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Groups Reevaluate SMC

A team of eight members of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Board of Regents inspected and evaluated Southern Missionary College recently.

Also, reevaluating SMC after a 10-year period was a team of 12 professors from the Southeast, acting for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. A full report on their findings and the reaffirmation of accreditation of SMC will be reported in a future edition.

The Board of Regents is a body set up within the General Conference to evaluate the work of Adventist educational institutions and to maintain their established moral and academic standards.

The objective of the visiting team was to evaluate SMC in light of current General Conference policies regarding the administration, instructional staff, financial operations, student affairs, and religious activities on campus.

The team observed attitudes of the SMC students, faculty, and board members. They met with faculty representatives, and later a luncheon was held with various student representatives.

Headed by Dr. Lewis J. Larson, dean of academic affairs at Southwestern Union College, Keene, Texas, who served as chairman of the team, the group was composed of the following seven individuals:

Dr. N. W. Rowland, academic dean of Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska.
Dr. Cecil Gemmel, of the education department of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.
Dr. John Cannon of the General Conference department of education.
Dr. G. J. Millet, also of the General Conference department of education.
Dr. L. W. Mauldin, chairman of the English department at Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Elder J. C. Kozel of the General Conference treasury department.
Miss Mazie Herin of the General Conference department of health.

Collegedale Experiences Growth

The City of Collegedale experienced a year of development in 1971 as a new addition to the Arthur Spalding Elementary School was completed, two new housing subdivisions were begun and new police equipment was purchased.

There was also a political contest during 1971 in which William Hulsey was elected to the post of city commissioner. The young city, incorporated in the fall of 1968, also had on its commission L. D. Housley and Mayor Fred Fuller.

The recently completed elementary school addition was made at a cost of $89,000 and, according to Mayor Fuller, included four new classrooms and four new restrooms. It is hoped that within the next five years another four room addition will be made to the school to accommodate increasing pupil enrollments, according to Mayor Fuller.

Construction on a new central office and equipment building for the Collegedale Telephone Co. was begun in 1971. The structure will cost an estimated $122,000 and will house equipment designed to give the entire city private line telephone facilities.

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Stevenson Held Week of Prayer

Pastor Michael H. Stevenson, associate secretary of the Young People’s Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference was the speaker for the Spring Week of Prayer.

A native of Stellenbosch, South Africa, Elder Stevenson studied religion and music at Helderberg College in South Africa, and theology at Texas Christian University.

COLLEGEDALE EXPERIENCES GROWTH

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Although not yet completed, construction on the new Modern Maid Homes subdivision was begun in 1971. Some of the houses that have been finished are already occupied and the subdivision will include, when fully finished, approximately 80 houses. The McKee Development Co. began another housing subdivision in 1971 near the Robinson’s Crossroads area.

A total of 68 building permits were issued for construction of new facilities and renovation of existing ones.

A three-lane highway was constructed during the year near the Collechedale Academy. The highway is approximately one-half mile long and was built at a cost of $18,000.

Notable additions were made to the city’s police department which is composed of three full-time and three part-time officers. Among the department additions was a new FM radio system.

On order now are new walkie-talkies, a new police car and other equipment which, according to Mayor Fuller, will approach the $10,000 mark in cost.

The police department reported no traffic fatalities recorded during the year, thus maintaining a record that has stood since the city’s incorporation.

Mayor Fuller summarized the outlook for 1972 by saying, “We’re anticipating a real good year, and we are now looking into the possibility of a bond issue for major street improvements which would involve rebuilding and resurfacing practically every street in this town.”

The new Ooltewah-Collechedale Telephone Company building, located on the corner of Camp Road and old Apison Pike.

An SMC Pioneer

(The following is taken from Home Spun, a monthly paper, published by Adventist Home, Inc., in Livingston, N.Y. Elder A. N. Atteberry is a former president, business manager, and teacher at Southern Missionary College.)

Arthur arrived on the scene December 10, 1882, at Keenville, Illinois. One brother and two sisters preceded him. His parents owned a 200 acre farm, loaded with fruit trees and rolling pasture. Besides being a nurseryman, his father taught school for 21 years. Life was good in those frantic ‘80s and ‘90s. One of A.N.’s earliest memories is taking a shortcut through the pasture en route to the nearby Adventist church a quarter mile away and getting caught in the barbed wire fence. Mother came to the rescue; she never scolded or used corporal punishment. In fact, A.N. got only one spanking in his life—that one administered by a teacher who, having just carved a new “board of education,” grabbed the nearest pupil (unfortunately, A.N. happened to be standing a little too close) and vigorously tried out the new paddle. . . . Arthur sat down very gingerly for the next few days.

Arthur lived on the farm and went to public school. At the adventurous young age of 18 he broke away on his own and took his first ride on a train; destination—Battle Creek, Michigan. He studied physiology and English at Battle Creek, working his way through school as head of the shipping department in the Good Health Publishing Co., operated by one of the famed Kellogg brothers.

Nursing was the big thing at Battle Creek those days and A.N. soon began channeling his energies in this direction, working his way up in responsibility until he found himself in charge of 75 male and 300 female nurses at the sanitarium. Romance entered Atteberry’s life in 1905 when he met and married another nursing student, Nina Haysmer. Together, they launched out into medical, educational and ministerial work for the next 50 years.

Battle Creek physical therapy and water treatments were the talk of the land at that time, so Arthur and Nina went to Birmingham, Alabama, to set up treatment rooms. But Birmingham was booming and buildings were expensive and at a premium. Nevertheless, Nina gave private therapy treatments (she
once gave treatments to the Governor's daughter who lived across the street from them) while A.N. painted — any and everything, to keep the "wolf" away from the door. They lived in Birmingham one year.

A call came from an old classmate who was living in Memphis; come on up and help us in our physical therapy rooms located in — would you believe? — the second floor of the Masonic Temple smack in the middle of town. They moved to Memphis, Tenn., and worked for three years, taking on so much business that patients had to be turned away. No matter how good business was, however, a sign was always hung outside the door at the end of the week stating, "Closed from Friday sundown to Saturday sundown."

Next, a call came to go to Hazel Academy in Kentucky to become principal and business manager (A.N. always insisted on taking both positions — "much easier that way," he says.) Nina and Arthur thought it would be a change. They labored there five years, going from Hazel Academy (which later disbanded) to Southern Training School in Graysville, Tenn. He taught there in 1914-15 and the next year became the principal-business manager. He was in charge of moving the school from Graysville to Collegedale, Tenn., where it then became Southern Junior College. In 1916-17 he was business manager of SJC and also taught.

About this time the urge to further his education became strong, so he went to Valparaiso University for a time. War came. Atteberry asked the General Conference if they could use his services, with so many men being drawn away overseas (A.N. was given a deferment). They could. "Go directly to Canadian Union College," they said, "and teach trigonometry, physical geometry and business arithmetic." He taught two years at CUC.

Teaching took up most of A.N.'s life labors. One school position merged into another: Gem State Academy, 3 years spent raising up the new academy in Idaho; Walla Walla College, where he finished his college work while acting as an instructor, receiving credits for the classes that he taught (how would you like to have been your own teacher?); in 1924 back to Southern Junior College for four years; down to Huntsville, Alabama, and Oakwood College where he taught farming and gardening for eight years. (He kept nine mules and two tractors constantly busy on the 1,000 acres producing one of the finest yields of vegetables and fruits in the area.) All of this finally took its toll, however. A breakdown followed and it was time to call "timeout" for a year to rejuvenate the broken down body machinery.

A year's rest helped Prof. Atteberry feel almost as good as new. But now it was time to go from educational to ministerial. The Kentucky-Tennessee Conference called him to be a licensed minister. Here he labored in the southern fields for 11 ½ years until retirement in 1949. The Atteberrys retired to Georgia where in 1956, just 11 days before their 50th wedding anniversary, Mrs. Atteberry was laid to rest.

Elder Atteberry got word about the Adventist Home and moved there in 1958. He was a real help, planting gardens, raising raspberries and keeping the grounds in beautiful shape. This has been his home for the last 13 years.

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New Campus 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.

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Art Exhibit of Bird Paintings

Fifteen original paintings and one wood carving of birds were on display recently in the McKee Library. The art works were done by the late Edmund J. Sawyer, author, illustrator, and former park naturalist at Yellowstone National Park.

Sawyer had made some 9000 sketches by the time he was 81 years old, many of which were turned into paintings for outdoor, nature, and ornithology magazines and greeting cards.

According to Mrs. Eleanor Jackson, chairman of SMC's art department, 12 of Sawyer's paintings of birds were reprinted and circulated by the government throughout the public school system early in the 1900's.

Also a writer, Sawyer had over 700 articles published and authored several books, including poetry and a volume on how to build bird houses.

Well known for his bird illustrations, information about his career appeared in "American Men of Science," "Who's Who in American Art," and "Who's Who on the Pacific Coast." He considered that one of the greatest compliments paid him was the title, "Dean of American Bird Artists."

Sawyer illustrated several bird sections of animal encyclopedias, and made more than a dozen plates for the Audubon Society.

Sawyer's son, Lawrence, is employed at McKee Baking Company in Collegedale. The pictures were on loan for the art exhibit from Lawrence Sawyer.

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Notice Change of Date

ALUMNI HOMECOMING

October 27-28

editorial comment

With this issue of what has been the SMC Alumni Bulletin, Southern Missionary College announces a revised and expanded version of the paper now to be known as SMC Southern Columns. This revised and slightly expanded publication will still carry as much, if not more, alumni news than it has heretofore, but it will also carry news about the campus to all of the college's constituents.

It is planned that the publication will come out every two months instead of every quarter, and the emphasis will be on newsworthy events with coverage of all the important events of the college, including new academic programs, development of the campus plant, faculty news, student news, alumni news, and news of industrial development.

It will go to all the constituents of the college, including alumni around the world, church members in the Southern Union, parents of currently enrolled students, SMC's Committee of 100, the Board of Trustees, and other special friends of the college.

Over the years, the necessity of communicating directly from the college to its many constituents has become increasingly important. In the past, the school newspaper, the Southern Accent, carried quite a bit of this news, but it is now a campus publication. Also, the Southern Tidings has been able to carry some of the news of the campus, but it was restricted in its coverage because of its commitments to the union and local conferences. Therefore, the college administration has taken the action to move into a complete publication that will mirror the happenings to all of the people who are interested in and concerned about Southern Missionary College — its past, its present, and its future. The publication will slowly evolve into a meaningful, comprehensive communication instrument that will endeavor in every way to keep the college's many publics informed.

Miss J. Mabel Wood, who has been editor of the SMC Alumni Bulletin for the past several years, will continue as editor of the new publication with editorial assistance and special articles from the administrative officers of the college. Your views and comments on the new publication will be welcome, and we hope that you enjoy hearing more often about your college — "A School of Standards."

William H. Taylor
College Relations

Committee of 100 — History
Annual Meeting April 12

Because of growing pains from swelling yearly enrollments, new buildings were desperately needed on the SMC campus a few years ago.

To solve the problem, the college organized a group of laymen who on their own, studied the development of the school.

The group spent considerable time and effort looking over the finances, academic program and developmental plans of SMC. At their suggestions, many innovations and ideas have been put to practice.

The first group of 20 men voted to enlarge the council to 100 business and professional men and actively recruited others until this quota was reached.

Now called the Committee of 100, Inc., the laymen have taken a leadership role in developing the industrial programs, in helping to finance the new broomshop, and in giving counsel and advice to the administration and Board of Trustees.

Aside from this, one large contribution of the group to the campus has been the physical education center, the total cost of which the Committee has paid a share of approximately $250,000.

To help raise the amount of revenue needed to pay for the building, members individually pledged to contribute $1500 apiece over a three-year period. They then voted to pay dues of $500 per year per member for other projects.

Set up so that it represents leading business and professional men in the various conferences of the Southern Union, the Committee is more than a means of fund raising. The members are the opinion leaders of the Union and as such, is an advisory body to the college and the college relies on it for considerable direction and inspiration.

The Committee meets once or twice a year to study various facets of the college's program, to recommend that certain ideas and programs be pursued, and to elect officers.

Present officers include William A. Iles, an insurance executive from Orlando, Fla., as president; Dr. Milton Norrell, Jr., a physician from Pell City, Ala., as vice president; William J. Hulse, president of Collegedale Cabinets, Inc., as vice president and treasurer; and Jack McKee, vice president of McKee Baking Company, as vice president and secretary.
SMC's President Dines With U. S. President

Recently SMC's President, Dr. Frank A. Knittel, had the honor of eating breakfast with the President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon. Dr. and Mrs. Knittel and Mr. O. D. McKee were invited to attend the third Annual Prayer Breakfast held in the Washington Hilton Hotel ballroom.

The purpose of this breakfast was to publicly demonstrate the dependence of the United States upon God. Dr. Knittel indicated he was favorably impressed by the devotion to God that was reflected in the lives of the 2800 people who attended the ceremonies. Those who attended were invited because of their active leadership in their own communities in the work of directing their fellowman to Christ.

According to Dr. Knittel, there were no political implications involved. Of those seated at his table, three were registered Republicans and five were registered Democrats.

Reading one of the Scriptural passages was Evangelist Billy Graham. Also among the many congressmen present was George Romney; Washington D.C.'s Mayor Walter E. Washington; and Martha Mitchell, who was described as wearing a bright green dress and sun glasses.

After the opening formalities, the President addressed the guests at the Prayer Breakfast. He said, in essence, that we, the United States, a land of wealth and plenty, blessed by God, have the responsibility to the world, of sharing our prosperity.

Mr. McKee, in his company plane, flew Chattanooga's Mayor Kirk Walker and Dr. Long, a Chattanooga clergyman, to the ceremonies. Dr. and Mrs. Knittel drove to Washington.

The idea of the nationwide annual Prayer Breakfast grew from the local and regional prayer breakfasts that were being held all over the United States. They received much backing from some of the congressmen who met together every morning for prayer.

Three Join Staff

Three new teachers have joined the SMC faculty this second semester. Miss Marilyn Bennett, instructor in medical-surgical nursing in the associate degree nursing department, spent two years in Saigon, South Vietnam, where she set up a school of nursing in connection with the Saigon Adventist Hospital. Since leaving Saigon in 1970, Miss Bennett has done volunteer work in Borneo. This summer she will continue studies at Loma Linda University.

A man of travel, Helmut Knecht Ott, the new assistant professor of modern languages, was born in Mecklenburg, Germany. He grew up in Uruguay, attended River Plate College in Argentina where he earned a B.A. degree in theology, and studied Spanish at the Inter-American University in Monterrey, Mexico, where he received an M.A. and has done some work on a doctorate.

Ott has served as assistant church pastor in Montevideo, Uruguay; as dean of men and Bible teacher at the Educandario Nordestino Adventista in Recife, Brazil; and taught at Mile High Academy in Denver, Colorado, before coming to SMC.

Edward L. Lamb holds a B.S. degree in social work from Union College and an M.A. in the same field from the University of Tennessee at Nashville.

He recently spent two and one-half years at Porter Sanitarium and Hospital in Denver, Colorado, setting up a new social services department.

Here at SMC, his position is assistant professor of behavioral science. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are the parents of two children, John and Janet.
Walker Presents Concert at Kettering

"Sounds of Worship" was the theme of a sacred concert recently performed on the new Casavant organ at the Kettering, Ohio, church by Stanley E. Walker, professor of music at SMC.

Mr. Walker presented a two-part program with the first section including "Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne" and "Come Holy Ghost, Our Lord and God" by Dietrich Buxtehude, "When Thou Art Near" and "Fugue in E-Flat" (St. Anne), by Johann Sebastian Bach.

A scripture lesson and prayer were given by Darrel A. Nicola, chaplain of Kettering Memorial Hospital, and Winton H. Beaven, Ph.D., dean of the Kettering College of Medical Arts, presented a homily entitled, "Keeping Our Footing."

Immediately following, Mr. Walker performed the last part of the concert.

Among those selections were "Chorale in E Major" by Cesar Franck, "Echo" by Pietro Yon, "Prayer from Christ Ascending to His Father" by Olivier Messiaen, and "Te Deum" by Jean Langlais.

In addition to his duties at SMC, Mr. Walker is an organist for the Collegedale Church and for the First Centenary United Methodist Church in Chattanooga where he recently gave another concert in which Mrs. Dorothy Ackerman, contrafesto, assisted him.

Mrs. B. F. Summerour Dies

MRS. BEN F. SUMMEROUR of Norcross, Ga., died Friday, March 17, in the Beverly Road church in Atlanta with Elder W. G. Ambler and Brother Adolph Whitmire officiating. Burial was in the Peachtree Memorial Park.

Mrs. Summerour, the former Gradye Brooke, was born in old Milton (now Fulton) County, and attended the Atlanta Conservatory of Music and Columbia Union College in Washington, D.C. She taught music and secretarial at SMC from 1911-16 while the college was on the Graysville Campus, and from 1917-18 on the present campus.

A resident of Norcross, Ga., for 53 years, Mrs. Summerour was a deaconess at the Beverly Road church and was active in the church's Sabbath School and welfare work. She was a member of the Norcross Women's Club and the Norcross Garden Club.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Dr. Brooke Summerour of Dalton, Ga.; daughters, Mrs. David Magoon of Collegedale, Mrs. Jane S. Ralls of McLean, Va.; a brother, John Brooke of Mobile, Ala.; a sister, Maude Brooke of Takoma Park, Md.; nine grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Many alumni members and friends of the Summerour family have sent gifts to the Gradye Brooke Summerour Scholarship Fund for worthy music students. The total in the fund has already reached $557. If you would like to send a gift to this fund in her honor, please make your check payable to the Summerour Memorial Fund, Southern Missionary College, in care of Mrs. Laurel Wells.

Fifteen at SMC to Study at LLU

Fifteen Southern Missionary College students have been accepted to continue studies at Loma Linda University next fall. The following were accepted in the School of Dentistry: Peter C. Chu, William Dean Moore, David R. Silverstein, Dennis Ray Neubrander.

The eleven listed below were accepted into the School of Medicine: Ernest T. Ahl, Jr., Alvin S. Dalton, Jr., Wilson H. Horsley, Kenneth M. Mathews, Jr., Pierce J. Moore, James A. Neubrander, Patricia Ann Sampson, James E. Seeley, Frank J. Smith, Dennis A. Taylor, Dennis R. Ward.

Martin Wins Grand Prize

The physical education center at Southern Missionary College was transformed into a miniature Walt Disney wonderland on a Saturday night in March as Student Association Talent Show competitors performed for a capacity crowd.

Winner of the $50 Grand Prize popularity vote was Jesse Martin, a freshman music major from Greeneville, Tennessee, who sang "Old Man River" and "Summertime." Martin also won second prize.

"Majesty in White," a gymnastic routine, took first prize of $25. Two physical education majors, Jim and Cliff Ingersoll, performed several breathtaking acts involving balancing on a pyramid with chairs. Jim Ingersoll is a junior from Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Cliff is a senior from Reading, Pennsylvania.

Master of Ceremonies—or "Massacre" of Ceremonies—was Bill Iles, a Florida real estate businessman whose son, Dale, is a student of SMC. Iles, also on the SMC Board of Trustees, addressed SMC students last Thursday night as guest speaker for student assembly.
Those Who Walked These Halls

1927
Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Clark, both of the class of ’27, are still living in Loma Linda, Calif. Clark has retired from his many years of service for Loma Linda University and is now part-time associate pastor of the Loma Linda Church. From 1927-36, he was dean of men at SMC.

1937
Miss Mazie A. Herin was on campus recently as a member of the General Conference Board of Regents team to inspect and evaluate SMC. Miss Herin is an associate secretary in the Health Department of the General Conference.

1950
Dr. Richard L. Clapp is an emergency room physician for a medical corporation assigned to various hospitals as the need arises. His home is in Temecula, Calif.

1951
Dr. P. William Dysinger and Dr. Richard H. Hart have conducted an investigation of the possibility of establishing a leprosy control center at the Songa Hospital in the Congo. Latest research in the field of leprosy control indicates that in its earliest stages the disease can be controlled, making isolation of the patient no longer necessary. It is proposed that a medical team from the control center will visit surrounding areas and treat patients in their own homes rather than have them confined in a leper colony, as the previous policy has been.

Dr. Dysinger is chairman of the Department of Tropical Health at Loma Linda University School of Health. He spent 1962-64 in Tanganyika as director of the Tropical Medicine Field Station, Henri Hospital, and in 1969 served as medical director of the Ngwa Hospital in Eastern Nigeria.

R. Dale Fisher was recently on campus. He still owns his Ana-cap Grindin Co. and also works for the CMC Furniture Transport Co. owned by Dr. Richard Clapp.

1955
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Burdette were in town for a few days during March. They have retired and are living in Florida where they are connected with Grove-land Academy, a self-supporting school. They have bought a small acreage of land and are building a new home.

1958
Dr. Paul L. Allen is in general practice in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Allen, the former Anna Jean Robinson, writes that he is too busy, but is very happy in his work with a group of doctors. Their daughter, Lisa, is now 12 years old and Dave is 9. Lisa is playing flute for the third year in the band directed by Burton Jackson, a former SMC band director. Mrs. Allen also writes that their one luxury is a seven-foot Steinway grand piano. Paul was a very fine pianist while here at SMC.

1960
Mrs. Amy C. Bushnell received an M.A. in Latin American Studies from the University of Florida in December. She is now working on a doctorate in history from the same university. Her two daughters, Catherine and Colleen McCants are ages 7 and 5 now.

1962
Ralph M. Hendershot was one of eight persons in the Chattanooga area who were recipients of freedom awards by the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa. Hendershot, who is a member of the faculty at Graysville (Ga.) Elementary School, also won the Valley Forge Teachers Medal Award.

1963
Mr. and Mrs. David A. Kingry (she is the former Jean Schmidt, ’63) of Wyandotte, Mich., spent one month last fall in Europe, driving 4000 miles in their new VW camper. Dwight, who was adopted a year ago, stayed with his grandparents in Florida while they were away. During their stay in England they saw the Queen and the whole royal family in a procession to welcome the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

Josef Weiss, Sr., of Merritt Island, Fla., was named Brevard County’s teacher of the year. His wife, Violet, ’60, is supervisor of elementary social studies in the same county. Their two older children, Diane and Joe, Jr., are both married and also living in Florida. Bruce, the youngest, is still at home.

1964
Mrs. Sara Cunningham Martin recently received certification as a C.P.A. She is a research analyst for the Fiscal Review Committee of the State of Tennessee and lives in Nashville.

Dr. and Mrs. Don G. Mills, both of the class of ’64, are again in Memphis after Don has finished his stint in the U.S. Army. Don is now doing a residency in radiology at the Methodist Hospital. The Mills have two children, Chuck, 3 years old and Scott, one year old.

1965
Wayne B. Benson is now in his fifth year with the Adventist Home, Inc., in Livingston, N. Y. It is a 50-bed home for the aged. Soon they will be breaking ground for a 120-bed nursing home. Mrs. Benson (Martha Woodruff, ’66) stays home and cares for one-year-old Alan, and also teaches piano at home.

Larry L. Leas is business manager and accountant at the Monument Valley Mission and Hospital in Utah. Mrs. Leas is the medical technologist at the hospital. They were both students at Loma Linda University but did not meet
until they went on an anthropological expedition to Central America, sponsored by Loma Linda University.

1966

Frederick C. Petty, Jr., Ph.D., recently received a fellowship which he is using to do research at the Brain Research Institute at the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis. Before this he did post doctoral work at Rice University on a fellowship. Mrs. Petty (Karen Fleming, '67) says she loves living in Memphis.

1967

Ronald Neu is now employed by the Department of Health and Hospitals of the City of St. Louis, Mo. He is the Deputy Assistant Health Commissioner and also Assistant Administrator of the Bureau of Public Health Laboratories. Before moving to St. Louis he worked for the Del Norte-Humboldt County Health Department in California.

1968

James R. Bryant is now a C.P.A., having passed his exams recently. He lives in Tullahoma, Tenn., and is employed by Management Associates, Inc., with offices also in Cleveland, Tenn.

M. Leon Peek also reports having passed his C.P.A. exams. He is employed by the U.S. Government to do army auditing and is working out of Atlanta.

1970

H. Douglas Garner, who lives in Albany, Ga., is director of nurses at Palmrya Park Hospital, an affiliate of the Hospital Corporation of America.

1971

Miss Jean Lemon is teaching in the Rusanu Secondary School in Monze, Zambia, Africa. She writes: "There is no time to be bored here. All of us are carrying heavy class loads as well as doing other work besides. Typing classes are fine and the pupils are doing well, but I wish we had shorthand, too. I really miss that, but too many fail it each year in Zambia so they are gradually phasing that out of the country's program. On Sunday, Barb and I are going down to Victoria Falls (three hours drive away) and also to the Livingstone Game Park. I wish I could describe the falls to you. It is really fantastic! Right now there is a heavy flow of water going over, too! We hope to see some white rhino in the Park again. The game warden sent us into the cages to feed the full-grown cheetahs (four of them) and also two three-month-old lion cubs. I have seen them once since and they have really grown fast."

E. William Richards, Jr., passed his C.P.A. exams in November. He is still at Michigan State University working on a doctorate in the graduate school.

**BIRTHS**

Randal Thomas, born Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Boehm (Gayle Thornton), both of the class of '69. Roy Boehm is dean of boys and also teaches social science studies at Shenandoah Valley Academy in New Market, Virginia.

Bridgett Renee, born Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Q. Saladin (Narcissa Smith), '69 and '70, in Riverside, Calif. Father and daughter have the same birthday, the day before Christmas.

Larry Dean, born Jan. 1, and adopted Jan. 6, by Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Whitt (Alice Genton, '64), in Athens, Ala.

David Kenneth, born Jan. 19, to Pastor and Mrs. Phillip Wilson (Judy Woodruff), both of the class of '66. Laura Ellen is now nearly two years old. Pastor Wilson is in charge of the Birmingham Roeback and the Pine Hill churches, having moved to Birmingham the first of the year. Before this he was pastor in Biloxi, Miss.

Charles Todd, born Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Rule (Sandra Willsey), both of the class of '67. Tom Rule is dean of boys at Highland View Academy in Hagerstown, Md.

Vesta Jean, born Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Curtis (Anita Maxson, '70), in Cleveland, Tenn.

Brian Ralph, born Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruckle (Dianna Parker), both of the class of '67, in Guadalajara, Mexico, where Ralph Ruckle is studying medicine.

**MARRIED**

Mary Ellen O'Neal and Harold Doyle Worthy, '67, March 18, in the Ooltewah Seventh-day Adventist Church, Ooltewah Tenn. Mr. Worthy is teaching in Ringgold, Ga.

**OBITUARIES**

LUCILLE JACOBS died March 6, as the result of an accident while hiking. She was a student at Far Eastern Academy in Singapore at the time of the accident.

Lucille was the daughter of Elder Jamile, '51, and Mrs. Jacobs who are missionaries in Bangladesh, the former East Pakistan. They flew to Singapore where the funeral was held.

Lucille's brother, Douglas, is a junior religion major at SMC this year. Her mother, the former Lois Heiser, taught home economics at SMC from 1945-51.

The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs, and an aunt, Mrs. Barbara Eller, are residents of Collegedale.

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ARTHUR JACKSON PRICE, '52, passed away Jan. 25, in Dallas, Texas, at the age of 47 years. Funeral services and burial were in Dallas. He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Abston, four sons and one daughter. One son, David Jackson Price is a junior communications major at SMC. Elder Price was a minister in the Kentucky-Tennessee, Texas, Michigan, Minnesota and Chesapeake Conferences for a total of 20 years. At the time of his death he was on leave from the Chesapeake Conference.

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MRS. ALICE SUHRIE, widow of the late Dr. Ambrose L. Suhrie who was educational consultant at SMC from 1945-56, passed away in Newbury Park, Calif., March 13. She had resided at Ventura Estates, a retirement home, for some years prior to her death. Her funeral was in Thousand Oaks, Calif., March 16.

She and her husband were greatly loved and respected by both faculty and students at SMC while they lived in Collegedale.

She leaves one son, Frank Judson, also of California, and several grandchildren. Mrs. Suhrie was a sister of the late Mrs. Mable N. Behrens who taught at SMC from 1920-32.

__Allow no one to be brains for you, allow no one to do your thinking, your investigating, and your praying. Fundamentals of Christian Education, p. 289.__