site.

The SMC Cafeteria Bakery is moved already to its new site in the new College Market.

The "Tabeteria," so named by Mr. Luce, director of food services, is now

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### 40 Graduate

SMC summer commencement exercises, for the 40 candidates for graduation, were held in the College church at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 29. The speaker was Dr. Frederick E. J. Harder, dean of graduate studies at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich.

The following is a list of the summer graduates and their plans for the future:

#### FOUR-YEAR GRADUATES

- Jeffery Morris Albright — teacher at San Gabriel Academy in California.
- Larry Wayne Bartel — medical technologist at Mountain San. and Hospital, Fletcher, North Carolina.
- Margaret Buchannon Bennett — Public health nurse in Hamilton County.
- Donald Joel Bohannon —
- Daniel Gene Bowman — military service and then graduate school.
- Roger Dwight Cain — pastor.
- Willis Dewayne Callahan — elementary school teacher.
- Philip James Castleberg — teacher

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# Those Who Walked These Halls

1940

Louis G. Ludington, M.D., was recently honored by the Loma Linda Alumni Association for his work as chairman of the associations Short-term Mission Recruitment Committee. He has through his own effort recruited at least 74 fellow medical school alumni for overseas locum tenens. His parents, the D. C. Ludingtons of Collegedale, are former missionaries to Burma; he is a former missionary to Thailand; and his two older children are now student missionaries to Thailand. Louis, a thoracic and vascular surgeon, is chief of the White Memorial Medical Center Clinic Vascular Service and a member of the Open Heart Surgery Team.

1942

George M. Tolhurst, Jr., M.D., spent the two months of June and July at the Adventist Medical Center in Naha, Okinawa. He served there previously but more recently has been in practice in Cleveland, Ga.

1947

Otis M. Graves is chaplain-teacher at the Hawaiian Mission Academy in Honolulu. Before going to Hawaii he taught religion at Takoma Park Academy.

1948

Joseph A. Soule has moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where he is associate publishing secretary of the Florida Conference. Formerly he held the same position in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

1951

Raymond H. Woolsey is now associate book editor of the Review and Herald Publishing Association. Previously he was editor of the Philippine Publishing House.

1953

Jack P. Facundus, M.D., a well-known Orlando pediatrician has recently moved to a new suite of offices on North Orange Avenue.

Robert C. McMillan was presented with a certificate and cash award by the Military Technology Laboratory at Ft. Belvoir for his resolution of critical and complex research problems associated with self-luminous materials and systems. Bob and Betty Jo, '51, are the parents of Charles, Sally, Susan and Cindy. They live in Adelphi, Md.

Relius L. Walden, who has been the assistant treasurer of the South American Division, is now treasurer of the Iowa Conference which has its headquarters in West Des Moines.

1955

James T. Alexander, M.D., began a three-year residency in ophthalmology at Baroness Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, July 1. His wife is the former Beth McKee. They recently moved to the Collegedale area from Ukiah, Calif.

1957

Chester H. Damron is serving in Singapore as ministerial, radio, and TV secretary of the Southeast Asia Union Mission, in addition to directing the work of the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School. He also filled in for a time as Bible teacher in the college there. Mary Jean, '53, is employed part time in the accounting department of the Far Eastern Division office. Donnie and Debbie attend the overseas church school and Delissa is counting the days until she can start to school.

La Don W. Homer was recently certified by the American Board of Pathology, in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology. He has continued in the practice of pathology at the Arkansas Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark.

1958

Jan Orland Rushing will be joining the staff of SMC this coming school year as instructor in business administration. He has served as assistant administrator of the New England Memorial Hospital for the past seven years.

1961

Randall H. Fox is the new principal of Forest Lake Academy. He formerly was principal of Mile High Academy in Denver, Colo. His wife, who was Gwen Gardner, is also a graduate of SMC in 1958.

1963

Kenneth Ryon Case, Jr., M.D., is in practice of general medicine in Spartanburg, S.C. While in the army he was located at the Martin Army Hospital in Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. His wife, Ruth Painter Case, '63, is a graduate nurse.

Dorothy Hedrick Starr was in Col-

legedale this summer while her husband, Wilfred, attended summer school at SMC. The Starrs have one daughter, Lynette, who is four years old. Wilfred will be teaching grades 7 and 8 in Avon Park, Fla., this coming year.

1964

Smuts van Rooyen, chaplain, M.C., and tour manager of the Gymnastics for Christ is having a busy summer with the 30 young men and women from Seventh-day Adventist colleges across the U.S. and Canada. They are visiting 50 cities this summer with their program. The first two weeks on the team the group practiced singing and tumbling from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Smuts will return to Collegedale for the fall term of school.

1965

Roy Caughron is the new pastor of the Chattanooga First Church. Before this he was pastor in the Atlanta area and in Macon, Ga. His wife formerly was Marilyn Richard of Mocksville, N.C. The Caughrons have one daughter, Debbie, 6 years old.

Desmond D. Cummings, Jr., was one of five who were ordained in the La Sierra, Calif., church, May 1. Des is associate MV Secretary of the South-eastern California Conference.

Donald Wayne McNutt, '65, and Barry Gustave Ulloth, '66, were ordained to the ministry at the Carolina camp meeting in June.

1967

Beverly Babcock Botten received her master of music degree from Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, Md., May 30. She is organist and choir director (four choirs) at a Methodist Church in Newport News, Va. Husband, LeRoy, has a graduate assistantship in physics at the College of William and Mary. They both teach Sabbath School classes and are involved in other church work. Stephanie is now 21½, can count to 25, says her ABC's, and "doesn't slow down from morning 'til night."

Randall Eugene Crowson received a master of science degree from East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, June 2.

Judith May Foulkes received a master of science degree in library science from Drexel University in Philadelphia in June.

1968

Mary Sue McNeal Hancock is living in Vincentown, N.J., where her hus-

band, Dick, is stationed in the army. They plan to be there 14 months and during this time Mary Sue will be teaching on the base, beginning June 19.

Donald Leroy West, Jr., who has been a church school teacher for the last three years is now employed as a salesman for the McKee Baking Co. Tina, his wife, is working on an associate degree in nursing.

#### 1969

Janice E. Gammenthaler is home economics teacher at Highland View Academy in Hagerstown, Md. She formerly taught home economics at Forest Lake Academy in Florida.

Jerry Wayne Willis is at Andrews University, sponsored by the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, working on a master of divinity degree. Before this Jerry was ministerial intern in Memphis, Tenn., and Louise worked as a biological aid and secretary to a research dermatologist in the Electron Microscopy Laboratory at Veterans Administration Hospital. Louise will receive her B.S. degree in secretarial science from Andrews University this August.

Ellen Yvonne Zollinger received an M.S. degree in related arts, crafts and interior design from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville this summer. She will be an instructor in home economics at SMC this coming school year.

#### 1970

Vilma Jara Raettig is being sent by the Florida Hospital to Loma Linda University for graduate study in nursing.

#### 1971

Lynda Hughes writes that she has an efficiency apartment with a swimming pool in the back yard. Also she has a red-with-white-vinyl-top 1966 GTO called "Red Jet." Recently she was invited to a tea at Mrs. Kettering's hill-top mansion and given a tour of the house. Lynda is editorial assistant at Kettering Medical Center in Ohio.

Flora Ngoc Tran is working in the personnel office of United Medical Laboratories in Portland, Oregon.

#### Additional Items

Philip Vernon Neal, '65, and Claude Earl Steen III, '66, were ordained to the ministry at the Kentucky-Tennessee camp meeting, Sabbath, May 29. Philip is pastor of the Dickson district which is comprised of Dickson, Centerville

and Linden. Claude is pastor of the Cross Plains district which consists of Cross Plains, Franklin and Ridgetop.

During the recent racial riots in Chattanooga, Collegedale was included in the Hamilton County curfew. For several nights no one was generally allowed outside the buildings. Guards were stationed on top the bakery and Collegedale police checked nearly every car going through the area.

Elder J. Warren Franklin, '27, passed away in Deer Lodge, Tenn., in June just after returning from Kentucky-Tennessee camp meeting.

Elder Edwin H. Klein, pastor of the Franklin Avenue church in New Orleans, met an untimely death June 19. He was the husband of Sylvia von Pohle Klein, '65. Sylvia and her son, Kevin, are in Miami, Fla., with her parents.

#### BIRTHS

Joseph Vandiver, III, born Dec. 4, 1971, to Joseph V. Travis, Jr., '60, and Aline Cox Travis, in Atlanta, Ga. Joe is still working with the Atlanta Board of Education. The Travises have a daughter, Angela, who is 4½ years old.

Carol Irene, born Jan. 22, to Gwyn Lamar and Irene Capps VanCleave, '67, in Cumberland Heights, Tenn.

Stephen James, born March 10, to Orville W., '61, and Julia Boyd Swarner, '61, in Memphis, Tenn. The Swarners have two other children: Stephanie Jean, 5, and Scott Jefferson, 3. Their home is in Memphis where Orville is a physician.

Marlo Kristine, born April 10, to Michael D., '66, and Daisy Welch Clark, '66, in Portland, Tenn. This fall Mike will be starting his fifth year as dean of boys at Highland Academy. The Clarks have another daughter, Kelly, age 2.

Terri Ina, born May 10, to Thomas R., '67, and Ina Dunn McFarland, '66, in Candler, N.C. Tom teaches history and is in charge of counseling and guidance at Mt. Pisgah Academy and Ina teaches algebra.

Julie Annette, born May 24, to Ronnie M., '68, and Cecilia Holliman Vincent, '70, in Hagerstown, Md.

John Paul, born May 31, to Joseph John and Barbara Hoar Arena, '64, in Hewlett, N.Y.

Kevin David, born June 10, to David E., '64, and Gayly Killion Mullinax,

'64, in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Kenneth Andrew, born July 6, to Kenneth L., '71, and Andrea Nelson Scribner, '69, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Darren Wayne, born July 21, to Howard, '51, and June Kennedy, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### WEDDINGS

Bonnie Lynn Pumford, '71, and Danny Eldon Hogan, Dec. 21, 1970, Ooltewah, Tenn.

Betty Jeanne Walker, '66, and Donald Gene Smith, May 23, Lexington, Ky.

Connie Leigh Thore and Steve Edward Knight, '69, May 30, Charlotte, N.C.

Linda Louise Hagenbaugh, '70, and Kurt Davis Snyder, June 6, Dallas, Pa.

Marsha Lee Mabry, '70, and Michael Douglas Coe, June 10, Orlando, Fla.

Marion Susan Rozell, '66, and Donald Mark Pettibone, June 13, Silver Spring, Md.

Phyllis Ann Bryant, '68, and Walter William Labrenz, June 20, Louisville, Ky.

Donnalene Rosanne Gerald, '71, and David Bruce Beardsley, '69, June 20, Silver Spring, Md.

Mary Sue McNeal, '68, and Richard Lawrence Hancock, June 27, Tazewell, Va.

DeeDee Little and Michael Eugene Foxworth, '70, July 4, Portland, Ore.

Judith Kay Osborne, '71, and James Ira Crabtree, July 4, Avon Park, Fla.

Rae Elaine English, '66, and Donald Myers, July 18, Raleigh, N.C.

Nancy Carol Foster and John Ronald Shoemaker, '68, July 24, Chattanooga, Tenn.

V. Gayle Cartabianca and Douglas Gregory Foley, '71, July 25, Dalton, Ga.

Bonnie Sue Deindoefer and Eddie Christopher Towles, '70, July 25, Louisville, Ky.

Teresa Gail Carris, '71, James Alan Kingsnorth, Jr., Aug. 1, Madison, Tenn.

Evelyn Elaine Holt, '68, and Vyron Melvin Carpenter, Jr., Aug. 1, Cleburne, Texas.

Naomi Elaine Strickland, '71, and David Lawrence Gustafson, Aug. 1, Waterville, Me.

Sharon Maxine Swinson, '71, and Gerald Woodrow Priest, Aug. 1, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mary Elizabeth Wahl and V. Lynn

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# Five SMC Alumni Graduate from Medicine

The following alumni graduated from Loma Linda University School of Medicine May 30:

Ib Bernhardt Muderspach, '67, will intern at Kettering Memorial Hospital in Ohio and plans to practice internal medicine.

## THOSE WHO WALKED

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Nielsen, '69, Aug. 1, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Teresa C. Wright and Dr. Kenneth M. Kennedy, Aug. 1, Ooltewah, Tenn.

Betty Jean Ramsey, '69, and Daniel Paul Frederick, Aug. 7, Collegedale, Tenn.

Karen Leigh Taylor and Bill Wayne Swilley, '71, Aug. 7, South Fulton, Tenn.

Vivian Lee Galey, '71, and Richard C. Snyder, Jr., Aug. 8, Harrisburg, Pa. Martha Jane Gerace, '71, and James Kenneth Hopps, Aug. 8, Miami, Fla.

Tanya Gorman, '71, and Dr. Glenn Thomas Hart, Aug. 8, Ooltewah, Tenn. Annie Sue Miles and Michael Lewis Foxworthy, '71, Aug. 8, Columbia, S.C.

Coleen Amber Seitz, '71, and Richard Edmund Stanley, '71, Aug. 8, Glendale, Calif.

Shari Marie Wittenberg, '71, and David Lamar Fardulis, Aug. 8, Winter Park, Fla.

Ellen Carlene Bremson, '70, and Gary Edward Jamerson, Aug. 15, Glendale, Calif.

Astrid Diana Lazaration, '71, and Larry Donald Howard, Aug. 15, Pearl River, N.Y.

Marga Louise Martin, '71, and Elton Robert Kerr, '71, Aug. 15, Avon Park, Fla.

Elsie Rae Pike, '71, and Benton Lyle Davis, Aug. 15, East Killingly, Conn.

Betsy Jane Renau, '71, and David Allen Ertel, Aug. 15, Charleston, S.C.

Becky Jean Heath, '71, and Edgar Allen Soapes, Aug. 22, Madison, Tenn.

Lynda Varlene Hughes, '71, and David Russell Seidel, Aug. 22, Candler, N.C.

Janice Celeste McElroy, '71, and Stephen Laurence Phelps, Aug. 22, Nome, Ala.

Jane Regina Loor and James Lee Pleasants, '71, Aug. 29, Collegedale, Tenn.

David George Jewett, '67, who is married to Paula Nelle Walker, '67, A.S. Nursing, plans to intern at Florida Hospital in Orlando.

George Joseph Murphy III, '67, whose wife is Patricia Miller, '67, also plans to intern at Florida Hospital in Orlando.

Robert Brooke Summerour, '67, will intern at Loma Linda University Medical Center. He and Cheryl have one child, Cristerfer Brooke, age seven months.

John Louis Waller, '67, will do his internship at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut and when he finishes that, he would like to practice in New England.

## CAMPUS GROWS

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located in the old auditorium (Tabernacle). Contrary to expected reaction, he says the students tell him they like it better; his employees like it better; and he likes it better than the former location.

Students will find a new look in the dining area when they return. The Tab has been paneled, neon lighting installed and also "no drip" air conditioning. One gets the feeling of being at summer camp.

The building will seat 260-265 at one time, nearly as many (275) as the other building. The only disadvantage is that students have to walk a little farther.

Workmen are pushing hard to finish the new home economics building by the time classes start August 30.

The two-story modern structure will cost approximately \$350,000, including furnishings and equipment.

The interior decor was designed by Ellen Zollinger, '69, for which she was given an award by the Georgia Chapter of the American Institute of Interior Design.

The new \$350,000 Village Market, to open in September next to the post office, will be nearly two and one-half times the size of the present College Market. It has ten wide aisles compared to four narrow aisles in the old building. It will include a delicatessen, health and natural foods section, and sales outlet for the bakery.

## 40 GRADUATE

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Janet Elizabeth Cheney — teacher in Brake-worth Junior Academy, Birmingham, Ala.

John Frank Cooper — teacher.

Richard Earl Davis — teacher.

Judith Dean DuBose — teach music.

Robert Charles Evans — teacher at Little Creek School, Concord, Tenn.

Thomas Lee Ford — industrial arts teacher.

Sharon Pendleton Garner —

Melvina Wahl Goff — social worker.

Tanya Gorman — nurse in Memphis, Tenn.

Catherine Lucile Hartley — teacher.

Frances Juanita Highsmith — teacher in Huntsville, Ala.

Peggy Jean Hough —

Clayton Patrick Howell — industrial arts teacher in Marietta, Ga.

Nancy Blow Howell — surgical nurse at Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, Ga.

Elven M. Hudson — teacher in Boynton Beach Church School in Florida.

Michael Kline Huitt —

Prudence Irene Hutchison — teacher in Salisbury, N.C.

Martha Louise Kendall — student at LLU School of Medicine.

Larry Joseph Leech —

Patricia Ann Leonard —

Marion Allen McFarland — work as a medical technologist.

Linda Creed Rollins —

Dennis Joel Raettig —

Dennis Wayne Randolph —

Susan Janice Rolls — teach home economics and secretarial.

Ella Ruth Strang — teacher

Dorothy Rima Stumpfrock —

Virginia Nettie Taylor —

Patricia Ann Thornton — teacher in Pensacola, Fla.

Anna Ella McComas Wickham — teacher in Crossville, Tenn.

## TWO-YEAR GRADUATES

Elsie Loretha McDaniel —

Brenda Sue Townsend — nurse at Madison Hospital.

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