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## SMC Gets NCATE Approval



Dr. Frank Knittel, president of SMC, breaks news of NCATE approval to staff: from l. to r., Dr. Knittel, Dr. Stuart Berkeley, chairman of education department, Mrs. Mildred Spears, assistant professor of education, Dr. K. M. Kennedy, professor of education, and Dr. LaVeta Payne, professor of education.

Southern Missionary College's program in teacher education was recently fully accredited nationally by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), Dr. Frank Knittel, SMC's president, announced July 10.

"To be nationally recognized by this organization," said Dr. Stuart Berkeley, chairman of SMC's education department, "means that SMC's teacher training program on both the elementary and secondary levels, is of the highest caliber, matching those of similar institutions in the United States so accredited. It also means that SMC's graduates in elementary and secondary education are accepted for certification in approximately 30 states and are given favorable consideration in many others."

The self-study for accreditation was directed by Dr. K. M. Kennedy, former chairman of the education department with the assistance of Mrs. Lilah Lilley; Dr. LaVeta Payne; Dr. Frank Knittel, president; and Dr. Cyril Futch, academic dean; members of the Teacher Education Council and heads of the many academic departments involved in preparing teachers.

Dr. Berkeley emphasized that there is still a strong need for certified teachers in the Southern Union. In fact, over 40% of the elementary and 30% of the

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### Registration Will Reach All-Time High

Southern Missionary College has now accepted 1377 students for the 1972-73 college year, a gain of approximately 40 over the same time last year, according to Dr. Arno Kutzner, director of admissions and records.

"Last year we opened with 1414, the highest registration in SMC's history. We ought to be around 1450 when we complete registration this year," said Dr. Kutzner.

Fifty-four have been accepted from foreign countries and forty-six of the states will be represented on the campus, according to present indications.

The curriculum that is most popular is the two-year, associate degree program in nursing with 202 accepted.

Other programs that are of high interest are the four-year baccalaureate nursing curriculum with 172; religion, 135; elementary education, 94; biology, 67; behavioral science, 55; two-year office administration, 44; home economics, 42.

SMC's enrollments have gone up approximately eight percent a year over the past 15 years, having

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### Nicaraguan Nine Makes Progress

*(Dr. Frank Knittel, SMC's president, visited the mission station run by the students of the college. His visit occurred in the month of May of this year. Here are some of his reactions to the work accomplished and envisioned.)*

"It's tremendous—absolutely amazing—what our students have accomplished in Nicaragua among the Misquito Indians. I knew the Student Mission Committee had been developing a project but not the extent of it. It was late Friday night when I arrived at Francis Sirpi, Nicaragua. The lateness was due to the fact that a bridge was flooded and the truck inadvertently ended in the ditch. What a surprise it was finally to see the house and the work of the students. Within a year a group of four students had built a very adequate house, cared for the entire village's medical needs and had won the confidence of the

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Chris Pulido, a registered nurse from San Antonio, Texas, brings even more brightness to his eyes.



All is well! Milford Crist from Orlando, Florida, rocks little Vicki. Vicki was delivered by Chris Pulido.

## NICARAGUAN NINE

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villagers. Four of these villagers had been baptized. Let me tell you one thing — I was impressed."

Although student missionary programs are conducted on every Adventist campus sending student missionaries around the world, the Student Mission Committee of SMC decided to enter a remote and primitive area of the world. It was planned to build a staff, and finance a mission station among a people that the organized work had no immediate plans to evangelize. Financing and staffing the project will continue until such a time as the Nicaraguan Mission can assume support. Incidentally, a board of directors for the project has been set up including college, union, and mission personnel. All efforts are being made to insure the proper coordination of the project with the organized work. A fine working relationship exists among all the administrative levels of the denominational organization and the college.

The mission outpost has been named "Dawan Pleska" by the students, meaning, "The Place of God" in the Misquito language. To make the mission station more than a name, but a reality, the following worked among the Misquito Indians of eastern Nicaragua: Milford Crist, Christine Pulido, Gladstone Simmons, Ray Wagner, and Dave James. When they left the villagers wept. But much thought has been given back at the college to suitable replacements to finish the house, staff the clinic, develop public health programs, plant a garden, teach sewing and coordinate the overall mission work. Jim and Sandy Hawkins,

Doug Foley, Ursala Gust, and Glenda Maxson will work together for one year. Larry Rahn and Marie Gow are helping for the summer. The faculty members, Drew Turlington of the industrial education department, and Christine Perkins of the nursing department, are on leave from the college to work with the project for the summer. Mrs. Turlington accompanied her husband to help teach sewing.

*(Melvin Campbell, professor of chemistry and sponsor of the Student Missions Committee, points out some of the joys and sorrows of the project. Here are his words:)*

"There is no generation gap on this project. Young and old are working side by side and enjoying it. It is this spirit of dedication that is making our efforts a success. I am excited about the way the college helps with two faculty members each summer, the way the students rally behind in prayers and finances, the way money is given by the beautiful people in the Southern Union. I believe that this spirit of unity in preaching the gospel of Jesus must grow and grow and then the good news will be given to all the world with power.

Problems with our project — yes, indeed! From \$200 to \$300 is needed every month to keep the personnel in food and other necessities, a more permanent personnel in addition to students is needed, a gas refrigerator, a tractor, a rice mill, and on and on. I am confident that each need will become a reality if it will make us a greater witness in Nicaragua."

SMC has always believed in helping men and women to be of service to mankind. This is just one such effort. I am confident that the people of the Southern Union will support this effort in even a stronger way in the future."



Students from SMC suturing a gashed chin. Steady now . . .



Gladstone Simmons, junior theology major, takes time from pastoring to build on the house. Hard-hatted Ray Wagner from North Carolina directs construction of the house.

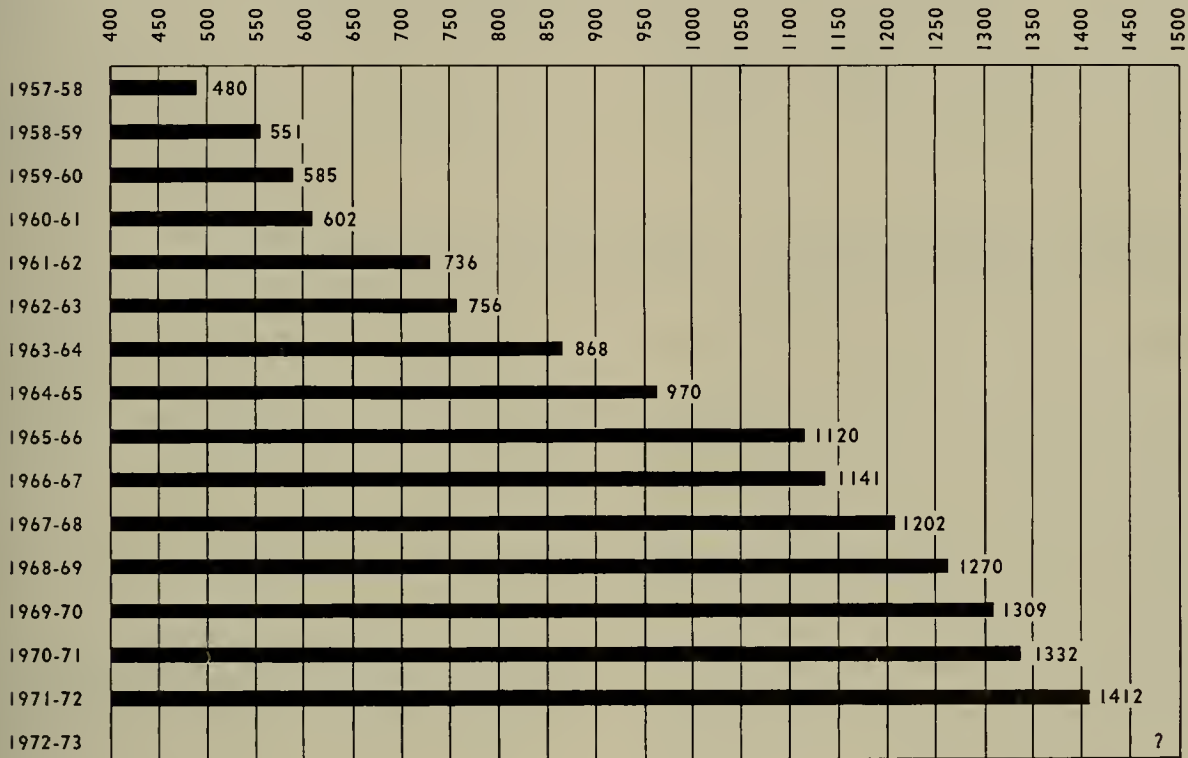
## HIGH REGISTRATION EXPECTED

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grown from approximately 500 in 1957-58 to over 1400 in 1972.

Along with SMC's high enrollments have come several new buildings with the latest to be completed—the Home Economics Center. Currently, SMC is building a new student center-cafeteria.

# Comparison of the Enrollment for the Past Fifteen Years -- 1957-1970



## WSMC/FM Receives \$15,000 Grant From CPB

Recently the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) awarded its maximum community service grant of \$15,000 to WSMC/FM. The funds will be used to continue the salary of full-time program manager, Mr. Don Self (communications, '72), expand local music and informational programming, and to intensify station promotional efforts in the Tri-state area.

This year's CPB grant represents a 100% increase over the first grant received last year. The increase in funding is due to WSMC's achieving full service status for a Public Radio station — on the air 18 hours daily with a minimum of five 40-hour-per-week employees.

CPB funding is given to Public Radio stations (educational-noncommercial) which devote at least 50 percent of their schedules to cultural and informational programming and meet general standards of high performance and community service. Of the 500 educational radio stations in the United States, approximately 130 now qualify for the community service grants from the CPB. Last year only about 30 stations met requirements for the \$15,000 maximum grant. WSMC/FM is the only area station which has qualified for this assistance.

Income producing and self-support activities are now high priority items at WSMC/FM. Film/Sound

Productions (formerly called WSMC Production Services), under the direction of Curt Carlson, is rapidly expanding as a regular college industry to provide financial support for WSMC/FM. This summer three new staff members were hired to make a total of four full-time employees with Film/Sound.

Mrs. Bill Garber, formerly Colleen Smith, (communications, '71) has returned as business manager for Sound/Film. Since her graduation from SMC, she served as assistant editor of the *Herald*, a weekly publication of the Lake Union Conference.

Also returning is John Robinson, (theology, '69), to serve as a producer-director for Film/Sound and chief engineer of WSMC/FM. John will also be teaching one class each semester in the communications department. After graduation in 1969, he spent a year on the staff as director of WSMC Production Services. Later he spent two years in the army working in film production, and more recently has been enrolled in graduate school at San Francisco State College. His wife, Elaine, (elementary education, '69), will be teaching second grade in Spalding Elementary School this coming year.

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Gene Loudon, (communications, '72), has been appointed director of photography at Film/Sound. He and his wife, Dana, have an eight-month-old son.

Another important source of income for WSMC is being developed for the first time this summer. Area businesses are being invited to underwrite the costs of specific program series and blocks of programming. In return each business receives on-air acknowledgments, identification with programming, and exposure to WSMC's distinctive audience. Since WSMC is noncommercial, products are not promoted.

Bill Garber, on leave this summer from the communications department, is director of development for WSMC/FM. Assisting him in the underwriting program is Wynene Fenderson.

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secondary teachers are not certified. NCATE accreditation of SMC's programs should encourage more young people to enter the teaching profession fully certified.

"I don't foresee a surplus of certified Seventh-day Adventist elementary teachers for several years," predicted Dr. Berkeley. "All SMC's graduates in elementary education were placed before April this year and we could have placed 20 to 30 more." SMC-trained teachers are in great demand by the Southern Union Conferences and by several other Unions.

Dr. Rolfe W. Larsen, director of NCATE, said SMC's teacher education programs would be fully accredited until September 1, 1977.

# editorial comment

## Why an SDA College Education

It is the firm conviction of the staff members at Southern Missionary College that Seventh-day Adventist colleges can and do produce the world's great thinkers — those great men and women that are destined to carry the church of God through this life into the hereafter. It is for this reason that the entire program of Southern Missionary College is carefully defined in terms of the needs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This does not mean that only church needs are identified in the academic program. The purpose of Seventh-day Adventist colleges is to provide workers for the church and its institutions and to produce laymen who are the spiritual backbone of the churches which they serve regardless of their vocational pursuits. For these reasons the curricula at Southern Missionary College are those most appropriate to future church workers and laymen. On the SMC campus a student can complete an aca-

ademic career that will place him into direct church employment or he can obtain pre-professional training that will prepare him for a professional school of his choice. On the other hand, there are opportunities for those who do not wish to complete the requirements for academic degree but who do want a college experience that will provide them with a salable skill short of a baccalaureate degree. Courses of study in nursing, interior design, graphic arts, auto mechanics, and construction are available for these students.

Since Southern Missionary College is a direct unit of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the students and staff are expected to reflect church attitudes in their daily personal life. The guidelines and policies of the school reflect the campus philosophy that all members of the school family ought to give a public witness of being role models which identify a Seventh-day Adventist Church. The guidelines and policies of a college for both faculty and students are designed to this end.

This involves more than appearance, however, and it is with pride that SMC can report that during the academic year which has just closed hundreds of students have been involved in personal witnessing for Christ in many ways. These have included witness teams to public schools, academies, churches of all denominations, the mission field and in underprivileged areas in the homeland. This summer a larger number of students are involved in formal witnessing programs than ever before in the history of this school. These activities have been actively encouraged and sponsored on the campus and organized and carried out by the conferences. The college and the conferences joined together in a scholarship plan for students who are thus formally a part of the summer's activity.

We do know that sometime in the future our schools will be closed, but we also have the encouraging word from God's messenger that our schools will remain open as long as they are needed. It is the committed purpose of the students and staff members at Southern Missionary College to fulfill God's need for His people as long as time lasts.

Frank Knittel  
President



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# student columns

## SMC Calendar of Events

Aug. 24-27	Student Association Seminar	Oct. 14	New Talent Program
Aug. 27-28	Freshman Orientation	Oct. 20	Mid-Term
Aug. 29	Freshman, Junior Registration	Oct. 21	Fall Pops Concert
Aug. 30	Sophomore, Senior Registration	Oct. 27-28	Alumni Homecoming
Aug. 31	Classes Begin	Oct. 28	"An Evening with Victor Borge"
Sept. 2	Student Association Party	Nov. 4	John Jay — "The World of Skiing"
Sept. 7-9	MV Weekend	Nov. 6-11	Week of Spiritual Emphasis
Sept. 16	Faculty Home Parties	Nov. 18	SMC Orchestra
Sept. 23	S. A. Benefit Film	Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Vacation
Sept. 30	Pasture Party, S. A. Social	Dec. 2	SMC Band
Oct. 3	Missions Field Day	Dec. 9	Danish Gymnastics Team
Oct. 8	Men's Reception	Dec. 15	Christmas Concert
Oct. 9	Fall Free Day — No Classes	Dec. 18-21	Semester Examinations
		Dec. 22-Jan. 7	Christmas Vacation

### Dean's List

#### Spring Semester 1971-72

(This list includes students who have a grade point average of 3.50 or better on 12 or more semester hours for two consecutive semesters.)

Anderson, John	Moore, Robert
Ballington, Jeannie	Murphy, David
Bange, Rosalie	Murphy, Joan
Barto, Michael	Murphy, Stuart
Bennett, Duane	Nelson, Dwight
Bischoff, Fred	Nicholaides, Mitchell
Carey, Betty	Potter, Arlene
Chexnayder, Evelyn	Radke, Helene
Chu, Peter	Rhodes, Susan
Cossentine, Sharon	Riffel, Krista
Davis, Barbara	Riffel, Ronald
Everett, Leon	Roddy, Fairra
Fifield, Teresa	Ronning, Bonnie
Foster, Madelyn	Rouse, Stanley
Galey, Susan	Serns, Marilee
Gilkeson, Evelin	Shamblin, Paul
Gray, Brenda	Shields, Charles
Haines, Roy	Soule, John
Holland, Sharon	Stone, Donna
Ippisch, Kathryn	Strayer, Brian
Korzyniowski, Robert	Tucker, William
Kostenko, Vic	Walker, Linda
LaFave, Julianne	Wasson, RuthAnne
Lanfeard, Carolyn	Wentworth, Jonathon
Lechler, Donald	Wheeler, David
Lechler, Sandra	Whitaker, Susan
Lichtenwalter, Larry	Wickham, Gloria
Lyles, Karen	Wilkins, Linda
Maddox, Michael	Winger, Nordon
May, Paul	Woolley, Andrew
Moore, Dorenda	

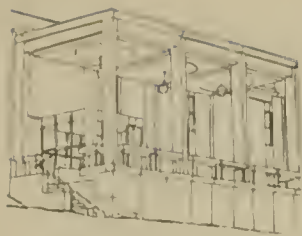
### Junior Nursing Students Honored

The 31 junior students of the baccalaureate nursing program were honored at an appreciation luncheon given by the administration of the Florida Hospital. Each student was also presented with a church hymnal. This ended their stay on the Florida campus as they return to SMC for their senior year.

### Student Weddings

- Linda Jean Cox and Earl Lee Bailey, June 10, 1972, in Covington, Kentucky.
- Waunita Elaine Bonjour and Stephen Dennis, June 18, 1972, Collegedale, Tennessee.
- Karen Elizabeth Pomfrey and Einar Valgeir Arason, June 18, 1972, Candler, North Carolina.
- Amanda Dawn Brown and David Richard Mauck, June 25, 1972, Miami, Florida.
- Cheri Suzanne Giles and Charles Sparks Cook, July 2, 1972, Ooltewah, Tennessee.
- Irene Viola Stone and David Paul Thomas Brummett, July 2, 1972, Collegedale, Tennessee.
- Terrilee Swab and James David Jenks, July 2, 1972, Portland, Tennessee.
- Jenny Lee Williams and Dale DuWayne Cross, July 9, 1972, Portland, Tennessee.
- Jeanne Louise Trefz and Douglas Joseph Pilinko, July 16, 1972, Aurora, New York.
- Eva Lynne Zollinger and Charles Edwin Rennard, July 16, 1972, Ooltewah, Tennessee.
- Rebecca Jo Hamilton and James Carlyle Ingersoll, July 25, 1972, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Cheryl Lynn Oliver and Kenneth Evan Wilson, July 30, 1972, Columbus, North Carolina.





# faculty columns

The 14th annual Southern Union Academy Music Festival was held on the Forest Lake Academy campus in Maitland, Florida. Those from SMC who assisted were: Dr. Bruce Ashton who worked with the piano clinic students; Mr. James McGee who directed the organ clinic students; and Dr. Jack McClarty, now from SMC, who had the band.

Dr. Don Dick, chairman of the communications department at SMC, was chosen president of the Adventist Radio Network (ARN) for the coming year. The purpose of ARN is to exchange information and programming among the SDA colleges in North America. The General Conference sponsors this group.

With unusual indications of eagerness, the British "Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer," has published an article on work done by Dr. Ray Hefferlin and several of his students over a span of nine years at SMC.

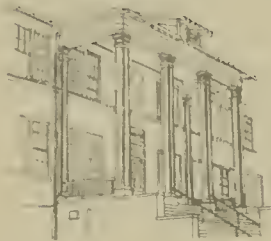
The article is on the "Anomalous Excitation of N+2 in a Seeded Argon Free Plasma Jet." The plasma jet is an electrical device which shoots out a column of heated gas at such high temperatures that atoms

and molecules can exist in the column in a charged condition, which they cannot do normally when cool. One such molecule is N+2, which is a charged form of the gas, making up most of the air we breathe. The finding reported in the article was that this charged type of molecule was emitting light far more efficiently than it should. In fact, previous scientific papers have not reported its presence at all under these conditions.

SMC will be represented at the 14th annual Rocky Mountain Spectroscopy Conference, July 31-Aug. 1, in Denver, Colorado.

A scientific paper on atomic physics will be presented by Dr. Ray Hefferlin, chairman of SMC's physics department. The paper was written by him, and by SMC students Patricia Brenneman, Delyne Durham and Jorge Flechas.

The paper concerns the search for systematic trends among the accumulated world supply of atomic measurements and theoretical calculations. The collection of these measurement numbers has taken many years. Flechas is traveling to Germany this summer to get another large batch from a scientist there.



# alumni columns

## Those Who Walked These Halls

1929

Mrs. Thyra Ellis Reins who owns the Stenotype Institute of Jacksonville Beach, Florida, which has a two-year program in court reporting, was mentioned twice recently in the nationally read newspaper column by Amy Vanderbilt.

1950

Graduation day at Andrews University this past May, was a red-letter day for the Fulfer family. Elder James G. Fulfer received a master's degree, Mrs. Fulfer a B.S. in nursing, and daughter, Mary Ellen, graduated from the academy. Elder Fulfer is pastor of the Norfolk, Virginia, church and Mrs. Fulfer is working as a public health nurse. Their daughter, Nancy, '68, will be teaching

church school in Boynton Beach, Florida, and son, Robert T., '67, lives in Portland, Oregon.

1952

Elder W. H. Patsel was recently elected conference evangelist for the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. His first series of meetings will be held in Gadsden, Alabama.

1954

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Watrous are now living on South Orr Island in Alaska. Mr. Watrous is employed by Bloom Logging Co., an Adventist logging outfit. Mrs. Watrous (Clara Farley, '56) writes that it takes a little adjusting to order everything, even groceries, by mail. The only way to get anywhere is by plane or boat. The plane fare to Ketchikan, the nearest place to shop, is \$43 one way. They have a church school with 12 students, taught by a teacher with a master's degree. The Wat-

rous's two daughters have friends their own ages and love Alaska. The family plans to visit in Collegedale around Christmas time.

1955

Mrs. Reba Goggans Dortch received a master's degree from Loma Linda University, La Sierra campus, this June.

Elder Joel O. Tompkins is the newly-elected president of the New Jersey Conference. Before this he was the ministerial secretary of the conference. He and his wife, the former Peggy Louise Green, have two children, Joel Don, 14, and Susan Delyte, 12.

1956

R. Lynn Sauls received a Ph.D. in English from the University of Iowa in June. He and his wife, Helen Braat Sauls, '63, are both on the teaching staff at Atlantic Union College, having been there since 1969.

## 1961

Melvin Stanaway has completed a contract with U.S. Agency International Development as an anesthesia advisor to the Laotian Royal Army. He has been in Vientiane, Laos, for fourteen months, but is now in Eustis, Florida.

## 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kopitzke and their three children, Robert, 8, Karmen, 6, and Rick, 4, were recent visitors in Collegedale. They are home on a furlough of three months duration from Singapore. Mr. Kopitzke teaches science, math and art at Far Eastern Academy. They came home by way of Europe, making a trip into Russia.

## 1964

Mr. Bailey E. Winsted who has been director of education and training at Florida Hospital, is administrator of a rest home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. His wife is the former Beverly Shacklett, '65, a four-year graduate nurse.

## 1965

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller have had an eventful year. After returning from a vacation in the Bahamas, Mr. Miller completed his master's thesis and received an M.A. degree in history from Middle Tennessee State University. Recently they moved into their new rustic-ranch home in Ooltewah. Mrs. Miller, the former Susan Boyd, '63, also keeps busy teaching fourth grade, giving private piano lessons, leading the Chattanooga adult Sabbath School and singing with the Happiness Singers.

Mrs. Nancy Steadman Scholz is living in New York City where her husband, Dr. Peter Michael Scholz is a fellow in surgical research at Columbia Hospital. Mrs. Scholz taught at Lake Shore High School in Jacksonville, Florida, from 1965-67 and from 1967-72 she worked in the library at Loma Linda University. In 1971, she received a master's degree from the University of Southern California.

Dr. William H. Willis, Jr. is doing a residency in cardiology in Birmingham, Alabama. His wife is the former Jan Lee of the class of '66.

## 1966

Elder M. Lloyd Erickson is the MV and Temperance Secretary of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference in Saskatoon, Canada.

## 1967

Miss Margaret Ruth Littell, who has been girls' dean at Mt. Pisgah Academy, is now working for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as secretary to Elder Jere Wallack in the public relations office. She describes her new job as frantic, fun and furious.

## 1970

Mr. Charles W. Armisted has been the church school teacher in Clayton, New Mexico, this past year with an enrollment of five children. This is unusual, but the church members are all for it and much of the financing has come from those who do not have children. The church is going all out for the Mission '72 General Conference program and the speaker for it is Mr. Charles Armisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Codington, (Jo Anna Mohr) both of the class of '70, are now living in Loma Linda, California, where Mr. Codington is working in the west coast General Conference Auditing Department. He has just gotten out of the White Coats at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Michael E. Foxworth is public information officer at Porter Memorial Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Foxworth, the former Dee Dee Little, is secretary in the dietary department of the hospital. They both love Colorado.

## 1971

Miss Hazel M. Neufeld will be leaving the middle of August to teach at Korean Union College. She will teach general home economics courses to Korean nationals with emphasis on western foods and nutrition. All classes will be taught in English. Her appointment was made through the Adventist Volunteer Service Corps for one year.

Mr. Donald Ray Taylor, who has been assistant dean of men at SMC since 1969, is now dean of boys at Fletcher Academy. He will also teach physical education. Mrs. Taylor, the former Charlotte McKee, '67, is a housewife and mother of Robbie, age 3.

Miss Teresa E. Trimble taught grades 3-6 in the Marietta (Georgia) Church School this past year and plans to teach there again this coming year, but under a new name. She and Lyle Franklyn Herrmann, '71, will be married in Miami Springs, Florida, Aug. 20. Mr. Hermann will be finishing a

master's in business administration at Georgia State University in December.

Two names were inadvertently omitted from the spring list of graduates. They are Lois Elaine Hilderbrandt, a home economics major, and George Edward Swanson, a music education major.

Southern Missionary College alumni attending the Alabama-Mississippi campmeeting at Bass Memorial Academy had lunch together, Thursday, June 1, with SMC furnishing the dessert. Dr. Frank Knittel, president of SMC, spoke on the progress of the college. Those present were: Elder and Mrs. Walter E. Brown, '64, Mr. George Gager, '56, Miss Anne Lowe, '58, Elder and Mrs. K. M. Mathews, '48, Mr. Kenneth Mathews, Jr., '72, Elder W. H. Patsel, '52, Pastor and Mrs. George A. Powell, both of '68, Elder and Mrs. Milton T. Reiber, both of '38, Elder W. D. Wampler, '51, Elder and Mrs. Phillip Wilson, both of '66, Dr. Frank Knittel and Mr. William H. Taylor.

## Eleven Alumni Ordained

James Laurence Joiner, '53, was ordained May 6, 1972, in the Takoma Park Adventist Church. Elder Joiner recently accepted a call to be editor of the Philippine Publishing House near Manila. He has been associate editor of **These Times**, editor of publications for Faith for Today, associate editor of the **Youth's Instructor**, and editor of the **MV KIT** for the Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference.

Daryl L. Meyers, '66, was ordained during the recent biennial constituency meeting of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Liberia, Africa. Elder Meyers and his wife, the former Kerstin Pettersson, '68, have been in Liberia for the past two years where he has served as evangelist and departmental secretary. They are presently on furlough in the United States, but plan to return to the mission field.

C. V. Jones, Jr., '67, was the only one to be ordained at the Kentucky-Tennessee campmeeting this year. He is presently pastor of the Dyersburg, Tennessee, district.

Three alumni of SMC were ordained at the Georgia-Cumber-



land campmeeting in May. William W. Tucker, '68, has been the pastor in the Athens-Lenoir City district, youth pastor in Chattanooga, and is presently pastor of the Albany, Georgia, church. His wife is the former Jackie Hiser, '69, who is a four-year nursing graduate.

Rex M. Ward, '66, was also ordained in May. Elder Ward interned in the Atlanta Belvedere church and has been pastor in McMinnville, and is presently in the Harriman-Coalfield district. The Wards have two children: Carmen Rochelle, 3, and Loren Michael, 6 months.

Michael F. Kabool, '56, was also ordained at the Georgia-Cumberland campmeeting. He has been pastor in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. He was engaged in the literature evangelism work for several years and has served as publishing secretary for the North Dakota and Iowa Conferences. In 1970 he returned to his home town of Kingsport and is presently pastor of the Bristol-Kingsport district. His wife is the former Patricia Martin, '56. The Kabools have three children: Michael, 15, Daniel, 13, and Amy, 8.

At the Arkansas-Louisiana campmeetings held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Gentry, Arkansas, three SMC alumni were ordained to the gospel ministry.

Elder Wallace R. Burns, '68, is pastor of the Lafayette, Louisiana, district. He will serve there until the end of the summer when he will be director of the Wayout Center in Houma, Louisiana. Under his leadership they hope to raise up churches in Houma and Morgan City.

Elder James K. Herman, '67, is pastor of the Hammond, Louisiana, district. His wife is the former Ellen Mauldin, also of the class of '67.

Elder James E. Thurmon, '66, has been serving as pastor in the DeQueen, Arkansas, district, but is being transferred to the Ft. Smith district. Elder Thurmon received a B.D. degree from Andrews University in 1970.

Clark M. Acker, '65, was one of three who were ordained at the Alabama-Mississippi campmeeting at Bass Memorial Academy in May. He is pastor of the Prichard, Alabama, district and before this was pastor of the Pell City district.

Phillip W. Wilson, '66, was also ordained at the Alabama-Mississippi

campmeeting. He is currently pastor of the Birmingham Roebuck district. His wife is the former Judy Woodruff, '66. The Wilsons have two children, Laura, 2, and David, age 3 months.

## Alumni Weddings

Jo Ann Miller, '63, and Jerry A. Cooper, Dec. 26, 1971, in Madison, Tennessee. They are now living in Takoma Park, Maryland.

Amy Catherine Bushnell, '60, and Leslie E. Seitz, III, May 12, 1972, in Gainesville, Florida.

Bonnie Kay Campbell, '72, and Harvey Earl Oetman, May 21, 1972, in Flint, Michigan.

Cynthia Kathleen Rogers and Ricky Lee Tryon, '71, May 28, 1972, in Maitland, Florida.

Sharon Ann Davis and Marion Thomas Jackson, '69, June 18, 1972, in Hays, North Carolina.

Brenda Sue Murray, '70, and James Olin Morris, '72, June 18, 1972, in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Nancy Steadman, '65, and Dr. Peter Michael Scholz, June 18, 1972, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Velda Selena Bentjen, '72, and William Wesley Ruby, June 25, 1972, in Kettering, Ohio.

Teresa Dianne Butler and Roy Albert Dunn, '71, June 25, 1972, in Jackson, Mississippi.

Patsy Carol Rosen, '72, and Allen Lee Middaugh, June 25, 1972, in Dowagiac, Michigan.

Peggy Nell Morgan, '70, and Charles Simonds, July 5, 1972, in Jefferson, Texas.

Caridad Ramona Pena and Edwin Noel Santos, '72, July 9, 1972, in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic.

Paula Mae Livingston, '72, and David Ernest Lawrence, July 23, 1972, Fletcher, North Carolina.

Marie Laura Schoeps, '72, and Bachman Picket Fulmer, Jr., '72, July 23, 1972, in Babylon, New York.

Sylvia Helen Dunn, '72, and Bradley Garth Hyde, '71, July 30, 1972, in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Deanette Darlene Keck and George Thomas Mills, Jr., '71, July 30, 1972, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Gladys Lee Lawless, '67, and Ollie Daniel Fowler, Jr., July 30, 1972, in Collegedale, Tennessee.

Karen Jean Hallman and Clifford Eugene Ingersoll, '72, Jan. 2, 1972, in Forest City, Florida.

## Births

Larry Dean, born Jan. 1, 1972, and adopted Jan. 6, 1972, by Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Whitt (Alice Genton, '64) in Athens, Alabama.

Rebecca Sue, born May 1, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Allen Teeters, '69, and '70, in St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Teeters is the former Mary Ward.

Phillip Douglas, born May 10, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leon Graham, Jr., '68, and '67, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mr. Graham is working in masonry construction and Mrs. Graham was a social worker with the Tennessee State Welfare Department until Alan, their two-year-old, was born.

Jennifer Lynn, born May 28, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Eugene Costerisan, '70, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mr. Costerisan is just out of the army and is working in engineering at SMC.

Michael Edward, born July 3, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Avant, '68, in Chattanooga.

Travis Brooke, born Feb. 8, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gene Bowman (Carolyn Chambers), '71, and '70, in Frederick, Maryland.

## Deaths

Mrs. Joyce Tomes Bridges, '62, died July 5, 1972, as the result of an accident, when she fainted. Her husband, Elder John Thomas Bridges, is the pastor of the St. Matthews and Pewee Valley churches in Kentucky. The funeral was July 8 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Jimmy Allen Williams, '70, was born October 12, 1947, and died July 14, 1972, as the result of a car accident in Kennesaw, Georgia. While in the army he received the medal of honor for saving the lives of three men from a tank of poisonous fumes. Since coming out of the army he taught industrial arts in the junior high school in Harrison, Tennessee. He is survived by his wife, Linda Whitner Williams, his parents, two brothers, and three sisters.

## Alumni Homecoming

October 27-28

Honor Classes:  
1922, 1947, 1962





