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Enrollment on Plateau

Southern Missionary College completed its registration with 1,412 students, reaching a plateau since last year's total was also 1,412. The figures were given by Dr. Arno Kutzner, SMC's director of admissions and records.

The enrollment has leveled off after 15 years of unprecedented gains, starting in 1957 when the number was 480.

The college campus registration does not include 261 in the Collegedale Academy and 392 in the Spalding Elementary School. The total for the three campuses is 2,059.

This year's students include 28 full-time students in clinical experience for nursing at the Orlando campus, 24 part-time students in the Madison, Tenn., area, and 20 part-time students in the Calhoun, Ga., area.

SMC, at the request of three Seventh-day Adventist academies, has made several freshman courses available to high school seniors who want to get an early start on their college careers.

Four of the new SMC Alumni Association officers are: Floyd Greenleaf, '55, president; Barbara Stinchfield Platt, '63, assistant secretary; Mary E. Elam, '51, PR secretary; Douglas Bennett, '51, president-elect.

Approximately 400 alumni members and their families visited Southern Missionary College during the annual Homecoming, October 27 and 28, 1972.

Highlights of the occasion featured Elder Raymond H. Woolsey, '51, as the Friday night speaker and Elder Robert H. Wood, '47, as the Sabbath morning speaker, and Charles Fleming, Jr., general manager of the college who was made an honorary alumnus.

In charge of the overall activities was Warren Hammond, '51, who made the presentation to Mr. Fleming of a plaque designating Mr. Fleming as the first honorary alumnus in the history of SMC. Hammond said that the Alumni Association was honoring him for his unselfish and untiring work and contributions over the years.

During the vesper service on Friday evening, the Nicaragua project, sponsored by the MV Society of the College, was supported by the alumni in the amount of over $2,000.

The Collegedale Chapter of the Alumni Association was host for the buffet supper on Sabbath evening, and Dr. C. F. W. Futch, SMC's academic dean, provided the vespers and meditations.

Officers for the coming year are Floyd Greenleaf, '55, president; Douglas Bennett, '51, president-elect; Dianne Tennant, '65, secretary; Barbara Stinchfield Platt, '63, assistant secretary; Wallace N. Blair, '53, treasurer; Mary E. Elam, '51, PR secretary.

Though the new cafeteria-student center building is not yet finished, it already houses the business administration department with its three classrooms and four offices, with additional space for readers and secretaries; it also houses the Computer Spectrum business, and offices for MY, Temperence, and the Celberteur Club. Grindstone Mountain is seen in the background.
Woolsey, Wood Speak

Thomas R. Huxtable of Takoma Park, Md., one of the three members of the 50-year honor class, was present at Homecoming. "Hux," in 1916, helped move the college from the Graysville, Tenn., campus to its present site. Their hilarious experiences with moving the cattle is recorded in "SMC, a School of His Planning." Pictured with him is Mrs. Huxtable.

The ten-year honor class of 1962 was represented by the following (from l. to r., front row): Marilyn Garrison Parker, Sandra Vinson, Ollie Mae Metts Giles, Pat Mathers Orange, Lucille Graham, Carolyn Clark Buckingham, Rosemary Hayes; back row, David Parker, Kenneth Straw, Benny Moore, Stanley Giles, Ralph Hendershot and Bruce Freeman.

Those taking part in the Friday night vespers were: Donald Self, '71; Warren Hammond, '51; Raymond Woolsey, '51, guest speaker; Frank Knittel; Melvin Campbell and Howard Kennedy, '57.
Three Classes Honored

Those present from the honor class of 25 years ago were: Earl Fisher Kenny, East Lebanon, Maine; Grace Schneider Turner, Collegedale; Betty Jane Bottomley Wood, Maitland, Fla.; and Wilma Cornell McDonnell, Miami, Fla. The class consisted of 13 four-year graduates and 16 two-year. Seven of the two-year class returned to SMC and graduated with bachelor degrees.


Those on the program for Sabbath School were: Chester Caswell, '70; Minon Hamm, '66; Bruce Gerhart, '61; William Kuester, '29; Bruce Freeman, '62; Pat Mathers Orange, '62; Marsha Dunkin Teel, '72; and J. Don Crook, '53.
AD Nurses Score High

The associate of science degree nursing students over the last few years have been making excellent scores on the state board examinations, according to Mrs. Christine Shultz, head of the department.

The national mean is approximately 500, and in 1972, the 24 candidates for graduation from the program scored a mean of 538.28, which is 38 points above the national mean.

Of the 24, only one student failed in one of the five examinations that each of the students takes. Therefore, the 24 students took 120 area tests, and only in one out of the 120 was there a failure.

Several of the students have been in the top 15th percentile for the past several years. Only one year since the inception of the department in 1965 have the students fallen below the national mean.

Hospitals from around the area indicate that they are quite pleased with the clinical expertise that these nurses have been showing.

The two nursing divisions now constitute approximately 30 percent of the college’s total enrollment.

Fourteen Alumni Ordained

Fifteen young ministers in the Florida Conference were ordained at camp meeting and all but one are graduates of SMC. Those ordained were: Lewis H. Bame, Jr., ’65, pastor of the Brooksville-Inverness District; Ronald Bruce Bentzinger, ’66, Altamonte Springs; Richard H. Coston, ’56, Merritt Island; J. Wayne Coulter, ’66, Altamonte Springs; Randall H. Fox, ’61, principal of Forest Lake Academy; his wife Gwen Gardner Fox, is a ’58 graduate of SMC; H. Levis Hendershot, ’68, Apopka; Richard J. Judson, ’68, Winter Haven - Lake Wales; Marvin G. Lowman, ’66, New Port Richey; Gordon L. Retzer, ’68, Port Charlotte; J. Walter Ring, ’69, Ocala; his wife, Ina Miller Ring, ’69, graduated from SMC four-year nurs-

ing; Robert H. Schwebel, ’65, Arcadia - Ft. Meade - Wauchula; William R. Webb, ’68, Boynton Beach; T. G. Whitsett, ’66, Tallahassee; Walton A. Williams, ’68, Sarasota - Venice - Nokomis; his wife, Carol Neidigh Williams is a ’67 graduate of SMC.

Board Votes Personnel Changes

The Board of Trustees of Southern Missionary College in an interim meeting held recently voted several actions that affect the personnel of the college. The annual meeting comes in February.

Three of its members were made board members emeriti: Elder K. A. Wright, for many years president of the college and now retired in Florida; O. D. McKee, former president of the McKee Baking Company and now chairman of its board and an alumnus of the college; and B. F. Summerour, a businessman from Atlanta who has been on the board for 35 years.

The board voted memberships to Ellsworth McKee, ’54, a son of O. D. McKee and president of McKee Baking Company; Lynn Nielsen, ’69, attorney-at-law in Chattanooga, and Mrs. Cora Perkins, business woman of Deer Lodge, Tenn.

The board also voted the following: to initiate the new faculty senate that will serve as a clearing body for policies of the college and will be composed of several administrative officers, as well as a large number of faculty members elected by their colleagues. The faculty senate had its first meeting recently and will report periodically to the faculty on its actions.

Mrs. Barbara Ruf was voted a one-semester leave to finish her doctorate in English at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. James McCue was voted a 15-month leave to pursue the doctorate in music at the University of Cincinnati. Elder Ron Springer was voted a three-year leave, starting in 1973, to pursue a doctorate in theology at the University of Manchester, England.

A summer service leave was voted for Dr. Melvin Campbell. Overseas travel leaves were voted for Dr. Marvin Robertson, chairman of the SMC music department; Prof. and Mrs. Stanley Walker, of the music and office administration departments; and Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, of the math and nursing departments.

Permanent tenure was voted for Dr. Wayne Janzen of the industrial education department.

Also, the board recognized the impending retirement of several of its staff members: Ransom Luce, now cafeteria director; Frank Fogg, former manager of the College Broom Factory; Les Bonjour, of the engineering department, and James Zeigler of the biology department.

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247, two-year seniors 101, four-year seniors 196, and post-graduate and special students 104.

There are 45 from foreign countries.

Women, because of SMC’s strong two-year and four-year nursing programs, outnumber the men in the ratio of six to four among the single students.
student columns

Weddings

Chery Yvonne Connell and Lanny Carroll Hadley, Aug. 6, 1972, in Miami, Fla.
Tommie Sue Robinson and Samuel Klaus Burcharld, Aug. 6, 1972, Dayton, Tenn.
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Those Who Walked These Halls

1924
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wood of Lakeland, Fla., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in September with a come-and-go reception. For many years they owned a printing business in Lakeland, but sold it and retired a couple of years ago. Mrs. Wood is the former Dora Giles of Altalla, Ala.

1926
After 26 years of service at Southern Publishing Association, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Eldridge have moved to Denver, Tenn. Mrs. Eldridge is the former Elaine Yeast, 26. They were invited by non-Adventist friends to move to this semi-rural area for the purpose of restoring a seemingly hopeless church situation. Their labors, by the Lord's help are being rewarded. They would like your prayers and they could use some help if any of you are looking for a fertile field in which to work.

1936
Elder Victor W. Esquilla is retiring after 36 years in the ministry. Ten of the 36 years were spent in pastoral work and 26 years as a departmental secretary, both Sabbath School and Lay Activities. He and his wife, Agnes, are returning to College Dale as their retirement home.

1937
Pastor Irad C. Levering retired from active work last January after being engaged continuously in our educational work and later in the ministry ever since graduation. He is presently helping out for a few months in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Levering is the former Thelma Wallace.

1942
Dr. George Tolhurst has moved to Hickory, N.C., where he works in the emergency room at Catawba Memorial Hospital. He was formerly in practice in Cleveland, Ga. His wife is the former Ethel Cochran of the class of '43.

1947
Mrs. Alice Perkins Kimber is a social worker for the Florida State Division of Family Services. She and Mr. Kimber are leaving this fall for a trip to South Africa to visit his relatives. They will also visit Lower Gwelo Mission where they formerly were stationed, and the Solusi Mission. After this they plan to tour the Holy Land, Egypt, and Italy before returning. It has been 18 years since they came back from Africa. Mr. Kimber is a surgical technician at Florida Hospital. The Kimbers have an adopted daughter, Mrs. Betty Whitten, and two granddaughters.

1949
Frances Andrews teaches in the English department at Columbia Union College. She has been notified that she will appear in the 1972 edition of "Outstanding Personalities of the South." The recognition is given for service to others in community and state. She is also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary sorority in Education and belongs to the National Federation of Press Women.

Jean Kuster works for the manager of the Insurance Office of the General Conference in Takoma Park, Md. She worked for 20 years in the Florida Conference Office before going to Washington.

1950
Mrs. Margaret Urick Bedsoe of Candler, N.C., will be among those listed in the 1972 edition of Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America, an annual awards volume in public, private and
school libraries. She holds an M.A. degree from Peabody College and is employed by the Asheville, N.C., City Schools. Mrs. Bledsoe is Home and School leader for the Asheville-Pisgah Church School. She is married to Mr. J. D. Bledsoe, '53, who teaches music at Mt. Pisgah Academy. They are the parents of a teenage son, John David.

Garland C. Peterson is band director and also director of the choirs for Chisholm Trail Academy and is band director at Southwestern Union College in Keene, Texas. His wife, the former Betty Hardy, '50, is secretary in the student finance office and their son, Alan, is a business administration major at SUC.

1951

P. William Dysinger, M.D., who is associate dean for academic affairs in the School of Health and Coordinator of International Health Programs, is taking a sabbatical leave from Loma Linda University and going to Southeast Asia. There he will assist in an educational project at our Southeast Asia Union College and work with preventive medicine programs in our hospitals in that part of the world. Dr. Dysinger previously spent two years in Cambodia.

1952

Mr. William E. Jones is taking up his new work as secretary-treasurer of the Ghana Mission in West Africa, in November. He was formerly secretary-treasurer of the South Dakota Conference.

1953

Howard Huenergardt, M.D., will complete a residency in orthopedic surgery in December. They will leave Columbia, S.C., immediately after and visit with relatives in Orlando and San Diego and then fly to Bangkok, Thailand, stopping off on the way, to visit friends in Honolulu, Tokyo, Seoul and Hong Kong. The Huenergardt's children, Jim, Carole, Janet and Chuck will accompany them.

Elder Lewis A. Wynn is the new Sabbath School and Lay Activities Secretary of the Arizona Conference.

1954

Lola M. Genton, after a furlough at home, has returned for another term of service, to the Bangkok Overseas Church School. She writes, "We have a lovely

school plant, with two apartments for teachers on the second floor. There are rows of coconut palms on either side of the klong (canal), clusters of banana trees bearing fruit, and nearby are other tropical trees as mangos, guavas and jackfruit. It is thrilling to be located near the mission school compound with its approximately 1,000 students."

1955

Donald Polen is plant superintendent for Little Lake Industries in Pottstown, Pa. They employ Pine Forge Academy students in the manufacturing operation of outdoor redwood furniture.

1958

Elder and Mrs. Harold Johnson have recently moved to High Point, N.C., where Elder Johnson is teaching in the Tri-City Junior Academy. Mrs. Johnson is the former Marjorie Connell, '53. They write that they have a comfortable home in the country and are enjoying a colorful autumn. Elder Robert East, '54, and his wife, the former Marie Wrenn, '52, and Mrs. Brian Wilcox (June Neely, '57), also live in that area. Elder East also teaches in the Tri-City Junior Academy.

John F. McClellan is administrator of the Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park, Fla. Before going there he was administrator of the Takoma Hospital in Greeneville, Tenn.

1960

Dr. Richard C. Larsen recently joined the medical staff of the New England Hospital in the field of internal medicine. Since 1968, Dr. Larsen and his family were in mission service in Trinidad and Puerto Rico. He and his wife, Janis, who is a nurse, have four children.

Esther V. Tyler is beginning her ninth year at Andrews University working in the cataloging department of the James White Library.

1961

John E. Baker is associate professor of education at Atlantic Union College and is taking graduate work at Boston University. Mrs. Baker, '68, teaches grades 3 and 4 at Meadowbrook SDA Elementary School. Their two daughters, Karen and Sharon are now 15 and 13.

1962

Bruce G. Freeman, Jr., is now in his third year teaching English and creative writing at Takoma Academy in Takoma Park, Md. In 1970 he published a book on what his freshman English class wrote that year—poems, free verse, short stories, insights, philosophy and imagery. The 150 page paperback, entitled "ME" sold out its initial printing of 600 copies and is due to come out soon as a hardback book published by Vantage Press of New York, and will be distributed nation-wide. The twins, now 8 years old, are in the first grade. Mrs. Freeman is building quite a clientele of men's hairstyling.

Ralph Hendershot is now with the new Ringgold, Ga., Junior High School as professional and career counselor. He was formerly with the Graysville, Ga., Elementary School as assistant principal.

Carol Ann Meyer Marlow, who now lives in Glasgow, Mont., where her husband, Paul, is church pastor, writes that she is teaching piano lessons and is again doing some writing. This past spring she did substitute teaching and enjoyed it.

James A. Tucker has completed a Ph.D. degree in educational psychology at the University of Texas at Austin. He is presently the Director of the Prescriptive Approaches to Remediation Project for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Retardation.

1964

Sylvia Sellers Moyer is in her fifth year teaching elementary school music in Colchester, Vt., public school. She is organist and choir director of the Essex Junction First Congregational Church and last year her choir presented "Amahl and the Night Visitors." She will soon finish an M.A. in organ performance at the University of Vermont.

David E. Mullinax has been transferred to the New Orleans office of the Maryland Casualty Co., where he is assistant manager of the property department. His wife, Gayly Kilion Mullinax, '64, is a housewife and mother of their 14 month old son, Kevin.

1965

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Albritton are living in Camarillo, Calif. Mr. Albritton is teaching music in the SDA elementary schools in Oxnard, Newberry Park and Simi. Mrs. Albritton wrote: "We are
about 45 minutes from Glendale and only 10 minutes from the majestic Pacific Ocean. We enjoyed an inspirational Sabbath sunset on the beach last Sabbath evening.” Their children, Wendy and Joel are now 4½ and 2½ years old.

Herbert E. Coolidge, after seven years at Michigan State University as student and assistant professor, has moved to Virginia where he is assistant director of the Office of Institutional Analysis of the University of Virginia. His office is in one of the original buildings designed by Thomas Jefferson. The Coolidges have two children, Cynthia, going on three and William, 15 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Whitsett, both of the class of ’65, are living in Hagerstown, Md. Mrs. Whitsett is a staff nurse at Western Maryland Hospital and Mr. Whitsett is pastor and teaches Bible Doctrines at Highland View Academy.

1966

Roger L. Gardner is the principal of Jefferson Academy. He has a master’s degree in guidance and counseling from Andrews University. For two years he worked as a clinical psychologist specialist in the Department of Psychiatry for the U.S. Army in San Antonio, Texas. He has also been guidance director at Maplewood Academy in Minnesota.

Daryl L. Meyers and his wife, the former Kerstin Pettersson, ’68, recently returned to Liberia after a furlough spent in visiting relatives in Germany, Sweden and North Carolina. Elder Meyers is presently acting president of the Liberian Mission and Mrs. Meyers is in charge of the new SDA book store and the VOP for Liberia in Monrovia, the capital city. (Anyone who would like to donate a used or new 16 mm movie projector to the mission, the address is P.O. Box 52, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. They have over 100 Faith for Today films, but the mission owns no projector.)

1967

Mr. Charles Q. Lindsey is in his second year as principal of the Catoosa Consolidated School in Catoosa County, Ga. Mrs. Lindsey, ’70, the former Sharon Cassidy, is one of the teachers in the school.

George J. Murphy III, M.D., has completed his internship at Florida Hospital in Orlando and is now beginning a three-year residency in OB-GYN at the University Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla.

1968

Hazel A. Hauck arrived in Bandung, Java, in September where she is teaching the Bandung Overseas Church School which consists of six children and six grades, a real individualized program.

F. Clifford Port, former missionary to Peru, South America, is the new youth pastor at the Atlanta Belvedere church. His wife, Judy Martin Port, also graduated from SMC in 1968.

Six SMC alumni from the class of ’68 graduated from LLU School of Medicine in June. The women outnumbered the men two to one. Dr. E. Bruce Elliston is interning at Florida Hospital in Orlando; Dr. Ramona Jopling Flack, whose husband is also a doctor, is interning at Glendale Adventist Hospital in California; Dr. Anne Grothen is interning at San Bernardino County Hospital in California; Dr. Arlene Martone Hermann and her husband, James, graduated from LLU in the same class and are both interning at Spartanburg General Hospital in South Carolina; Dr. Anette Palm Johnson is interning at LLU Medical Center. Her husband is also a physician; Dr. Edward A. Pumphrey is interning at White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles.

1969

W. T. (Bill) McChinnis is the new manager of the East County Branch of the American National Bank in Collegedale. He is taking graduate work in night classes at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga.

A. Ruth Mercer is in Asheville, N.C., taking an 18 months course in anesthesia at the Mission Memorial Hospital. Before going to Asheville she was a nurse in the intensive care and later in the recovery room at Hamilton Memorial Hospital in Dalton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Rickaby (Linda Hallock, ’70) are living in Charlotte, N.C., where Mr. Rickaby is principal and ninth grade teacher at Kilgore SDA School. They both formally taught in Greenville, N.C.

Mrs. Patricia Hickman Stokes is living in Denver, Colo. Her husband, William Robert Stokes, a graduate of the University of Tennessee School of Pharmacy, is now employed by Porter Memorial Hospital. They are the parents of Christopher William who was born July 30, 1972.

The Steven Thompsons, after spending three years at Andrews University, both graduated in June, 1972, he from the Theological Seminary and she, the former Ellen Peterson, ’69, with a master’s in education. In August they moved to St. Andrews, Scotland, where he is beginning doctoral studies at the University of St. Andrews and also serving as pastor of the Dundee SDA Church. Mrs. Thompson is a homemaker and mother of their year-old daughter, Lisa Linn.

Russell G. Hardaway, captain in the U.S. Army, was recently awarded a bronze medal for meritorious service in Vietnam. While in Vietnam he helped with the rehabilitation of army drug addicts and later was on the drug research team. He is now at the University of Hawaii working on a master’s in anesthesia and medical research. His wife, Amy, and three-year-old daughter, Wendy are now with him in Hawaii.

1970

Mr. and Mrs. Wade T. Lovelace are living in Houston, Texas, where he is teaching English, history and geography at Houston Junior Academy. Mr. Lovelace received a master’s degree in secondary education from the University of Alabama this past summer.

Mrs. Nancy Schwenin McBride is living in Shawnee, Kans., where her husband, Norman, is assistant purchasing director at Shawnee Mission Hospital. Mrs. McBride is planning to give piano lessons as soon as they get settled.

Mrs. Katherine Blanton Nicholas is living in Naranja, Fla., while her husband, Barry, is in the air force in Homestead, Fla. She worked for a year in the intensive care unit of a local hospital and is now office nurse for a GP-surgeon. She writes that they enjoy the Florida sunshine and scuba diving.

1971

Terry Justin Phillips is a circulating nurse at Madison Hospital operating room. He is planning to start the course in anesthesia in Madison Hospital in January.

Mr. Don Steinwag is living in
Loma Linda, Calif. He passed his CPA exams and finished a one-year internship with LLU. He works for a CPA firm in San Bernardo and plans to continue there until he receives his CPA certificate. Mr. Steinwig attends church in Colton where he serves as a deacon, S.S. song leader and is also leader of the Friday night singing bands in the Loma Linda Hospital.

1972

Mr. Ronald C. Brown is supervisor in patients business at Florida Hospital and his wife, the former Glenda Jansen, ’67, is secretary in personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fardulis are teaching in the Louisville Junior Academy. He is teaching P.E. and is home room teacher for grades 7 and 8. Mrs. Fardulis (Sharon Wittenberg, ’71) teaches grades 4-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell E. Gilkeson are living in Key West, Fla., where he is pastor-teacher for the Key West church.

Dan Eldon Hogan, ministerial intern in the Florida Conference, is assisting Elder H. T. Anderson in the Jacksonville First church. This past summer he worked with Elder Tom Whitsett, ’66, in Tallahassee. He and his wife, Bonnie Pumford Hogan, ’71, plan to go to Andrews University next year.

Alumni Weddings

Sherry Jeanne Olsen and Ronald Dale Riffel, ’72, Aug. 6, 1972, Ooltewah, Tenn.

Joanne Elaine Ramsey, ’72, and Austin Charles Goodwin, Aug, 6, 1972, in Cross Plains, Tenn.

Martha Susan Burch and Kent Linden Benedict, ’72, Aug. 11, 1972, in Collegedale, Tenn.

Susan Marie Mills, ’72, and Delvin Dayle Hornbeck, Aug. 13, 1972, in Madison, Tenn.

Cindy Rene Reile, ’72, and Gene Bryson Tar, Aug. 13, 1972, in Charlotte, N.C.

Marsha A. Dunkin, ’72, and James Edward Teel, Aug. 14, 1972, in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Teel is instructor in voice at SMC.


Yolanda Lee Sutherland, ’72, and Randy Dean Elkins, Aug. 16, 1972, in Lawrenceburg, Tenn.


Jean Marie Allen, ’72, and David Jackson Price, Aug. 27, 1972, in Hinsdale, Ill.


Carol Elizabeth Smart, ’72, and Layne Radkin Yonehira, Sept. 2, 1972, in Candler, N.C.


Vida Louise Welch and Ray Dean Minner, ’70, Sept. 10, 1972, in Decatur, Ga.


Brenda Lee McQueen and Kenneth Douglas Bonaparte, ’72, Nov. 5, 1972, in Greenville, S.C.


Births

Jennifer Leigh, born Feb. 27, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken in Morganton, N.C. Their other daughter, Julie, is now 2½ years old. Mrs. McCracken is the former Carole Branch of the class of ’64.

Andrew Stafford, born March 10, 1972, to Pastor and Mrs. Russell Holt, ’67 and ’68, in Marion, Ind.

Franklin V. II, born April 6, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin V. Cobos, ’70, in El Paso, Texas, where Mr. Cobos is principal of the junior academy. Nancy is the 3-year-old sister of the new arrival. Mrs. Cobos is the former Marilyn Maples.

John Kevin, born May 9, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Prosser, Jr., in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Prosser is the former Ruth Bolton, ’66.

Brian David, born May 12, 1972, in Loma Linda, Calif., to Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Elliston, ’68 and ’67. The Ellistons have another son, Jonathan Bruce, who was born December 1970. Mrs. Elliston is the former Judy Whitman.

Rob Patrick, born May 27, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Patrick Howell, both of the class of ’71, in Marietta, Ga. Mrs. Howell is the former Nancy Blow.

Eric Wesley, born June 22, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wittry, ’68 and ’64, in Baytown, Texas. This is their second son. Mrs. Wittry is the former Norma Ake.

Brett Leslie, born June 26, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bartingham, in Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Bartingham is the former Carolyn Martin, ’69. They have another child, Jimmy, who is now 2 years old.


Christopher Brandon, born July 16, 1972, to Dr. and Mrs. William H. Willis, Jr., ’65 and ’66, in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Willis is the former Jan Lee.

Sonja Joleen, born July 24, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Janke (Jutta Malgadey, ’70). The Jankes have another daughter, Rita Lynette.

Todd Emory, born Aug. 27, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowen in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Bowen is the former Edna Strandquist of the class of ’70.

Karen Yvonne, born Sept. 6, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Evans of Little Creek School.

Amy Rene, born Oct. 12, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Taylor, ’71 and ’67, in Fletcher, N.C. Mrs. Taylor is the former Charlotte McKee.

Obituaries

Daniel Bruce Ledbetter passed away October 11, 1972, in Avon Park, Fla., as the result of burns received while fighting a house fire as a member of the volunteer fire department. He leaves his wife, the former Linda Parker, ’67, and Bruce, his three year old son.

Janice Dianne Pierce was born Sept. 19, 1957, in Chattanooga, Tenn., and died August 18, 1972, in Berea, Ky. She was the daughter of E. Dean, ’58, and Dorothy Morgan Pierce, ’49.