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300 Attend Homecoming

New Village Market Opens

Special opening ceremonies were held Sept. 9 at Collegedale's Village Market, marking the opening of the store now valued at approximately $350,000.

Francis Costerian was the builder and the managers are William Burkett and H. A. Woodward.

Adventist CPA's Meet in Collegedale

The Association of Adventist C.P.A.'s held their annual meeting in Collegedale Oct. 24. Robert E. Hanson, '62, of Hendersonville, N.C., is the president for this year. The organization has been in existence for eight or nine years. One of the important items for discussion was the possibility of pooling their resources to perform audits for our larger SDA institutions. Various hospitals are required to have public audits rather than those done by the denominational auditors and at present no Adventist C.P.A. firm is large enough to do this.

Tennessee, Carolina, California and Michigan seem to have the bulk of Adventist C.P.A. firms.

Although the Annual Homecoming crowd for 1971 did not equal, in numbers, the crowd that came in 1970, there was the same loyalty, comradeship, and dedication manifest in the approximate 300 graduates and their families.

Activities included vespers with Elder Thomas Ashlock, '50, and church services with Elder Joe Crews, '46. Highlight of the weekend was the fellowship buffet supper and worship on Sabbath.

Those that registered on Friday evening and Sabbath morning were as follows:

"What a Privilege..."

By Warren G. Hammond
President, SMC Alumni Association

I often think, "What a privilege is mine to be an alumnus of Southern Missionary College." It is a greater joy to have my son enrolled as a student. What a wonderful institution, all in God's plan for His people and the education of their children! Only eternity will reveal the many souls in the Kingdom because of this institution.

The new Alumni Association officers for 1971-72 are: Glenda Jansen Brown, '67, publicity secretary; W. T. McGhinnis, Jr., '69, treasurer; Warren Hammond, '51, president; Floyd Greenleaf, '55, president-elect. Those not pictured are: Mary Ellen Davis Silverstein, '67, secretary; and Joan Rowell Bilbo, '67, assistant secretary.
Those Who Walked These Halls

1925
Warner E. McClure, dean of the college at Andrews University since 1957, was named dean emeritus by the Andrews University board of trustees as he retired from his position at the close of the spring quarter. He will continue at Andrews in part-time work as assistant to the president.

1937
Carl F. Romans was elected a fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians in April. He is in practice of surgery in Auburn, Calif.

1943
Edgar R. Howard who lives in Lynwood, Calif., is school psychologist for the Little Lake School District which is comprised of three cities. He and his wife, Virginia, have four children: Carolyn, a psychology major at the University of West Virginia, Debra and Paul who are senior and junior respectively at Lynwood Academy, and Catherine who is in the fifth grade in church school.

1953
Harmon C. Brownlow earned a Ph.D. degree from California Graduate School of Theology in Glendale in June. Harmon is currently serving as Coordinator of Evangelism for the Southeastern California Conference. His wife, Margaret Motley Brownlow, '52, is a secretary in the Evangelism Department of the Conference.

1954
Robert A. McCumber is the newly elected MV secretary of the Wyoming Conference, living in Casper, Wyo.
Elmyra Conger Stover is still living in Collegedale and teaching seventh grade in the Graysville, Ga., public school. The Stovers spend their summers in Oregon.

1955
Olavi E. Weir is math and science teacher in the Pacific Union College prep school. This is his second year there.
Edward J. Carlson is chairman of the Department of Administration of California State College in San Bernardino. He recently completed requirements for a Ph.D. in economics-business economics at the Claremont Graduate School. The title of his dissertation is, "An Investigation into Some of the Probable Sociological and Psychological Barriers to the Success of the NAB-Jobs Program."

1956
Chaplain (MAJ) Ralph C. Workman is just back in the States after a year in Vietnam. He is now located out of Washington, D.C., and is planning on taking graduate work.

1957
Walter and Julie Brown DeVries and their three children were visitors in August with Julie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, in Collegedale. Walt is principal and teacher of the elementary school in Inglewood, Calif.

1959
Paul Jensen is the publishing secretary of the Kansas Conference, and he and Shirley and their three children are now located in Topeka. Paul spent eight years as union publishing secretary in Pakistan and Japan, and before that he was assistant publishing secretary of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference and later publishing secretary of the Carolina Conference.

E. O. and Ramona McCurdy McCoun, '60, are new residents of Tyler, Texas. Before becoming pastor of the Tyler church, Eddie was pastor of several churches in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.
Romayne Godwin Pratt, with her husband, Jim, and their three children, are living in Dunoon, Scotland. Jim is on the staff of the Submarine Squadron Fourteen, based in Holy Loch. Romayne writes, "It is a very interesting experience living here. We really enjoy it."

1960
Joan McIntyre Young is now located in Bristol, Va., but plans to move to Roanoke in June where Bob wants to go into business for himself. Their two children are, Rondi, three and Scotty, one and a half years old.

1961
Charles H. Giles has completed his residency in internal medicine and joined Dr. Steinfield in practice in Orlando, Fla. He and his wife, Elaine Sullivan Giles, '61, live in Altamonte Springs.

1962
John T. and wife, Joyce Tomes Bridges, '62, are now in La Grange, Ky., as John is pastor of the St. Matthews and Pewee Valley churches. The Bridges have two children, Lenny, age four, and Julie, one and one half.
Stanley A. Giles, after finishing his residency in pediatrics, has moved with his family to Orlando where he is in practice with Dr. Jack Facundus, '53. Stanley's wife is the former Ollie Mae Metts of the class of '62.
Gene Harold Kendall is practicing law in Charlotte, N.C., and has been there for the past three years. He and Beth have one son, Mark, who is two and one half years old. They live in Mooresville, just out of Charlotte. Beth teaches 16 piano pupils and on Sundays plays organ for a Methodist Church and also has an 18 member choir.
Marilyn Garrison Parker received a master's degree from East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C.

1963
Frederic D. and Donna J. Haerich, '63, are living in La Mesa, Calif. Fred completed a master's at Loma Linda University in June and he has started oral surgery practice in San Diego. Their son, Paul, is now ten and daughter, Nicole, is six. They are planning now to attend the tenth anniversary of their graduation from SRC in 1973.
Ronald L. Numbers and his wife, the former Diane Mills, spent seven weeks in Europe this past summer. Ron gave a paper at an international symposium on the history of science, his topic being "The History of Astronomy." The meeting was held in Moscow, Russia.

1965
Monte Alan Church is pastor of the Sitka, Alaska, church and in charge of evangelism for the Alaska Mission. He and Donna (Thrall, '65) are the parents of Christopher Alan who is now over a year old. Monte was pastor in Madison, Tennessee, before this.
Doris Cone Crandell received a M.Ed. degree from the University of Georgia in Athens, Aug. 18. Her area of concentration was in two fields: library specialist and director of elementary and high school libraries.
Jerry L. Evans will be graduating from Auburn University in December with a Ph.D. in physics. Recently Jerry and wife, Molly Vigil Evans, '65, had the privilege of seeing a young lady
baptized, to whom they had been giving Bible studies. This past summer they started a Bible study group which has grown to around 10-12 members. Jerry writes: "The Campus Crusade for Christ and the current Jesus Movement has taken away some of the stigma from young educated people to be religious and lots of opportunities are opening up for witnessing."

M. Dianne Tennant was elected as the 1971-72 secretary of the Chattanooga area unit of the International Reading Association. Dianne received a M.Ed. degree from Western Kentucky State Teachers College this past summer.

1966
Robert L. Potts was the recipient of a Master of Laws degree from Harvard Law School in June. He is in private practice with the law firm of Potts and Young in Florence, Ala.

1967
James Arthur Greene is the assistant treasurer of Faith for Today. He has previously served as assistant manager of the Wisconsin Book and Bible House, and assistant treasurer of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. He and Joyce have two children, Krista Kay, 6 and Stephen Wayne, 3.

Stephen A. Hall is now employed by Abbott Laboratories of Chicago. He is a Professional Hospital Products Division Representative as he calls on physicians, hospitals, and selected pharmacies in North Central Florida and the Valdosta area of South Georgia. He has an M.S. degree in management from Rollins College. Previously he has taught in junior academy and been assistant pastor in the Florida Conference.

Leslie T. Jacobs has completed his work in dentistry at Loma Linda University and is in practice in Spartanburg, S.C. Faith McComb Jacobs, '67, is a housewife and mother of their daughter, Laurie Hope, age 6 months.

Donald L. Platt is assistant treasurer of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. For the past three years Donald has been at Georgia-Cumberland Academy as treasurer. His wife is the former Gwendolyn Young, '66.

Dennis F. Steele graduated in May from L.L.U. School of Dentistry and in August received a master's degree in public health. He and wife, Elizabeth Holmes Steele, '66, are living in Monument Valley, Utah, where Dennis is working at the Monument Valley Dental Clinic as instructor for Loma Linda University.

1968
Robert H. Sammer is at Texas A & M working on a doctorate in industrial education. Robert was shop teacher at San Fernando Valley Academy for two years, then went to PUC for a master's degree. He writes, "After being in California for three years, where it doesn't rain very much, it is nice to be in Texas and see green grass and trees, and smell the rain for a change."

Edwin M. Shafer is director of public relations at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Chicago, Ill. The hospital has about 395 beds. About one-fourth of the employees speak only Spanish.

Don Leroy West, Jr., after teaching school for three years is now a route salesman for McKeel Baking Company. The Wests live in Cleveland, Tenn., while Tina is enrolled in the two-year nursing program at Cleveland State Junior College.

1969
Joan Mayer Linebaugh received a M.A. degree with a major in education from the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga in August.

Don T. Shelton recently moved to Aiken, S.C., where he is pastor of the Orangeburg church. His wife, Anita, '69, does all her husband's secretarial work as well as being a homemaker. Don is involved in a youth program called, "Operation Reach-Out." Before going to Aiken they were in Durham, N.C.

1970
Charles Winston Armistead spent the summer in Heshbon, Jordan, with a team of archeologists from Andrews University. He is back in the States teaching church school in Clayton, New Mexico.

Lynn Susan Chabra is teaching at Ridgeville Union School in Danville, Pa.

Peggy Nell Morgan has joined the Department of Preventive Medicine at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital in Takoma Park. Peggy is handling the exercise part of the physical fitness classes. She taught at Mullins Junior High School in South Carolina last year.

1971
James A. Cress is at Andrews University for a two-year stay, sponsored by the Florida Conference. Sharon, his wife, is finishing her degree in home ec and English.

Jeffrey L. Gaver is presently working at Florida Sanitarium. He plans to take the Law School Admission Test in December and hopes to be accepted into Stetson University's Law School. His wife, the former Cynthia Fowler, '71, is second grade teacher in a private school in Orlando.

Charles E. Mullis is taking graduate work at Loma Linda University this year. He hopes to complete an M.S. degree in physiology in June, 1973.

Penny Lenora Jo Nielson is teaching church school in Winter Haven, Fla. She has grades 1-4.

Donald C. Schmidt is connected with the Radio-TV Department of the General Conference. He is director of the Washington Bureau of the Adventist Radio Network. They plan programs and send out news to their eight radio stations. His main job is editorial assistant with the pastors script service which provides scripts for pastors to use on local radio programs. He says, "Some of the dreams that I have had for years are now coming true."

Miscellaneous Years
Alumni who are new faculty members at SMC in the Nursing Department are: Astrid Lazaration, '71, Bonnie Berger, '71, and Christine Payne, '69.

Margaret Halvorsen, '69, Robbie Wiggins Burke, '68, Ann Cone Vining, '70, Bill Wayne Swilley, '71, and Margaret Ann King, '70, are new teachers in Spalding Elementary School in Collegedale.

Jan O. Rushing is instructor in business administration at SMC and comes back to us from New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, Mass., where he was assistant administrator of employee relations.

Donald Ray Self, '71, has remained at SMC to work with the Communications Department.

The following alumni are teaching in the Atlanta Junior Academy: Mary Lou King, '71, Emma Brown Avery, '65, Viola Turnage Mitchell, '54, Charles Kuhiman, '68, Bonnie Lou Iverson, '71, Janet Keoughan Harvey, '69, and James H. Lambeth, '63, principal of the school.
Classes Honored, Graduated

Those participating in the vesper service were: J. Don Crook, ’53, Craig Parrish, ’51, Frank A. Knittel, Thomas M. Ashlock, ’50, Don L. West, ’49, Melvin D. Campbell, Dewitt Bowen, ’49.

Five of the "Nicaraguan Nine" with mementos of their past summer as student and faculty missionaries in Nicaragua. They are: David E. Smith, junior theology major; Judy Bentzinger, ’71, nurse; Genevieve McCormick, associate professor of speech; John Durichek, assistant professor of industrial arts; Donald J. Pate, junior religion major.

The first senior college class to be graduated from SMC was in 1946, twenty-five years ago. There were six members in the class, four of whom were present at their twenty-fifth anniversary at Homecoming. From l. to r. they are: Juanita Mathieu Norrell, Pell City, Ala., Joseph A. Crews, Silver Spring, Md., Ruby Aikman Shields, Minneapolis, Minn., and Marcella Klock Ashlock, Ooltewah, Tenn.
Meet at Homecoming

1) Warren Hammond
   Craig S. Parrish
   Drew M. Turlington

1952
   Peter W. Donesky
   Aubrey Liles
   Kathryn Steen

1953
   Fred E. Acuff
   Wallace Blair
   J. D. Bledsoe
   Merrill Crooker
   Mary Crooker
   Dolly Darbo Fillman
   Ruth Garber Higgins
   Harry Hulsey
   Lilah Lilley
   Wayne Rimmer
   Bruce L. Ringer
   Richard Sloan
   Elmer W. Taylor

1954
   Bill Read
   Wilfred Henderson
   J. W. Henson
   Lois Marie McColpin
   Betty Brisson McKee
   Ellsworth McKee
   Elmyra Conger Stover

1955
   Floyd Greenleaf
   Mary Ann Homer
   William Hulsey
   Lenwood D. Stockton
   Ferdi Wuttke

1956
   Peggy Bennett
   LaDon Homer
   Wayne Taylor
   Elizabeth Urick

1957
   Francis Killen
   Glenn T. McColpin

1958
   Mary Estes Burke
   Helen Case Durichek
   John Durichek
   Inelda Phillips Hefferlin
   Joann Borell
   Jan Rushing
   Marva Young

1959
   Jim Rhodes
   Don Short

1960
   J. C. McElroy, Jr.
   Beverly Schmidt Garner
   Roger King
   Norman E. Peake
   Winford Tate

1961
   Bill Berry
   Ann R. Clark
   Gene Crawford
   Julius Garner
   Ann Gearhart
   Charles Giles
   Elaine Sullivan Giles
   Richard E. Green
   Suzanne Johnson Kinzer

Katherine Edgmon Steen, Collegedale; Robert G. Swafford, '48, on the staff at SMC; Betty Howard Hughes and Ross Hughes, D.D.S. of Chandler, N.C.; Clyde Franklin Brooks, '51, of Grand Ledge Academy, Mich.; Richard E. Green, Loma Linda, Calif., associate auditor of the G.C. on the West Coast; William S. Berry, '61, Maitland, Fla., ninth grade teacher in Orlando Junior Academy.

Norman E. Peek, '59, Aubrey F. Kinzer, Suzanne Johnson Kinzer, '61, and O. D. McKee, '28, all of whom are residents in or near Collegedale.

**BIRTHS**

Jonathan Bruce, born Dec. 21, to Erwin Bruce, '68, and Judy Whitman Elliston, '67, in Loma Linda, Calif. Bruce is a senior in Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

Robin Janette, born Feb. 5, to Ronald and Donna Prelog Roberts, '70, in Dunlap, Tenn.

Victor Carroll, Jr., born March 24, to Victor Carroll, Sr., and Marlene Weigle Davis, '66, in Lanham, Md.


April Yvette, born May 25, to Douglas A., '65, and Grace Vigil Walker, in Walla Walla, Wash. Doug teaches in the English Department at Walla Walla College while Grace stays home and takes care of the new baby and the new baby's sister, Nanci Anne, age three and a half.

Kevin Daniel, born May 28, to Berry and Danielle Cobb, in Bowling Green, Ohio. Berry is assistant professor of physics at Bowling Green State University. He finished his Ph.D. in 1968 at North Carolina State University and stayed there one year in a post-doctoral capacity before going to Bowling Green.

James R., II, born July 4, to Jim, '68, and Beth Webb Bryant, in Tullahoma, Tenn. Jim is assistant director of operations for Management Associates, Inc.

David Jeffrey, born Aug. 8, to Terrence J., '70, and Arlene West Fletcher, '70, in Orlando, Fla. Terrence is in charge of patients' accounts and collections at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.

Sheryl Lynn, born Aug. 13, to William L., '69 and Dixie Halvorsen Strong, '69, in Memphis, Tenn. Bill is pastor of the Whitehaven church in Memphis.

Samuel Arthur (Artie), born Aug. 15, to Richard I., '69, and Barbara Harlow Cavanaugh, in Tampa, Fla. Artie's brother, Richard John, is now two years old. Their father is associate pastor of the Tampa First church.

Andrew, born Aug. 22, in Orlando, Fla., and adopted by Glenn Louis, '69, and Rose Melba Cavanaugh. Glenn is pastor of the Okeechobee and Belle Glade churches.

Jennifer, born Aug. 25, to Ray and Inelda Hefferlin, '58, in Chattanooga, Tenn. The Hefferlins have three other daughters.

Wendy Susan, born Sept. 17, to William H., '70, and Cora Marina Waters, '68, in Spartanburg, S.C. Bill is pastor of the Union, S.C., District which is composed of Union, Clinton and Greenwood.

Kristy Lynn, born Sept. 27, to Merwyn M. and Donna Dunham Crandell, '62, in Oklahoma City. Merwyn is radiologist at Tinker Air Force Base Hospital after a three-year residency in radiology. Radiology is also Donna's field of specialization though she only works as a relief physician occasionally while their two children are small.


Frederic Barnette, III, adopted by Frederic Barnette, II, and Marilee Easter Cothren, '63, in Hampton, Va. Fred is a dentist for the Veterans' Administration and his office overlooks Hampton Roads, the world's largest harbor, and the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel to Norfolk.

Dennis Franklin, Jr., born Oct. 7, to Dennis Franklin, Sr., '67, and Elizabeth Holmes Steele, '66, in Monument Valley, Utah.

Alyssa, born Nov. 1, to Robert N., '63, and Lynda England McCurdy, '64, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Bob is assistant professor of computer science at SMC.

**WEDDINGS**


Merrie Lynne Zunsteine, '71, and Clyde David Walters, '71, Dec. 27, in Madison, Tenn.

Annie Mae Chambers, '42, and George Samuel Farag, June 7, in Walla Walla, Wash. Annie Mae taught English at Walla Walla College for many years and is at present working on a doctorate at the University of Texas. Her husband, George, completed a master's degree at the University of Montana this past summer.

Karen Dee Ann Reisch and Gary Leigh Cockrell, '67, June 14, in Orange, Calif.

Carolyn Marie Swain, '69, and Rodney Mansel DeWitt, June 16, in Estesdido, Calif. Carolyn taught at Sabbath Academy for two years. She is now a receptionist at a beauty salon.

Frances Joan Atken, '65, and Donald Elwood Martin, Sunday, July 18, in Modesto, Calif. They are living in Plano, Texas, where Don is studying at Plano University. Jean is working at Richardson General Hospital as a medical secretary but plans to be back teaching next year.

Judy Addison Jones, '70, and Tem O. Suarez, Aug. 8, in Spartanburg, S.C.

Carolyn Sue Roach, '70, and John Thomas Gilbert, III, Aug. 15, in Huntsville, Ala. John is a senior at SMC this year.

Gayla Lynn Gardner, '71, and Don William Ambler, Sept. 5, in Jackson, Miss.

**DEATHS**

DON CLIFFORD LUDINGTON

Don Clifford Ludington was born Aug. 2, 1889, in Louisville, Ky., and passed away Nov. 11, 1971, in a Chattanooga hospital.

Professor Ludington served as principal of Battle Creek and Forest Lake Academies, and was also educational and MV secretary of the Florida Conference. The Ludingtons were missionaries in Burma from 1914-23, a total of eight years.

He spent seventeen years on the staff at SMC teaching in the following areas: English, education, industrial arts and academy principal. Since his retirement he has been associate professor emeritus of English at SMC.

Professor Ludington held a B.A. degree from EMC and B.S. and M.A. degrees from Peabody College in Nashville.

He leaves his wife, the former Mildred Fern Goodrich; two sons, Dr. Louis G., '40, of Loma Linda University, and Dr. D. Clifford, Jr., '41, of Louisville, Ky., and a number of grandchildren.

JOHN MULLER JENSEN

John Muller Jensen, '27, was born in New Orleans, La., Aug. 24, 1905, to Peder and Gina Jensen, and passed to his rest Oct. 14, 1971, in Madison, Tenn.

When John was eleven years old he met with an accident that crushed his heel and brought him a lifetime of pain but also brought an interest in the study of the Bible which was from then on, his life pattern.

In 1935 John graduated from EMC (Andrews University) and that summer he and Marie Bayley, a conference
secretary, were married in Charlotte, N.C.

John worked for many years as Book and Bible House secretary or secretary-treasurer of the following conferences: Georgia-Cumberland, Alabama-Mississippi, Carolina and Kentucky-Tennessee. He was living in retirement at the time of his passing, having been retired in February, 1970.

Besides his widow, he leaves his son, John Martin Jansen, ’63, who is dean of boys at Adelphian Academy, Linda Simmons and Glenda Brown, ’67, who is secretary in the Public Relations Department at SMC.

JAMES GLENN PURDHAM


After graduating from SMC, Jim did advanced study at the University of Florida in Gainesville and later entered Loma Linda University School of Medicine. It was while there that he decided to spend a weekend hiking to Lake Arrowhead with his dog. The weather had been extremely hot but suddenly changed and Jim was caught in a snowstorm on the mountain. When he did not return at the appointed time, his wife, the former Beverly Swanson, became alarmed and a search party was sent out and found him dead of exposure.

Funeral services were held in Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 20. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Purdham of Battle Creek.

CLYDE LEON SPRINGFIELD

Clyde Leon Springfield, ’53, was born in Huttig, Ark., Dec. 6, 1923, and was killed in a car accident Aug. 31, 1971, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The Springfields were on their way to Keene, Texas, to take their daughter to Southwestern Union College when the accident occurred. Burial was in Monroe, La.

Clyde was graduated from high school in Pioneer, La., in 1942, then spent two and one-half years in the army in Europe during World War II. Later he came to SMC and majored in business administration. He was a businessman in Memphis, Tenn., at the time of the accident.

13 SMC Alumni Graduate At Andrews University

Thirteen SMC Alumni were recently graduated from Andrews University with advanced degrees.

Charles Winston Armistead, ’70, received an M.A. in religion.

Norman Eric Bernal, ’68, was granted a M.Mus. degree and is now studying toward a Doctor of Arts degree in music at Ball State University in Indiana, on a fellowship.


Gary Rowe Councell, ’69, after finishing his M. Div. degree, is pastor of the Beach, N. Dak., church.

Donald E. Crane, ’60, has returned to Guatemala with a Master of Arts degree in religion.

M. Lloyd Erickson, ’66, is again teaching Bible at Georgia-Cumberland Academy after receiving a M.A. in Religion.

James Gray Fulfer, ’50, received a M. Div. and James C. Lynn, ’56, and Dean Ellis Maddock, ’66, received M.A.T. degrees.

Robert Ellsworth Northrop, ’53, with a new M.B.A. degree has moved to San Francisco where he is assistant manager of ESDA Sales and Service (West Coast Branch).

David D., ’64, and Judy Edwards Osborne, ’64, both received master’s degrees this past summer. David is chaplain on the La Sierra Campus of LLU and Judy teaches on the same campus.

James William Walters, ’68, the recipient of a M. Div. degree is a pastor in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Getting re-acquainted at Homecoming were: Steve Knight, ’69, of Apopka, Fla.; Rex M. Ward, ’66, Kingston, Tenn.; and Woodrow Wilson, ’38, of Colledale, Tenn.

C. A. Woolsey, ’23, Cora Fox Woolsey, ’23, of Fletcher, N.C., and E. Francis Killen, ’57, of Mocksville, N.C.
"What a Privilege . . ."  
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I would that it were possible for each alumnus to personally see the progress that has taken place on this campus during the last decade. This progress is much more than the modernizing of the physical plant. There is a great spirit among the faculty and the students. At a time when the morals of the country are at a low ebb, we should thank God that we still have this "Haven of Refuge" for our young people.

This college also has a reputation for academic excellence. The graduates of SMC take a back seat to no one. Your prayers are needed for the administration and faculty to maintain this high standard of spiritual and academic excellence.

Need I say that SMC needs your moral and financial support. If any alumnus would wish to participate in a financial way, please write for our help in determining what projects are in need.

Please send your comments and suggestions to assist in the progress of your Alumni Association.

"Working Vacations"

During the Friday night services of the Homecoming weekend, a call was made for alumni in the medical professions and construction trades to contribute actual service to the SMC student mission project in Nicaragua.

Several responded, and, as soon as facilities at the outpost permit, these alumni will be spending a vacation working in real mission service.

Presently, the Alumni Association is planning to gather more information about the possibility of such "working vacations" and to prepare guidelines to help those who are able to go. Further communications about this will be extended to the alumni as soon as the mission station is capable of receiving such personnel.

Meanwhile, alumni who are interested in "working vacations" of this sort may write to the editor of the Alumni Bulletin.

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(Signed) J. Mabel Wood, Editor

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