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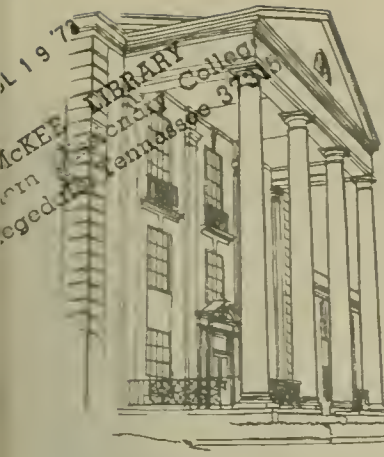
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## Largest Commencement Held



John Durichek accepts \$500 check and Royal Typewriter on behalf of the Mission Adventista from Sue Wescott, president of the Campus Women's Club.

### 14 Leave for Nicaragua

A group of twelve volunteers, headed by Mr. R. R. Aussner who teaches German at SMC and Mr. John Durichek, industrial arts instructor, left May 16 for a summer in Nicaragua assisting in the college's mission project, Mission Adventista, or as it is named by the students, "Dawan Pleska," meaning "Place of God."

The group consists of Bonnie Oetman, '72, Harvey Oetman, '73, Christine Pulido, '73, Brenda Smith, Joy Southard from Highland Academy, David Walls, Ted Fleming, John Ward, Gary Jimenez, John Durichek, Jr., Art Garrison and Leslie Smart, '73. The latter two will be staying for the entire year.

Mr. Durichek drove the bus, taking all except Mr. Aussner and David Walls who flew down.

During the summer, Dr. Frank Knittel, president of SMC, and Elder H. H. Schmidt, Southern Union Conference president, will be visiting Dawan Pleska.

The mission will see many improvements during the coming year. Mr. Durichek has undertaken the job of setting up a broom shop at the school with used equipment donated by the SMC broom factory.

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Commencement exercises were held for 185 baccalaureate degree candidates and 89 associate degree candidates, Sunday, May 6, 1973, at Southern Missionary College.

John R. Loor, ministerial secretary of the Michigan Conference, opened graduation weekend by speaking at the Friday evening consecration in the Collegedale church. His sermon was entitled, "Your Reasonable Service."

The 11 a.m. baccalaureate service, Sabbath, in the Physical Education Center, featured Charles E. Wittschiede, professor of pastoral care at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, as the speaker. His topic was, "Fruits Yet Infinite."

Delmar W. Holbrook, president of Home Study Institute in Washington, D.C., spoke at the 10 a.m. commencement exercises in the Physical Education Building. His address was entitled, "For Such a Time."

Elder Loor, who received a bachelor of arts degree from Columbia Union College, has served as pastor in Virginia, Maryland, Texas, California, and most recently, Collegedale, where he was pastor for three years.

Dr. Wittschiede holds a bachelor of religious education degree from AUC, a master's degree, a bachelor of divinity and a doctor of divinity degrees from Andrews University.

He has served as teacher, principal, dean of men, and chairman of the religion department at SMC.

Dr. Holbrook received a bachelor's degree from Union College, a master's from Andrews University and Ed.D. from the University of Nebraska. He has been college president and director of PR.

The following is a list of the graduates:

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### Late Bulletin

The SMC Library has just become the depository for one of the world's most significant Civil War - Lincoln library collections. More details will follow in the next issue of **Southern Columns**.

# Board of Trustees Report Recent Decisions

The Southern Missionary College Board of Trustees met recently and made a number of decisions affecting SMC.

Plans for a new building facilitating the baccalaureate and associate of science nursing departments were approved. The proposed structure will contain approximately 10,000 square feet at an estimated cost of \$200,000. Supplying half the total cost, a private donation has initiated the funding with \$100,000.

Permission was granted for Robert McCurdy to attend the "Approach to Life Sciences" institute to be held at Utah State University, Logan, Utah, June 18 to August 10. Mr. McCurdy was also promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of computer science.

James Hannum was advanced in rank from assistant professor to associate professor of communications.

Seven faculty members were granted summer leaves, Mrs. Genevieve McCormick, associate professor of speech, will spend the summer at Newbold College, Bracknell, Berkshire, England. Mrs. Minon Hamm, assistant professor of English, plans on studying the Italian language and fine arts in Florence, Italy. Chaplain Desmond Cummings, Jr., will study toward a master of divinity degree at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Charles Davis, librarian and associate professor of library science, plans to visit several colleges and look into the various course offerings in the library science field. He also plans to be on our Orlando campus to check on the library services offered to our nursing students there. Mrs. Ellen Gilbert, instructor in the associate of science degree nursing program, will be working on a master of science degree in nursing education at Arkansas State College at Conway, Arkansas. Mrs. Christine Shultz, associate professor of nursing, will be evaluating nursing programs at various schools for new nursing concepts. Mr. Stanley Walker, professor

of music, will spend the summer traveling and studying in Europe.

A number of leaves were approved for doctoral work. William Garber, instructor in journalism, will be attending Ohio University where he will be working on a Ph.D. in mass communications. Jerry Gladson, instructor in religion, is going to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, where he will work on a doctorate in Old Testament. Don Runyan, assistant professor of music, will be in attendance at George Peabody School of Music, also in Nashville, working on a doctorate in music education. Ronald Springett, assistant professor of religion, is going to Manchester, England, to work on a doctorate in theology.

Kenneth Spears, dean of student affairs, will attend Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro where he is finishing a master's degree in business administration.

Presented by the Laymen's League Foundation, a proposal allowing a student to spend a semester at a self-supporting school on a practicum basis, was discussed. A student could thus receive college credit while involved in practical experience.

The employment of a development director has been authorized. Tasks involved include raising operating funds and capital improvements for SMC.

Four people were formally employed in addition to teachers who received appointments at prior board meetings: Mrs. Janet Meyers, associate professor of nursing; Tom Grindley, instructor in industrial arts; Mrs. Barbara Straight, instructor in nursing; and Mrs. Elvie Swinson, associate professor of nursing.

The request of Dr. John Eaton, optometrist, to add an extension to the Collegedale Clinic, was approved. This will provide Dr. Eaton with additional space, and the extension will also allow for future expansion of the clinic complex.

## Nondiscriminatory Racial Policy Reaffirmed

Southern Missionary College recently reaffirmed its nondiscriminatory racial policy by reannouncing that all qualified applicants, regardless of race, color, or national origin, are being accepted at SMC.

SMC has never had a discriminatory policy in its admissions, but it did vote in February, 1965, that it would henceforth, in practice, accept all students who were qualified by other admission standards.

The college reaffirms its position in order to let its constituents fully understand the policy of the college.

There are several black members on the Board of Trustees, and quite a few black students are currently enrolled.

The admissions policy set up in 1965 brought Southern Missionary College's admission practices into uniformity with all its sister institutions around the world.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church, with approximately three-fourths of its membership outside the United States, operates educational systems in all areas of the world. These systems are cosmopolitan and international, serving all qualified students.

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# Nicaragua

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Students will be able to work and pay tuition costs for their education.

A new means of communication will come in the form of a short wave radio set given in part by the Young Married Students' Sabbath School and the Messengers, a singing group sponsored by Mr. Ausser and composed of nine students.

The Messengers have visited various churches, giving programs of inspirational music and discussions about the mission in Francia Sirpi. At the end of each program an offering was taken which has accumulated to \$4500. Part of this money is going to the mission school to sponsor five students who cannot pay the tuition, yet need and strongly desire a formal education. Already four of these five students have been baptized. The mission's emphasis is being placed on spiritual enlightenment, medical work, and agricultural improvement.

SMC's Campus Women's Club has raised \$500 that will provide the mission with two gas operated refrigerators. They will be sent directly to the mission from Brazil where they can be purchased less expensively. A typewriter for the school is also being donated by the club.

A somewhat unusual situation has come about as a result of enthusiasm for the project. Two non-Adventist physicians, Dr. C. Kurth, and Dr. Spivey of the Lutheran denomination, were introduced to the mission program by Miss Christene Perkins, nursing instructor on the Orlando campus. Miss Perkins explained what the student missionaries are trying to accomplish. Dr. Kurth bought a plane ticket to Puerto Cabezas and traveled to Francia Sirpi where he could see the mission for himself. He was so impressed that when he returned, he encouraged Dr. Spivey to get involved. The two men took a trip to the mission in Dr. Spivey's private plane to look over the project and further evaluate the needs there.

From this starting point, the physicians initiated a new rotating program whereby each month one doctor flies to Puerto Cabezas and works at Francia Sirpi for one week. Dr. Kurth also raised \$150 from a spaghetti supper for the mission.

Our own SMC nursing students on the Orlando campus raised \$700 for the project.

Mr. Bob Warner, one of SMC's industrial arts teachers, and his students built a house near Collegedale as a class project. Upon completion, the house was sold immediately, and the profit of \$5000 is being given to the mission.

In July, Mr. William Iles, president of the Committee of 100 for SMC, Inc., member of the Board of Trustees for SMC, and an Orlando businessman, will go to Francia Sirpi. He will take along 15 Forest Lake Academy students who will work on the building projects at the school for two weeks.

The major buildings to be completed are the clinic, the women's club building where women will be taught classes in sewing, cooking, and other domestic activities, and a church.

Essential to medical assistance is the 1970, nine-passenger Chevrolet Suburban Carry All donated by Mr. Ellsworth McKee, president of McKee Baking Company in Collegedale. This personally donated vehicle has four-wheel drive and will be used as an

## Dr. and Mrs. Lynn H. Wood Donate Books to SMC Library



Dr. and Mrs. Lynn H. Wood

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn H. Wood of Loma Linda, California, recently presented SMC with 450 volumes of books from their personal library. Dr. Wood was intimately associated with the founding of Southern Missionary College as the present site was selected. He designed the original buildings and superintended their construction, serving as president through the years 1918-22.

The gift included a six volume set of **Clark's Commentary** from the family library of Uriah Smith, Volumes 1 and VI are signed with his address and indicate that they were purchased April 15, 1890. The set is leather bound and gives the appearance of being well used.

Mr. Davis, SMC's librarian, states that this type of gift is especially important because it adds to the heritage of the SDA library which has been established within the new McKee Library. These volumes of Uriah Smith's, along with the other rare and valuable books and materials related to the SDA church, will be kept in the vault located in the SDA library and will be available for use and viewing by special permission. Mr. Davis also states that it is the plan to make this SDA library a research and reference facility for general church subjects and especially for history of SDA work in the South. Anyone having material to add to this collection is urged to contact Mr. Davis at the library.

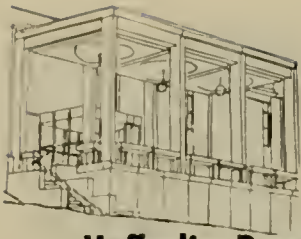
Also included in the gift from Dr. Wood are many valuable volumes dealing with the ancient history and archaeology of the Middle East. These are in the area of his special interest and most of them are now out of print and would now be unavailable on a regular purchase basis.

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ambulance and mobile medical unit by the medical staff at the mission.

A gift of approximately \$600 worth of food is being given by Collegedale Distributors and its manager, Mr. Don Glass. The Village Market and its manager, Mr. Cliff Myers, are also donating a substantial food contribution.

From all indications, the mission project is being even more enthusiastically supported this year. All the effort and sacrifices that so many have made for the project are establishing a mission to be proud of — a service to people who might otherwise remain oblivious to God's love.



# faculty columns

## Hefferlin Presents Paper at Geoscience Research Institute

Dr. Ray Hefferlin, chairman of the physics department at Southern Missionary College, attended the annual meeting of the Geoscience Research Institute at North Rim in Grand Canyon, Arizona, from May 23 through 25.

"Paleomagnetism" was the topic of Dr. Hefferlin's presentation to the institute members. The talk explained how magnetism in lava-formed rocks reveals the magnetic field in their area when the rocks are cooled. He also discussed the continental drift and stresses in the earth as continents were formed and how earth's magnetic field may have reversed itself in past years.

The group participated in active field work in northern Arizona and southern Utah on May 24.

Headquarters for the Geoscience Research Institute are located in Berrien Springs, Michigan. The Institute, sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, is active in research concerning the creation and flood theories and has taken expeditions to coral reefs, South American mountains, and other places of geological significance.

## Faculty Wedding

Grieta Susanna DeWind and Nicholas Peter Tallios, May 13, 1973, Bauer, Michigan. Miss DeWind was dean of women at SMC from 1967-72. Her husband is Publishing Secretary of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference and their home is in Saskatoon, Canada.



# student columns

## Student Weddings

Jeannie Belle Ballington and Allan Chastain, December 23, 1972, Columbia, South Carolina.

Bethel Ellen Frederick and Peter Gunther Malgady, December, 1972, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Nidia Alida Girard and Ronald Fred Bucher Moller, December, 1972, Cape Coral, Florida.

Donna Lee Jutsy and Larry David Frazier, December, 1972, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Tricia Cherie Sorensen and Regan Blake Scheren- cel, February 18, 1973, Thomasville, Pennsylvania.

Brenda Joy Bragg and Floyd Kite, March 4, 1973, Richmond, Virginia.

Rosalee Ann Bange and Wayne Frank Liljeros, April 1, 1973, Hanover, Pennsylvania.

Cynthia Lynn Berkeley and Roger Allen Chandler, May 6, 1973, Ooltewah, Tennessee.

Doris Ann Freeman and Chris Randolph Cockrell, May 6, 1973, High Point, North Carolina.

Esther Lou von Pohle and Kenneth Lynn Barnes, May 6, 1973, Ooltewah, Tennessee.

Gwendolyn Fay Grove and Brant Lewis Bartlett, May 12, 1973, Bunker Hill, West Virginia.

Carolynne Kay Butcher and Robert Joseph Fekete, May 13, 1973, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Joan Elizabeth Krogstad and Robert F. Dillon, May 13, 1973, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

Susan Carol Pape and James Sisson, May 13, 1973, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Denise Elizabeth Porter and Howard Ernest Scruggs, May 13, 1973, Calhoun, Georgia.

Lucynthia Mathiesen and Herbert Haskell Wil- liams, May 20, 1973, Pittsboro, North Carolina.

Patricia Elvie Hodgkins and Don Andrew Litch- field, May 26, 1973, Maitland, Florida.

Connie Sue Regal and Gary Stephen Walls, June 3, 1973, Orlando, Florida.

Dianne Pollard and Jonathan Dell Legg, June 9, 1973, Apison, Tennessee.

Alyse Best Williams and William Allen Hamilton, IV, June 10, 1973, Greeneville, Tennessee.

Cynthia Ann Kuutti and Paul L. Weller, June 17, 1973, Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Janice Kaye Eadie and Donald Lyle Everts, June 24, 1973, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Bonnie Ann Ronning and C. Edward Loney, Jr., June 24, 1973, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Diana Sue Adams and Anthony Wendall Hartfield, July 1, 1973, Apison, Tennessee.

Lorraine Adele Prest and Ronald Edwin Drachen- berg, July 1, 1973, Ooltewah, Tennessee.

Beverly Ann Stephens and Mark William Soren- sen, July 1, 1973, Dallas, Texas.

## SMC Calendar of Events

Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration	July 4
Second Summer School Session	July 5 - August 3
Business Administration Workshop	July 9-19
Registration for Fall Term	August 28-29
Classes Begin	August 30

## Purple Egg Arts and Crafts Fair Held

Approximately 28 young artists and craftsmen exhibited their works at the Purple Egg Arts and Crafts Fair, Sunday, April 22 from noon to 6:00 p.m. in the Student Park at Southern Missionary College.

According to Student Association President Tammy Trimble, the fair was open to students from any of the colleges in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

The public was invited to attend the fair and to purchase some of the items on display.

This was the first Purple Egg Arts and Crafts Fair to be held, and it is hoped that it will become an annual event at Easter time for Southern Missionary College and all colleges in the Tri-State area, according to SMC President, Dr. Frank Knittel. He emphasized that SMC wants to develop student talent in these areas, promote it, and increase the cultural aspects of education in this area of the country.



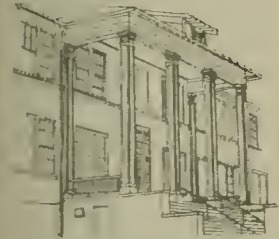
## Campus Kitchen Remodeled

The Campus Kitchen, C.K. for short, is currently being remodeled. An oven from the old cafeteria has been moved in so that pizzas can be available. The emphasis will be on short order foods as: sandwiches, salads, soup, French fries, milk, etc. No vegetables will be served. If one desires a full meal he should go to the cafeteria. The \$40 a month minimum flat fee

for food that each dormitory student must pay may be eaten at either the cafeteria or the Campus Kitchen or both places.

The cafeteria and C.K. are both under the management of Mr. Ronald Grange but the type of food will be different.

Some of the plans have not been finalized but it is rumored that maybe during Christmas vacation the dining room of the C.K. will be redecorated Western style.



# alumni columns

## Those Who Walked These Halls

1937

Mazie A. Herin, associate secretary of the Health Department of the General Conference was in Managua, Nicaragua, attending the Pan-American Nurses' Congress and left there on Thursday before the big earthquake on Friday and Sabbath. She wrote, "I was thankful that I was safely in North Carolina when the terrible disaster came. It reminds us again that we are living in troublous times and that our only peace of mind and our only safety is as we trust in the Lord."

1942

June Snide Hooper is back in mission work in Pakistan where she is helping with teacher-training and the library while her husband, Ralston, teaches industrial

arts and biology. Valerie, their youngest child, is attending academy in Singapore; Dorothy, '68, has been teaching nursing students at the Adventist Hospital in Saigon; and son, Charles, '71, lives in Collegedale.

1954

Billy Mack Read was recently featured in a one-man art show at the McKee Library at SMC. He is a prolific artist rapidly turning out canvasses for his own personal pleasure as well as for his many friends who enjoy his works. The exhibit at SMC featured his typical canvasses. He expresses himself best in large works using warm yellows and oranges as well as earth tones. His subjects usually are non-objective abstract floral works and harbor impressions. Mr. Read teaches religion in Greater Miami Academy.

1960

Phyllis Finney Bame is again

living in Davenport, Iowa, where her husband, Don, is a student at the chiropractic school. Their two children are Mark, 8, and Cindy, 6.

Louis L. Butler was awarded a Juris Doctorate in August, 1972 from the University of Mississippi and passed his bar examination in March, 1973, and has been admitted to practice law in federal and state courts. He is also a CPA having passed those exams in 1961.

Mary Lou Lundquist Evers, whose husband Charles is a builder in the Orlando area, helps with the decorating and office work. One summer they took the children and camped for six weeks in Europe and last September they revisited England alone. She writes, "We really do enjoy the slower pace and the lovely old towns in England."

Winford N. (Bill) Tate still works in the Chattanooga area as a



nurse-anesthetist. In his spare time Bill gardens with "a special kind of high quality plow" with the "best results ever."

#### 1961

Ronald E. Mitchell is a nurse-anesthetist living in Rifle, Colorado. He and his wife, Tina, have three children: David, 11 years old, Valerie, 8, and Daniel 3. The Mitchells have bought 12 acres of land next to the church school. The land is excellent for growing all kinds of vegetables and fruit and besides they have a fantastic view. Last year Mrs. Mitchell canned 400 jars of fruit and vegetables and also filled two freezers.

#### 1962

Elder John T. Bridges, after a year of study at Andrews University, is pastor of the El Paso, Texas, Central and Westview churches. His wife is the former Astrid Lazzaration, '71, and their two children are Lenny, age 5, and Julie, age 2.

#### 1964

John W. Fowler received a M. Div. degree from Andrews University and is now evangelist for the Fowler Brothers team in the Colorado Conference. He was ordained in 1967. The Fowlers have three children: Mark, 15, Melone, 14, and Marcia, 6.

#### 1966

John Herbert Newbern is pastor of the Sunnyslope church in north-eastern Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Newbern is the former Sheri Williams. Their daughter is now 5 years old and son, Anthony, is 3.

#### 1967

Timothy David Manning lives in Buena Vista, Virginia, where he is pastor of the Buena Vista and Covington churches. He was formerly in Victoria, Texas.

#### 1968

Bonnie Schwerin Verbrigghe is employed as a secretary in the marketing department of Kysor of Cadillac. Her husband, Bob, is manager of Wickes Lumber Company which is also in Cadillac, Michigan.

#### 1969

Philip Brian Brooks received an M.S. degree in Business Administration from Middle Tennessee State University this spring. He is working for the firm of Knight and Davidson in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. His wife, the former Martha Kelley, '70, taught in the Woodbury Church School this past year.

Elita Seeley Elliott and her family have recently moved from Ashland, Virginia, to Orlando, Florida. The Darrell Elliotts are the parents of twins, Jason and Jessica, who were two years old in April.

#### 1971

Jean Lemon, who is at the Ru-sangu Secondary School in Zambia, Africa, wrote of a recent Sabbath they spent having church services and Sabbath school by a lake. After the services they had lunch which consisted of rice, beans, nshima, punch and cake. Nshima is a thick corn meal mush which you form into balls, dip into gravy and then throw into your mouth. She was wishing for tomato juice but it costs \$1 for an 8 ounce can.

### Births

Scott Alan, born Nov. 21, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Wood, (Janet McKee) '66 and '67. Bill is principal of the church school in Des Moines, Iowa.

Jennifer Michele, born Jan. 30, 1973, to Dr. and Mrs. Victor Davis (Marlene Weigle, '66) in Takoma Park, Maryland. Their son, Victor Carroll, Jr. is now two years old. Dr. Davis is taking a specialty in periodontics at Maryland University.

Todd Russell, born Feb. 13, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Silverstein (Mary Ellen Davis) '72 and '67, Loma Linda, California.

Doreen Rene, born Feb. 28, 1973, and adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight J. Mayberry (Daryl Anderson, '66) in Holly, Michigan. The Mayberrys have a son Douglas who is thirteen months old. Mr. Mayberry is to be the principal of the elementary laboratory school at Atlantic Union College next year.

Stephen Matthew, born March 11, 1973, to Pastor and Mrs. Glenn L. Cavanaugh, in Orlando, Florida. Glenn is pastor of the Winter Garden and Clermont churches.

Jonathan Lynn, born March 16, 1973, to Dr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Evans (Molly Vigil), both of the class of '65, in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Jerry is working at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

Jerry Alan, born March 22, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lomino (Jean Hagen) '71 and '70, in Orlando, Florida.

Wendy Heather, born March 24 to Dr. and Mrs. Vann D. Cock-

rell, both of the class of '66, in Mobile, Alabama. Mrs. Cockrell is the former Lynda Whitman.

Noelle Cummings, born April 8, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Burke, both of the class of '69, in Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Burke is the former Candace Cummings.

Kelly Anne, born March 30, 1973, to Pastor and Mrs. Lewis Hendershot, '68, in Orlando, Florida. Lewis is youth pastor of the Forest Lake Church.

Julie Lyn, born April 3, 1973, to Pastor and Mrs. Albert G. Dittes (Patricia Mooney, '68) '69, in Sidney, Ohio.

Ellery Barton, born April 12, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Craig Bryant, '67 and '69, in Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Bryant is the former Connie Jo Respass. Rodney has an M.A. in psychology from Emory University and will receive an M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee school of medicine in December. He has been offered a position in the biochemistry department of the school of medicine following his graduation.

Matthew Todd, born April 16, 1973, to Pastor and Mrs. Donald T. Shelton, '69 and '69, in Aiken, South Carolina. Mrs. Shelton is the former Anita Coulter. Pastor Shelton is in charge of the Aiken and Orangeburg churches.

Elizabeth Ann, born April 21, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ramsey, in Glendale, California. John, '69, is a member of the Voice of Prophecy quartet. The Ramseys have a son, Phillip, who is now two years old.

Bryan Scott, born April 22, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bartel, '71, in Wildwood, Georgia.

Christy Colleen, born April 25, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Terrance J. Fatcher, both of '70, in Orlando, Florida.

Jennifer Dawn, born May 16, 1973, and adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Platt, '67 and '66, in Decatur, Georgia. Mr. Platt is assistant treasurer of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Mrs. Platt is the former Gwendolyn Young and has been working in the Youth Department of the conference until now.

Deborah Janelle, born May 18, 1973, to Elder and Mrs. James Herman in Hammond, La. Her sister, Elizabeth, is 3 years old. Elder Herman is pastor of the Hammond district.



Clifford Port



Ralph Ringer



Donald Shaw



Bill Tol



Woodrow Whidden

## Five Ordained at Georgia-Cumberland Camp Meeting

Five SMC alumni were ordained to the gospel ministry May 25, at the Georgia-Cumberland Camp Meeting. Those ordained were: F. Clifford Port, '68, Ralph L. Ringer, '69, Donald C. Shaw, '70, Bill Tol, '69, and Woodrow Whidden, '67.

L. Clifford Port, '68, was born in Fletcher, North Carolina, in 1946. After graduating from SMC he interned in Austel, Ga., and then spent three years in Peru as a pastor-pilot. He was assistant pastor of the Atlanta Belvedere church last year and is presently pastor of the Duluth, Ga., district. His wife is the former Judie Martin, '68, a home economics major. The Ports have one son, Christopher, age 2.

Ralph L. Ringer, '69, who was born in Michigan in 1945, has served for three years as pastor

of the Waycross-Brunswick district and is presently one of five full-time conference evangelists. His wife is the former Nancy Fletcher. The Ringers have two daughters, Laurie, 3, and Lela, age 1.

Donald C. Shaw, '70, a native of Florida, after graduating from SMC, assisted in the Macon-Warner Robbins district for six months. For the past two years he has been pastor of the Oglethorpe, Georgia, district. His wife, the former Susan Rittenhouse, has a degree in elementary education from Georgia Southwestern College.

Bill Tol, '69, was born in 1947 in Michigan. He was assistant pastor of the Standifer Gap and Apison churches before moving to the Athens, Tennessee, district for two years. He was Bible teacher and flight instructor at Georgia-

Cumberland Academy this past school year. The Tols are now under appointment for mission work in Borneo. Mrs. Tol, the former Carol Johnson, received her B.S. degree in nursing at SMC in 1970. Their daughter, Darla Leanne is nine months old.

Woodrow Whidden, '67, also a Floridian, attended Andrews University after finishing at SMC, and received a Master of Divinity degree from AU in 1969. Beginning his ministry as associate pastor of the Knoxville, Tennessee, church, he was also dark county evangelist in Blount County. He served the Maryville church for one year before accepting a call to his present district in Athens, Georgia. Mrs. Whidden is the former Margaret Gibbs. The Whiddens are the parents of a son, Jamie, 2 years old.

## Alumni Weddings

Jeanette Muriel Singleton, '69, and Captain Dennis Dahl, D.D.S., Sept. 3, 1972, Dadeville, Alabama.

Brent Zachart Lickey, '24, and John L. Butler, Dec. 30, 1972, Modesto, California.

Lorella Marie Crago, '70, and Larry Donald Howard, March 8, 1973, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Bonnie Jean Schwerin, '68, and Robert Verbrigghe, March 18, 1973, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Gloria Sue Pillsbury and Danny Ray Bentzinger, '72, April 1, 1973, Sarasota, Florida.

Kathleen Mary Brown, '73, and Douglas Earl Bricker, '73, May 6, 1973, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Sharon Kay Hardie, '73, and Donnie Leroy Linam, May 6, 1973, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Joyce Lynn Wright, '73, and Michael Dennis Doherty, May 6,

1973, Apison, Tennessee.

Mary Helen Woodruff, '72, and Paul Irving Murray Benson, May 6, 1973, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Carol Elaine Hamm, '73, and Lewis Cass Sommerville, Jr., '73, May 7, 1973, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Judy-Ann Marie Patterson, '73, and Lewis Ralph Gibson, May 7, 1973, Apison, Tennessee.

Beverly Joyce Dean, '73, and Carlton Lee Swafford, May 11, 1973, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Carolyn Marie Giebell, '73, and Douglas Towles, May 13, 1973, Lexington, Kentucky.

Glenda Ellen Maxson, '73, and Robert Lee Davidson, II, '73, May 13, 1973, Apison, Tennessee.

Judith Ann Socol, '72, and Fletcher Stark, May 13, 1973, Portland, Tennessee.

Susan Joyce Reeves and Fred Abel Parker, '73, May 20, 1973, Columbus, Georgia.

Linda Carol Spears, '73, Kenneth Michael Powers, May 27, 1973, Houston, Texas.

Kay Lorene Bullock, '71, and H. Jack Moore, June 2, 1973, Atlanta, Georgia.

Faye Noreen Evans and Reginal L. Tryon, '73, June 3, 1973, Madison, Tennessee.

Mary Ellen Martin, '72, and Ronald Albert Hagan, June 3, 1973, Dalton, Georgia.

Penny Gale Pritchard, '73, and Richard David Clark, June 3, 1973, Laurel, Maryland.

Brenda M. Von Endt and Steven P. Snyder, '72, June 3, 1973, Ooltewah, Tennessee.

Esther Elaine Maxwell, '72, and Don Lloyd Wilson, '73, June 10, 1973, Atlanta, Georgia.

Cheryl Lee Dudley, '73, and Mitchell Eugene Cotta, June 17, 1973, Kettering, Ohio.

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### Four-Year Seniors

Carol Yvonne Adams — B.S., Music Education  
Elizabeth Ellen Adams — B.S., Nursing  
Betty Williams Allen — B.S., Nursing  
Linda Jean Bankes — B.S., Elementary Education  
Linda Louise Balto — B.S., Elementary Education  
Cum Laude  
Jeannie Marie Benedict — B.S., Nursing  
Terry Lynn Blough — B.S., Business Adminis.  
Clarence Dixon Blue — B.A., Chemistry, Physics  
Rhonda Huffaker Bulton — B.S., Nursing  
Beverly Lynne Bretsch — B.S., Nursing  
Robert Ray Bretsch — B.A., Theology  
Douglas Earl Bricker — B.A., Religion, Cum Laude  
Lawrence Charles Brooks — B.S., Business Ad  
Dunna Sue Brown — B.S., Nursing  
Kathleen Mary Brown — B.S., Nursing  
Linda Faye Thomsen Brown — B.S., Foods and  
Nutrition  
Ann Elise Burke — B.A., English  
Cheryl L. Camara — B.S., Nursing  
Caryn Joy Carman — B.S., Nursing  
Geneva Idella Carnahan — B.S., Nursing  
Lynn Bernice Carpenter — B.S., Nursing  
William Charles Christiansen — B.S., Behavioral  
Science  
Americo Dante Ciuffardi — B.A., Communica-  
tions-Broadcasting  
Paul Estes Clark — B.A., Theology  
Harold James Colburn — B.A., Religion  
Charlie Sparks Cook, Jr. — B.A., History  
Cheri Giles Cook — B.S., Office Administration  
Mary Elizabeth Cook — B.S., Office Administra.  
Sharun Allene Cossettine — B.S., Elementary  
Education, Cum Laude  
Marji Louise Costeran — B.S., Interior Design,  
Art  
Michael Benjamin Couillard — B.A., English  
David Henry Cox — B.A., Theology  
Winsome Dianne Mae Croker — B.S., Nursing  
Robert Lee Davidson, II — B.A., Mathematics  
Susan Cheryl Diener — B.S., Behavioral Science  
Edward Lowell Dinninger — B.A., Physics  
Elizabeth R. Dorchester — B.S., Behavioral Sci.  
George Emerson Dutton, Jr. — B.A., Religion  
Karen Ann Edgar — B.S., Nursing, Cum Laude  
Randy Dean Elkins — B.A., Communications-  
Journalism  
Ruben Fernandez, Jr. — B.S., Nursing  
Teresa Ann Fifield — B.S., Elementary Education  
Rita Jeanne Fillman — B.S., Office Administration  
Jorge David Flechas — B.A., Physics  
Judy Gail Flerl — B.S., Nursing  
Mark Edward Franklin — B.A., Biology  
Elizabeth Ann Gatsch — B.A., Religion  
Judith LaVerne Gerst — B.S., Behavioral Science  
Lydia Paulette Goodman — B.S., Home Ec.  
Cum Laude  
Mary (Maria) Gow — B.S., Nursing  
Florabelle Kathleen Graham — B.S., Elem. Ed.  
Bettie Chastain Griffin — B.S., Interior Design  
Richard Lee Griffin — B.S., Health, Physical  
Education and Recreation  
Lanny Carroll Hadley — B.A., Chemistry  
Wesley James Hallman — B.A., Theology  
Carol Elaine Hamm — B.S., Nursing  
Barbara K. Harold — B.S., Industrial Arts  
Lyleen Marie Henderson — B.A., Communica-  
tions-Speech  
Julis Edson Hendon — B.S., Nursing  
Mary Seeley Herman — B.S., Behavioral Science  
Leslie Alvin Hess — B.S., Business Administration  
Lee Dudley Holland — B.S., Accounting  
Sharon Elizabeth Johnson Holland — B.S., Ac-  
counting, Cum Laude  
Carol Lynn Hunt — B.S., Home Economics  
Suzanne Jackson — B.A., English  
Jamile Douglas Jacobs — B.A., Theology  
Karen Freya Jansen — B.A., Music Education  
Carlos Alberto Japas — B.A., Biology  
James David Jenks — B.S., Medical Technology  
Winifred I. Johnson — B.A., Art  
Barbara Jane Kabanuk — B.S., Nursing  
Robert Bruce Kimball — B.A., History  
Benjamin Douglas Kochenower — B.S., Account.  
Sandra Kay Lechler — B.A., Art, Cum Laude  
Ching-Yen (Jane) Lee — B.S., Accounting  
Brenda Jean Lett — B.S., Nursing  
Sue Meers Limer — B.S., Nursing, Cum Laude  
Nicki Lynn Linton — B.S., Elementary Education  
Richard Kenneth Linton — B.S., Business Admin.  
Leslie David Louis — B.A., Religion  
Lynn Ray Ludden — B.S., Accounting  
Daryl Louis Ludington — B.A., Communications-  
Journalism and Broadcasting  
Edgar Ross Lyman — B.S., Accounting  
Peter Gunther Malgadey — B.S., Business Ad  
Roger Allen Martin — B.S., Behavioral Science  
Glenda Ellen Maxson — B.S., Nursing  
Gail Karen McKay — B.S., Nursing  
Marie Ellen McNeilus — B.S., Nursing  
Charles Henning Mills — B.A., Communica-  
tions-Broadcasting  
Dwight Kirkwood Nelson — B.A., Theology  
Cum Laude

Mindi Miller Nelson — B.S., Nursing  
Mitchell Paul Nicholaides — B.A., Mathematics  
Cum Laude  
Mark Keith Nicholson — B.S., Behavioral Science  
Gloria Jean Nies — B.S., Office Administration  
Sidney Dale Nixon — B.A., Religion, Cum Laude  
Eileen Walper Oakley — B.S., Nursing  
Harvey Earl Oetman — B.S., Industrial Arts  
Florance Sue Oliphant — B.S., Nursing  
Peggy Newman Ownsby — B.S., Nursing  
Fred Abel Parker — B.S., Health Physical Educa-  
tion and Recreation: Religion  
Donald James Pate — B.A., Religion  
Janice Marie Patrick — B.A., Spanish  
Carl Norman Pedersen — B.A., Physics  
Thorkild B. R. Pedersen — B.A., Theology,  
Cum Laude  
Vicky Lynn Johnson Pedersen — B.S., Elem. Ed  
Elmer Stanley Pennington — B.S., Industrial Arts  
Richard Eugene Pomeroy — B.S., Industrial Arts  
Arlene Hazel Putter — B.A., English, Cum Laude  
Christine Americo Pulido — B.S., Nursing  
Helene Dorothy Radke — B.A., Religion,  
Cum Laude  
Richard Lee Rawson — B.S., Behavioral Science  
Robert Jerry Reefman — B.S., Business Admin.  
Eva Lou Rogers — B.S., Elementary Education  
Carl Fredrick Root, Jr. — B.S., Accounting  
Francis Dean Saunders — B.A., Theology  
Karen Maureen Schaefer — B.S., Foods and  
Nutrition  
Janeth Leigh Schleifer — B.A., English, Cum Laude  
Janey Ballard Schneider — B.S., Nursing  
Rose Marie Shafer — B.S., Health, Physical Educa-  
tion and Recreation  
Paul Eugene Shamblin — B.S., Industrial Arts  
Leslie Albert Smart, III — B.S., Religion  
David Edward Smith — B.A., Theology  
Virginia Belle Smith — B.S., Elementary Educa  
Wilfred Leewer Smith, Jr. — B.S., Nursing  
Lewis Cass Sommerville, Jr. — B.A., Biology  
Donna L. Stone — B.S., Nursing, Cum Laude  
Vonnre Louise Straughan — B.S., Health, Physi-  
cal Education and Recreation  
Brian Eugene Strayer — B.A., History, Cum Laude  
Carmen Darlene Swigart — B.Mus., Music Edu.  
Gary Thomas Swinvar — B.Mus., Music Educa.  
Gene Bryson Tarr — B.A., History  
Robert Laurence Taylor — B.S., Accounting  
James Edward Teel — B.A., Religion  
Tamara Lynn Trimble — B.A., History  
Sharon Sue Trower — B.S., Nursing  
Abdias Rudolph Vence — B.A., Mathematics  
Betty Kay Thomsen Wallace — B.A., Mathemat.  
Susan Beth Whitaker — B.S., Elementary Educa-  
tion, Cum Laude  
Kathleen Sue Wiehn — B.S., Nursing  
Charles Joseph Wiesner — B.S., Industrial Arts  
Donald Lloyd Wilson — B.S., Accounting  
Thomas Raphael Wilson — B.S., Elementary Ed.  
Deborah Ann Winters — B.A., German,  
Cum Laude  
Evelyn Wireman — B.S., Elementary Edu., Art  
Brenda Sue Wood — B.A., Communications-  
Journalism  
Andrew Price Woolley, III — B.A., English,  
Cum Laude  
Joyce Lynn Wright — B.S., Nursing  
Barbara Wiesen Zbar — B.S., Nursing

### Two-Year Seniors

Susanne Marie Acutt — A.S., Nursing  
Bernice Annabelle Anderson — A.S., Nursing  
Teresa Barton — A.S., Nursing  
Terry Louise Balto — A.S., Office Administration  
Sandra Faye Blosser — A.S., Office Administra  
Joy Arlene Bullock — A.S., Nursing  
Shirley Gene Bunt — A.S., Nursing  
Vicki Gale Byrd — A.S., Nursing  
Patricia Verona Carbajal — A.S., Office Admin.  
Margaret Sue Castleberg — A.S., Nursing  
Ellen McIntosh Cobos — A.S., Office Adminis.  
Janet Renee Coe — A.S., Nursing  
Judy Ann Colburn — A.S., Nursing  
Dale Ann Corwin — A.S., Nursing  
Larry Jo Dailey — A.S., Nursing  
Patricia Ann Davidson — A.S., Medical Office  
Administration  
Silvia Diane Davidson — A.S., Nursing  
Cum Laude  
Peggy Jeanell Davis — A.S., Office Administration  
Beverly J. Dean — A.S., Nursing  
Donna Jo Deeter — A.S., Nursing  
Rosanna Mae Delinger — A.S., Nursing  
Vivienne Sue Douglas — A.S., Nursing  
Cheryl Lee Dudley — A.S., Nursing  
Nancy Ann Eck — A.S., Nursing  
Ida Lytle Edick — A.S., Nursing  
Constance Faye Eiken — A.S., Nursing  
Frederick Leslie Elmendorf — A.S., Nursing  
Marlene Dorothy Everett, A.S., Nursing  
Kathleen Jeane Ewald — A.S., Nursing  
Kay Farrell — A.S., Nursing  
Anne Luise FitzGerald — A.S., Nursing  
Connie Lee Foster — A.S., Nursing  
Susonya Kay Galutia — A.S., Nursing  
Linda Mae Gerald — A.S., Office Administration  
Judith LaVerne Gerst — A.S., Nursing  
Sharon Elaine Gerst — A.S., Nursing

Carolyn Marie Giebell — A.S., Nursing  
Rebecca Eileen Glass — A.S., Nursing Cum Laude  
Esther Sue Finney Gonzalez — A.S., Nursing  
Donald Burgess Goodbrad — A.S., Nursing  
Marilyn Joyce Stroman Gray — A.S., Nursing  
Betty Jo Hadley — A.S., Nursing  
Letitia LuAnne Hallock — A.S., Nursing  
Sharon Kay Hardie — A.S., Nursing  
Ellene D. Hunt — A.S., Nursing  
Joyce Elaine Ingersoll — A.S., Nursing  
Nancy Jean Ingersoll — A.S., Office Adminis.  
Mary Alice Ingle — A.S., Nursing, Cum Laude  
Terrilee Swab Jenks — A.S., Nursing  
James Robert Kennedy — A.S., Nursing  
Susan Ruth Knable — A.S., Nursing  
Judith Kinvin Lacks — A.S., Office Administration  
Mary Louise Leslie — A.S., Nursing  
Judy Marie Luitman — A.S., Office Administration  
Gaetune Simone Marlier — A.S., Nursing  
Linda Jean Marshall — A.S., Nursing  
Judith Lauretta May — A.S., Nursing  
Cheryl Ann McGhee — A.S., Medical Office Ad.  
Laura Lee McPeck — A.S., Office Administration  
Mary Gene McPherson — A.S., Nursing  
Constance Estelle Morris — A.S., Nursing  
Judy L. Morris — A.S., Nursing  
Trena Sue Neukirch — A.S., Nursing  
Linda Faye Noss — A.S., Office Administration  
Sheila Ann Kennerson Owen — A.S., Nursing  
Judy-Ann Marie Patterson — A.S., Nursing  
Jeanne Trefz Pilinko — A.S., Nursing  
Melissa A. Prewitt — A.S., Nursing  
Penny Gale Pritchard — A.S., Nursing  
Janet Louise Seeders — A.S., Nursing  
Linda Carol Spears — A.S., Nursing  
Beverly Ann Stephens — A.S., Nursing  
Darlene Ann Straver — A.S., Nursing  
Linda Marie Svlerf — A.S., Nursing  
Caroline Marie Thatcher — A.S., Nursing  
Carolyn Jean Trimm — A.S., Nursing  
Patricia Ann Tyson — A.S., Office Administration  
Sharon Lynn Wade — A.S., Medical Office Ad.  
Judith Lenora Walker — A.S., Office Admin.  
Sharon Lynne Waters — A.S., Nursing  
Sharon Eve Werry — A.S., Nursing  
Shirley Jean Wilson — A.S., Nursing  
Barbara Suzanne Wohlers — A.S., Nursing  
Tedrick Wayne Wolff — A.S., Nursing  
Phyllis Elaine Worden — A.S., Office Adminis.  
Michelle Truax Wuersilin — A.S., Nursing

### Prospective August 3, 1973, Graduates

#### Four-Year Seniors

Diana Sue Adams — B.S., Elementary Education  
Linda Gail Anderson — B.A., Art  
Joseph Franklin Branson — B.S., Elementary Ed.  
Joanne D. Brunk — B.S., Elementary Education  
Alma Mae Butler — Elementary Education  
Roger Allen Chandler — B.A., Art  
Doris Matta Clayton — B.S., Elementary Educa.  
Kathleen Nielsen Couch — B.S., Elementary Ed.  
Robert Miller Couch, Jr. — B.S., Elementary Ed.  
Melissa Jane DeCora — B.S., Elementary Educa.  
Polly Deltrey Dickey — B.S., Elementary Educa.  
James Ernest Wayne Fenderson — B.S., Health,  
Physical Education and Recreation  
Wynene Preston Fenderson — B.S., Office Ad.  
Madelyn Warner Foster — B.S., Home Economics  
Richard L. Halversen — B.A., Theology  
James Carlyle Ingersoll — B.S., Health, Physical  
Education and Recreation  
Conway Bryan Johnson — B.S., Medical Tech.  
James W. Kennedy — B.S., Elementary Education  
David E. Lawrence — B.S., Health, Education  
and Recreation  
Malcolm George MacKenzie — B.S., Elementary  
Education  
Randall Gary Maddox — B.S., Behavioral Science  
Stuart Blair Murphy — B.S., Medical Technology  
Cum Laude  
Sheila Rae Myers — B.S., Office Administration  
George Edmund Newmver — B.S., Elementary  
Education  
Mary Elizabeth Wahl Nielsen — B.S., Elementa-  
ry Education  
Timothy Carver Peckham — B.S., Elementary  
Education  
Deborah J. Pendergraph — B.S., Office Admin.  
M. Renee Rebanm — B.S., Elementary Educa-  
tion-Spanish  
Wilfred Eugene Starr — B.S., Elementary Educa.  
Rosalee Ann Stevens — B.S., Health, Physical  
Education and Recreation  
Diane Adair Temple — B.A., Art  
Eva Hall Tuttle — B.S., Elementary Education  
Sharon Elaine Vandenbergh — B.S., Behavioral  
Science  
Idalmi Suarez Walker — B.A., Spanish  
Cheryl Lynn Oliver Wilson — B.S., Elementary  
Education  
Kenneth Evan Wilson — B.A., Theology

#### Two-Year Seniors

Bonnie Louise Burch — A.S., Office Administra.  
Patricia Rosann Cordone — A.S., Nursing  
Harold Alvin Moulton — A.S., Building Trades



