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## Fine Arts Building Planned



The members of the Board of Trustees of Southern Missionary College present at the September 30 meeting were: front row, left to right, J. H. Whitehead, Cora Perkins, F. E. J. Harder, H. H. Schmidt, Frank Knittel, Cyril Fitcher, H. F. Roll, Vernon W. Becker. Second Row, Louis Waller, W. S. Banfield, William Iles, H. J. Carruba, E. S. Reile, W. D. Wampler, O. R. Johnson, K. D. Johnson. Third row, Tom Zwemer, Ellsworth McKee, C. B. Rock, Ben Wygal, Lynn Nielsen, E. A. Anderson, Don W. Welch, R. C. Mills, Volney Dortch.

The Board of Trustees of Southern Missionary College met September 30, and discussed such things as the college industries, the proposed fine arts building, and the future business management of the college.

According to SMC President, Frank Knittel, the future of the college-owned industries is uncertain because of the new tax laws which go into effect in 1976. Under the new tax structure, the college industries will be paying more than 50 percent of their profits by way of taxes to the state and federal governments.

Because of this, Knittel said the Board felt that it would be virtually impossible for an industry to generate as much cash profit as could the money realized if an industry were sold. Therefore, the Board authorized the sale of the college industries if an attractive offer is made, and preferably if the industry will remain in Collegedale to employ students of the college.

Also, formal action of the Board authorized the immediate development of a prospectus for use in fund raising for the fine arts building. The building will be planned for construction in at least three phases. It will thus be possible to construct the building as the funds come in.

In the president's report, Knittel paid particular tribute to Charles Fleming, SMC general manager, who is now asking for modified responsibilities within the college, serving as financial consultant.

Knittel said, "Chick has done more for SMC as an individual than any other several men put together. His tenure here of some thirty years is evidenced by the careful planning of the campus and the sound financial base which this school enjoys.

"College boards and presidents have come and gone," Knittel continued, "but for more than a quarter of a century, Chick has been the constant factor on this campus, and what this school is today is largely the result of his vision and planning. Truly, Chick is Mr. SMC. No one is indispensable, but once in a while in an institution some men are irreplaceable. Chick is one of these."

## WSMC Expands Coverage

WSMC-FM, the Southern Missionary College educational radio station, increased its signal strength from 80,000 watts to 100,000 watts, according to John Beckett, station manager.

The change took place on November 10 and 11. During these two days the station did not broadcast.

The new antenna will provide a signal that is polarized both horizontally and vertically, which will improve reception both in automobiles and in homes which are behind hills.

The station signal range, which normally encompasses a 70-mile circle, will not be greatly enlarged by the increase of signal strength. The increase will provide for better quality reception in the mountainous terrain.



# student columns

## "Who's Who" Chooses 27

Southern Missionary College has named 27 seniors for the **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**, according to Dr. Cyril F. W. Fitcher, academic dean.

These students were selected because of high achievements in their scholastic, spiritual, social, and leadership involvements while attending college. Included in the list are six village students from Collegedale. They are: Candido Enriquez, Warren Halversen, Morgan Rolf Hellgren, Barbara Davis James, Sylvia Davidson Spears, William H. Taylor, II.

Other students nominated for **Who's Who** are: Michael Freddy Cauley, Jacksonville, Florida; Mei-Ying Ancy Choi, Hong Kong; Debbie Sue Fillman, Nashville, Tennessee; Paul David Haynes, Portland, Tennessee; Scotty Dean Hodges, Banner Elk, North Carolina; Edward Jackson, Perryville, Maryland; Bruce Teel Juhl, Middle River, Minnesota; Wonil Kim, Tucker, Georgia; Steven William Kingry, Ooltewah, Tennessee; Insung Lee, Silver Spring, Maryland; Beverly Jean McLarty, Memphis, Tennessee; Dennis Lyle Parrish, Portland, Tennessee; Ruth Arceo Primero, Kingston, Jamaica; Aage Rendalen, Loten, Norway; Krista Ann Riffel, Bourbon, Missouri; Marilee Ruth Serns, Hendersonville, North Carolina; Douglas von Kriegelstein, Cayuga, New York; Rodney Ward, Orlando, Florida; Everett Lee Wilhelmsen, Norwich, New York; Judy Ann Marsh Wuttke, Fletcher, North Carolina; Karen Zill, West Palm Beach, Florida.

## Student Weddings

Debra Lynn Danforth and Peter Andrew Eskildsen, August 18, 1974, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Donna Lee Morton and Leonard Moses, October 5, 1974, in Collegedale, Tennessee.

Cynthia Sue Hornbeck and Gerald Keith Barker, September 22, 1974, in Collegedale, Tennessee.

## K. A. Wrights Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Former President of SMC, Elder Kenneth A. Wright, and Mrs. Wright celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, August 11, 1974, with a reception in their honor planned by their four children: June, Burton, Walter, and Kenneth, Jr. The Wrights live in Maitland, Florida, near Forest Lake Academy.

Other former staff members at SMC who recently celebrated wedding anniversaries were the George C. Pearmans, 50th, and the J. A. Tuckers, 60th.

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(Signed) J. Mabel Wood, Editor



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Sermons by Wallace Burns and Donald Hunter, (Friday evening and Sabbath morning respectively), which were presented during the recent alumni weekend at SMC, are now available on cassette. Each cassette has both sermons on it, and costs only \$4.00. Clip out the coupon below and send it in today for your copy of these inspiring sermons.

Typed transcripts are also available at \$1.00 per sermon.

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# Alumni Enjoy Varied Activities



Dr. and Mrs. Paul Watson, '50 and '49, who served for many years in Thailand and Vietnam gave the mission story.

One of the friendliest and most enthusiastic groups of alumni—268 plus families—assembled on the SMC campus to renew friendships, to see old acquaintances, and to meet at the annual Alumni Homecoming.

Elder Don Hunter's fine sermon on Sabbath morning brought inspiration when he talked about the service that each person present could perform for his Master. Elder Wallace Burns explained on Friday night how and why he and his wife and his corps of 20 workers were reclaiming young lives from drugs, family problems, immorality, and crime. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogg were honored by Charles Fleming and Buddy McElroy as the Foggs were presented with a plaque to honor them for their inspiration to students and faculty alike and for their generosity to SMC's Nicaraguan Mission.

Musically, the weekend was complete as guests and friends heard a beautiful sacred concert presented by the several organizations of SMC's Music Department. Also, the music for the weekend was climaxed with a performance on Saturday night by the outstanding Roger Wagner Chorale.

Dr. Dewitt Bowen, '49, Dr. Clifford Ludington, '41, Donald L. West, '49, Wallace N. Blair, '53, and Benny Moore, '62, were participants in the Sabbath School Service.



The Sabbath School lesson study was conducted as a panel discussion. Those taking part were: James Hannum, '66, Minon Hamm, '66 (moderator), Robert Matthews, '50, Inelda Hefferlin, '58, and Jerry Gladson, '65.





Vesper Service participants were: Charles Lindsey, '67, director of the song service; Susan Mills, '74, vocal soloist; Wallace Burns, '68, guest speaker; Frank Knittel, SMC president; Douglas Bennett, '51, alumni president.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogg were honored at the vesper service for their financial aid to the student missionary project in Nicaragua. Pictured are: Charles Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogg, the honorees; James C. McElroy, '60; and John Durichek, '58.



Those on the platform for the first church service were: Charles Wilson, '64; Donald Self '71; Pastor Gary Patterson SMC President Frank Knittel D. W. Hunter, '24, guest speaker; Berniece W. Gearhart '64; Alumni President Douglas Bennett, '51; and Andrew Chastain, '49.



Dr. Douglas Bennett, president of the international SMC Alumni Association, presides at the annual supper, fellowship gathering, and business meeting.



The buffet tables were ready for the hungry alumni as Mrs. Marian Kuhlman (on the left) and Miss Mary Elam plan for the serving.



SMC Alumni Association officers for 1974-75 are: Clifford C. Myers, '71, treasurer; Ellen Y. Zollinger, '69, assistant secretary; Minon A. Hamm, '66, president-elect; Ellsworth McKee, '54, president; Sheila Rae Myers, '73, secretary; Donald Ray Self, '71, publicity secretary.







1924

THE 50-YEAR HONOR CLASS

Donald Hunter, Martha Montgomery Odom, Leo Odom, Winslow Randall, Bernice Hollister Gibbs, Anita Martin.



1949

THE 25-YEAR HONOR CLASS

Front row l. to r.: Virginia Ostman, Jimmie Lou Brackett, Betty Jane Bottomley Wood, Jean Kuster Ott, Marie Guinn Bailey, Ruth Rissiter Watson. Second row: Andrew Chastain, Jacob L. Atkins, Don West, De Witt Bowen, Robert W. Geach.



1964

THE 10-YEAR HONOR CLASS

Front row, l. to r.: Carol Branch McCracken, Berniece Gearhart, Ruby Shreve, Betty Jane Fail Mills, Janelle Walker Moulton. Back row: Bailey Winsted, Lanier Watson, Don Mills, Gilbert Burnham, Lavoy Garner, Henry Fish, Donald Swayze.



# alumni columns

## Those Who Walked These Halls

1905

Rachel Vreeland Haughey at 89½ years of age, came with her son-in-law and daughter to Homecoming this October. She is very spry and alert and everyone enjoyed having her with us. Next year will be the seventieth anniversary of her graduation from Southern Training School, a former name of what is now Southern Missionary College.

1943

Edgar R. Howard is beginning his third year as a school psychologist in Pueblo, Colorado. He was previously located in the same capacity in Lynwood, California, for ten years.

1947

B. Page Haskell is the secretary-treasurer of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. Elder Haskell was administrator of three different hospitals during the ten years he served in the Far Eastern Division. He was manager of the Arkansas-Louisiana Adventist Book Center from 1964 to 1973.

1948

Elmer L. Black is employed in the furniture plant at Thunderbird Academy. Mrs. Black works in food service at the academy. The Blacks live on the campus, which is very convenient and they love their work.

1949

Marie Guinn Bailey is in her 23rd year of teaching and enjoys it more than ever. For the past ten years she has been involved with emotionally disturbed and retarded children and finds this an interesting and rewarding field of service.

A. J. Johanson was a missionary to Burma in 1938. During the war

he went to India and remained there until he came to the United States on furlough. He then returned to India for six more years. On his next return he served as dean of men at Walla Walla College for five years. Back in India again, he is now field and health department secretary of the Southern Asia Division.

Hazel Callender Werner wrote that she was sorry that she could not be in Collegedale for the 25th anniversary of her class. She has three grandchildren at SMC this year: Sheryl, Mike and Bob Skinner.

Jimmie Lou Westerfield Brackett received a master's degree in elementary education and reading specialist from the University of South Alabama in Mobile the summer of 1974.

1959

Orley F. Johnson is in Guadalajara, Mexico, studying medicine.

Edward O. McCoun and his family are living in Mercedes, Texas, down in the Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. McCoun (Ramona McCurdy, '60) has been critically ill with mercury poisoning and spent several months in Loma Linda, part of the time in the hospital. They are now back in Texas and Mrs. McCoun is improving. Their children are: Cheryl, 13, and Terry, 11.

1960

Don R. Keele, former principal of Highland View Academy in Hagerstown, Maryland, is principal of Thunderbird Academy in Arizona. Mrs. Keele is director of the academy cafeteria. Their children are: Pam, 17, Donnie, 16, Rusty, 12, and Michele, 5.

Betty Jean Martin received a Ph.D. degree in musicology, August 23, 1974, from the University of Maryland. The title of her dissertation is "The Ephrata Cloister and Its Music, 1732-85; The Cultural, Religious, and Biographical Background."

1961

Donald E. Hall is an assistant professor of physics at California State University in Sacramento. He is doing research in acoustics and has at his disposition a large anechoic chamber and test equipment to investigate such things as organ pipes and consonance-dissonance response.

1963

Wayne M. Darnell is manager of the Colorado Adventist Book Center in Denver, Colorado. Before this he held the same position in the Carolina Conference for five years.

1964

David Osborne is the campus chaplain for the La Sierra Campus of Loma Linda University. He was the first campus chaplain for any of our colleges and pioneered the work. This is his sixth year at La Sierra College. Mrs. Osborne (Judy Edwards, '64) works full time as assistant professor of home economics on the La Sierra Campus of LLU also. Before moving to California they taught at Forest Lake Academy for four years. Elder and Mrs. Osborne both have master's degrees from Andrews University.

1968

James W. Walters is working on a Ph.D. in ethics and society at Claremont Graduate School in Claremont, California. His wife, Prissy, is a physical therapist.

1969

Karl-Heinz Schroeder has passed the examination for a Ph.D. in ancient history and classical literature at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He is presently doing research and writing on his dissertation which deals with Constantine the Great and his relationship to Christianity and paganism.



1970

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Mahorney (Sharon Hughes, '69) live in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where Mr. Mahorney is principal of the three-teacher church school. He is also the singing evangelist for Elder Dick Pollard's evangelistic effort in Spartanburg. The Mahorney's son, Jonathan, is now 1½ years old.

1972

Stanley Merle Rouse is teaching Bible I, physical education, and is also assistant dean of boys at Indiana Academy in Cicero, Indiana.

1973

Rita Fillman is teaching in the business education department at Fletcher Academy in North Carolina. She has been there since 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight K. Nelson (Karen Oswald, '74) are in Berrien Springs, Michigan, while Mr. Nelson is taking graduate work at Andrews University.

1974

Kathleen Elaine Belknap is teaching 11 students in six grades (2-7) in Florence, South Carolina. She writes that she really enjoys it even though it is a lot of work.

Wayne D. Okimi and his wife, Paula, are living in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Mr. Okimi is working on a master's degree in business administration.

The following persons have recently received master's degrees from Andrews University: Linda Parker Cambigue, '67; Dennis Allen Clark, '72; Desmond Duane Cummings, Jr., '65; John Wesley Fowler, '64; Kenneth Harding, '53; Patricia J. Horning, '68; Suzanne Jackson, '73; Fritz Murray Newman, '72; Linwood Alan Robertson, '67; Janeth Leigh Schleifer, '73; Brian E. Strayer, '73; Andrew P. Wooley, '73.

The following SMCites graduated from Loma Linda University School of Medicine, September 29, 1974: Donald Evertt Giles, '71; Michael David Greene, '71; Edwin Ashton Sammer, '71; John Albert Shull, '70; Richard Edmund Stanley III, '71; James Fuller Steen, '71; Oli Isfeld Traustason, '68.

## Alumni Weddings

Susan Elizabeth Kabanuk and Abdias Rudolph Vence, '73, July 7, 1974, in Muscoda, Wisconsin.

Christine America Pulido, '73, and Dr. Donald Vargas, July 28, 1974, in San Antonio, Texas. They are working at the Nicaragua Adventist Hospital in La Trinidad, Esteli, Nicaragua.

Donna Lee Moore, '74, and John R. Nicholas, August 31, 1974, in Calvin, West Virginia.

Cheryl Eileen Berkeley, '74, and David Edward Smith, '73, September 1, 1974, in Collegedale, Tennessee.

Brandee Anne, born August 15, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuykendall, '69, (Martha Whitley) in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Their other daughter, Malia, is 4 years old. Mr. Kuykendall will sit for the bar examination in March, 1975.

Jonathan Cail, age 4, and Michael Scott, age 2, are pleased to announce the arrival of David Edward on the 19th of August. Their parents are George and Suzanne, '69, McClellan. The McLellan family resides in Cleveland, Tennessee, where Mr. McClellan is employed by Preston Lithographers.

Charles Lindsay, born August 26, 1974, to Pastor and Mrs. Clyde Leeds, '71, (Carol Perry) in Somerset, Kentucky.

Sean Anthony, born September 7, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Milford G. Crist, '71, (Nancy Gilbert) in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Julie Lane, born September, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest David Steiner, '67, in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Greg Edward, born October 1, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bert Benson, '65 and '66, (Martha Woodruff) in Livingston, New York. Greg has two brothers, Alan Bert, 3½, and Brian Wayne, 2 years old.

Michelle Renee, born October 16, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hodges, (Becky Stanley, '66) in Hendersonville, North Carolina. The Hodges have three other children: Richard, 6½, Edwin, 4½, and Chad, 20 months old.

Jonathan David, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Teddic Jon Mohr, (Lois Young), '71 and '72. Jonny was born December 30, 1972.

## Births

Brett Allen, born January 24, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Young (Joan McIntyre, '60) in Roanoke, Virginia. Brett has galactasemia, that is, he lacks the enzyme to break down milk sugar. He nearly died before they put him on soy milk. Brett was anointed and the promise, "the prayer of faith will save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up," was answered. Little Brett is fine now. He is the baby brother of Sandi and Scotty who are now 6 and 4 years old.

Christopher John, born February 4, 1974, to Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Kang (Linda Chapman, '70) in Orlando, Florida. Chris has a brother Jeffrey who is 3 years old.

Travis Kelly, born March 27, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eugene Crowson, '67, (Shirley Bremson, '66) in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Terez Ann and Tamara Lynn, born April 20, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Avant, '68, (Diane Simmons, '70) in Dunlap, Tennessee.

Carey Lee, born April 23, 1974, to Pastor and Mrs. Clifford Port (Judie Martin) both of the class of '68. The Ports have one other son, Chris, 3½ years old. Mr. Port is pastor of the Duluth, Georgia, church which is just out of Atlanta and is also pilot for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Brett Ryan, born August 2, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, '65 (Susan Boyd, '63) in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## Obituary

E. Wendell Wolfe passed away September 9, 1974, in Ooltewah, Tennessee, after an extended illness. He leaves his wife, Ruby, one son, Wimberly, and his father, Elder E. W. Wolfe, all of Ooltewah. Mr. Wolfe owned an accounting business for 30 years, first in Atlanta, then in Chattanooga and Ooltewah. He was a 1928 graduate of SJC (now SMC), a 1930 graduate of Union College and had a master's degree from the University of Nebraska.





