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## Open House for Home Ec



Front view of the new Home Economics Building.



A view of the lobby of the as yet unnamed beautiful new home economics building.

Open house for the new \$260,000 home economics center at SMC is set for April 10 to 13. The total cost includes equipment and furnishings.

Special guests expected to be on campus at that time are academy seniors visiting for College Days, Tennessee home economics administrators, and the SMC Board of Trustees.

Located on the site of the former Collegedale Academy building, the home economics center is a two-story edifice of brick, partly surrounded by a low stone wall, and set off by a modern entryway, featuring a diamond-shaped tapered column.

In fact, modern is the word as far as interior decor of the center is concerned, from the bright reds, purples and greens in the color scheme to the scientifically designed foods preparation laboratory and modern equipment.

The home economics center has not yet been officially named. Several suggestions for names are being reviewed by the SMC Board of Trustees, which has the final decision in the matter.

A special open house will be held at the home economics center for SMC graduates and guests at the alumni homecoming next fall, Mrs. Cushman, chairman of the department, announced, then hastily added that alumni are invited to visit the home economics center any time.

### SMC Enrolls 1312

Classes began Jan. 12 for the second semester with a record second semester enrollment of 1312.

First semester enrollment was 1414, indicating that the school took its customary enrollment drop between semesters. Thirty of those who dropped at the end of the first semester were seniors who had completed graduation requirements.

Of the total registered for second semester, 1284 are students studying on the Collegedale campus, and 28 are on the Orlando campus.

### New Shop to Open

A new store, The Campus Shop, will open at the College Plaza near the end of April, according to Mrs. Warren Hammond, who will manage it. She is currently employed by the Mercantile.

The Campus Shop will occupy the vacant space left by the Mercantile which will be relocated in the old market building.

The new store will be geared to giving better service to students than the Mercantile is able to supply. No appliances or hardware merchandise will be sold, but there will be a larger supply of source books for every department.

A wide selection of paperbacks and hard-bound books will also be sold.

The store will also carry Hallmark greeting cards, while the Mercantile will continue their American Greetings.

Both ladies' and men's clothing will be sold.

Gift items, luggage, cameras and film, and various other student needs will also be stocked.

The National Association of College Services does not recommend a store of this type to be designed for self-service unless the college has an enrollment of 4,000. So it appears that it will continue to be a full service Campus Shop for some time.

## Those Who Walked These Halls

1938

A. Carroll Ford of Chattanooga has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, formerly called the American Academy of General Practice. Re-election signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited postgraduate medical study in the last three years.

1951

Raymond H. Woolsey, formerly book editor of the Philippine Publishing House, is now one of the book editors of the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

1954

Ted N. Graves is back at Mile High Academy as guidance director, after teaching one year at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. Ted completed an M.A. last summer in education with emphasis on counseling and guidance.

Gerard Gutekunst is now living in Boulder, Colo., while he is taking graduate work at the University of Colorado. He has an M.A. from the Seminary and has done graduate work at the University of Chicago while teaching at the University of Northern Illinois. Before this he was president of the Ivory Coast Mission in Africa.

1956

David H. Bauer became director of public relations at Andrews University, September 1. David has been director of freshman education and activities at Andrews since joining the staff in 1968. Before this he served as dean of boys at Shenandoah Valley Academy, director of student affairs at Mount Vernon Academy, director of public relations at Kettering Medical Center, and assistant pastor of the Sligo Church in Washington, D. C.

1959

Paul D. Gates is presently pastor of the Flint, Mich., church. His wife, Evelyn, is teaching grades three and four in the Greater Flint SDA Church School, Marla Kay, their oldest daughter, is a junior in Adelphian Academy, Clayton is an eighth grader, and Carolyn is in the second grade.

The Woodsen Walkers are back in the southeast as Woodsen is pastor of the Highland Academy church in Portland, Tenn. He writes that they are glad

to be back in the Southern Union and hope to attend the next Homecoming at SMC.

1962

Nancy Reid Rucker and her husband, Henry, are vice president and president respectively of a newly organized importing firm, Toltec, Inc., which brings in products from Mexico and Guatemala. The firm is located in Eagle Pass, Texas, and was incorporated under Texas laws in December 1971.

1963

W. Lamar Phillips and wife, the former Felicia LeVere, '65, visited the Hefferlins in Collegedale during the Christmas vacation. Lamar is in charge of industrial planning and development for Colegio Vocacional de America Central in Alajuela, Costa Rica.

1966

Margarita Rose de Medina lives in Madrid, Spain, where her husband, Victor, is employed by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. Victor is a church elder and also directs youth activities, and Margarita is a housewife and mother of their 15-month-old daughter, Berta.

1967

Rodney C. Bryant, a medical student at the University of Tennessee Medical School at Memphis, has performed experiments recently that show that specific things learned by one species of animals can be transmitted to another species by injecting synthetic memory molecules similar to those of one species into another. Rodney is also involved in research at the UTM Brain Research Institute.

1968

Vivian Faye Lester is teaching reading and art in the campus elementary school on the La Sierra campus of Loma Linda University.

Clifford Port, director of the Nevati Mission Station and air base, had a new experience in mission aviation when a Campa Indian woman passenger gave birth to a baby during a mercy flight over the Peruvian jungle.

1969

Richard Caldwell has completed his tests and is now a C.P.A. He lives in Nashville, Tenn., and works with an accounting firm in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Edson Knight has completed his master of divinity degree from Andrews University and is working with Elder Rainey Hooper, '51, in an evangelistic effort. Carol writes, "It is so exciting to see young people responding — Elder Hooper is using 'wayout.'"

Kathleen Martin and her husband, Don, are in Darmstadt, Germany. Kathy is working in the library at Marienhoche Missionary Seminary and Don is teaching English there. They both received M.A.'s in English this past summer from Texas Technological University in Lubbock, Texas.

Willis T. McGhinnis, Jr. was recently promoted to branch officer in the retail division of the American National Bank in Chattanooga.

Elizabeth Ann Schermerhorn (Elise) who has been working for radio station WSOQ in New York state, has recently moved to California and is employed at the Pacific Press. She says she loves her job and is learning many things in the field of written communication.

1970

Russell G. Hardaway is a captain in the U. S. Army stationed in Vietnam and is in charge of the U.S.A. Drug Treatment Center in Long Binh. He has been accepted at the University of Hawaii to work on a master's degree in nursing education and anesthesia as soon as he is out of the service. Russell's wife, Amy Jean, and two-year-old daughter, Windy, are living in Apison, Tenn., until he returns.

Larry G. and Sonja Royalty Johnson, both of '70, moved to Madison, Tenn., where Larry is studying anesthesia at Madison Hospital.

1971

Mike Huitt arrived in Peru, Jan. 20, and is busy with the summer program at the youth camps. Mike is the assistant M.V. Secretary of the Inca Union for the next year or year and one-half. He has taken mountain climbing equipment with him so, Andes Mountains, watch out! Here comes Mike!

Ben Magoon has successfully passed his exams and is a C.P.A. working in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Don Steinweg, not long ago, moved to Redlands, Calif., from Loma Linda. He reports that he is now half-way through his business internship with Loma Linda University.

William F. Worth, Jr. and Linda Sue Nantt Worth also of '71, are living in River Edge, New Jersey, and are teach-

ing at the new Bronx-Manhattan SDA School in New York City. Bill is teaching the eighth grade and Linda the seventh. Bill writes, "It is a real mission field."

Glenn L. Holtkamp, a former SMC theology and business major, has returned to SMC as assistant general manager working with Charles Fleming, Jr. in managing the various businesses and enterprises of the college. Glenn Holtkamp's main area of concentration has been in the computer field. He has written two books that have been published by Prentice Hall, "A Computer at Your Fingertips" and "Computers for Small Businesses."

## BIRTHS

Alyssa Jilene, born Nov. 17 to Robert N., '63, and Lynda England McCurdy, '63, of Collegedale, Tenn.

Christopher Michael, born Dec. 4, to Rodney L., '68, and Marlene Carlson, in Orlando, Fla.

Dennis Lee, born Dec. 14 to David M., '62, and Betty Bentzinger Villemain, '63, in Melbourne, Fla. David is pastor of the Melbourne and Canaveral churches. The Villemain's have two other boys, Dougy, 5 years old, and Danny 2 and one-half.

Paul Thomas, born Dec. 30 to G. Thomas, '67, and Patricia Fowler Evans, '67, in Portland, Tenn.

Robert William IV, born Jan. 7 to William R., '71, and Linda Cash in Dayton, Tenn. Bill is teaching Bible, English, math and typing at Laurelbrook Academy on the mountain-top campus west of Dayton, Tenn.

Kathleen Ann, born Jan. 13, to Elder Edwin Klein (deceased) and Sylvia von Pohle Klein, '65, in Miami, Fla.

David Michael, born Jan. 22 to Daniel P., '71, and Juanita Sossong Lesko, '67, in Columbus, Ohio.

Jennifer Jo, born Jan. 27 to Thomas Edward, '69, and Jackie Salyers Hamilton, '69, in Loma Linda, Calif. Ted is in his third year of medicine at LLU.

David Wayne, born April 9, 1971, to Charles William, '68, and Norma Ake Witter, '64, in Hagerstown, Md. The Witters have recently moved to Baytown, Texas.

John Buchanan, adopted by Arthur, '65, and Joyce Cunningham Richert, '65, in Collegedale, Tenn. Arthur is assistant professor of math at SMC.

# New Views on Campus



This is the new addition to the Spalding Elementary School, with its four classrooms and four restrooms. It houses the seventh and eighth grades which have two sections each with a total of 120 pupils. On the left is the connecting passage between the old and new parts of the building.



The new greenhouse in which hydroponic tomatoes hopefully will be produced commercially.



This picture shows the progress on the new cafeteria building which is being erected on the site of the former cafeteria just back of Wright Hall. The old tabernacle houses the food service department until the new one is completed.

## MARRIED

Melita Ellen Vest and David Lee Holland, '68, Dec. 29, 1970. David is a third-year medical student at LLU. Melita is a graduate nurse employed at the University. In their spare time they have four cats to entertain them.

## DEATH

Thomas J. Mostert, Sr., '51, died of a heart attack in Hanford, Calif. He had served for some years in the Central California Conference as church pastor.

## Alumni in the News **Modern Language Dept. Plans Three Summer Tours**



Des Cummings, '65, has returned to the Collegedale area to serve as assistant pastor of the Collegedale church and also as campus chaplain for SMC. His wife is the former Mary Lou Parker, '65. Des is the son of the president of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.



Barbara J. Beavers, '60, a captain in the air force, has been assigned as a nurse coordinator with Detachment 609 of the USAF Recruiting Group. She previously served at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska.

Three 22-day language study tours of Europe, designed to accommodate a total of 60 people and to be sponsored by the Language Department of SMC, is now in the planning stage. The tours will cover the Spanish, French, and German language areas.

Leaving May 10, 1972 from New York, the 60 tourists will travel to Frankfurt, Germany. There the group will split into three sections: those wishing to study Spanish will go to Spain; those studying French will travel directly to France; and those studying German will remain in Germany. Prior knowledge of any particular language is not required.

Two hours of college credit (or audit) in any language area is possible for anyone desiring such, subject to prior registration.

The German study tour will cost \$636 per person, the Spanish study tour will cost \$769 per person, and the French one, \$725.

The price for each tour will cover the expenses of the round trip flight, bus fares, over-night lodging, and one meal a day, a continental breakfast.

The groups will meet back in Frankfurt, Germany, for the return flight to New York. Arrival date in New York will be June 1.

Checks to cover the expense of the

tours should be made out to Southern Missionary College and sent to the Modern Language Department.

Reservations for the tour must be made by March 15 with a down payment of \$50.00. For further details, interested persons may contact:

Dr. Robert Morrison, *Chairman*  
Modern Language Department  
Southern Missionary College  
Box 475, or 615-396-2111  
Collegedale, Tennessee 37315

### DEATH

Mrs. Rusha Hughes, the widow of Dr. O. G. Hughes, celebrated her 100th birthday Nov. 21, 1971. Mrs. Hughes now lives in Walland, Tenn. Her husband was the first physician for the college after it was moved to the present campus from Graysville, Tenn.

For 20 years Dr. Hughes carried on his practice as a rural doctor in and around the Ooltewah area, and then moved to Chattanooga. He retired in 1950 and died in 1957.

Dr. Hughes was recognized as one of Chattanooga's leading diagnosticians. Because of his humanitarianism and his outstanding achievements in medicine, he is a member of Washington's Hall of Fame. He is also listed in the American Encyclopedia as one of the nation's great men.

(We are sorry to inform you that since this article was written Mrs. Hughes passed away during the robbery of her home by masked thieves, who suffocated her.)

## ALUMNI HOMECOMING

NOVEMBER 4-5

The Honor Classes are:

1922	50-year class
1947	25-year class
1962	10-year class

Would the members of the honor classes please let us know if you are planning to be here then. We would like to have many of you be on the weekend programs, such as offering prayer, special music, etc.

If any former music groups can get together and come, please let us know. These do not have to be honor class members.

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