Ala.-Miss. Chapter
Meet at Campmeeting

The Alabama-Mississippi Chapter of the SMC Alumni Association held its annual meeting at Bass Memorial Academy, Saturday night, May 31, in the cafeteria. Host to the group was William H. Taylor of the Alumni Office, who showed up-to-date pictures of the campus and told of some of the progress at SMC. Host and hostess at the punch bowl were James and Norma Jean Pervis Roddy, 66, of Oakwood College.

Walter E. Brown, '64, is continuing as president of the Chapter, and Gerald N. Kovalski, '63, as vice president and public relations secretary.

Those in attendance were as follows: Clark and Ester Acker; T. H. Bledsoe, '55; Lewis Bush, '62; Teresa D. Butler; Roy Albert Dunn; George, '56, and Lois Gager; Clarence E. Giles; James, '67, and Ellen Herman, '67; Sherman and Helen Holland; Linda Holland; Gerald N., '63 and Sandra Collier Kovalski, '62; K. M. Mathews, '48; Ferrell McMahon Mathieu, '42; Milton G. Norrell, Jr., M.D., '42; Arthur Stephan, '68, and Linda Campbell Patrick; Wilford Hadden Patels, '52; George Allen, '68, and Maureen Sykes Powell, '68; Milton T., '38, and Eunice Bell Reiber, '38; James A., '66, and Norma Jean Pervis Roddy, '66; George Charles Stimpf; W. D., '51, and Betty Grounds Wampler; Charles E. Wheeling, '65, Phillip Wayne, '66, and Judy Woodruff Wilson, '66; and Audrey Price Woolley.

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Plans Set for Homecoming

Gates, Hunter Are Weekend Speakers


Elder Hunter will speak at the 8:15 and 11:05 church services on Sabbath morning, Oct. 18. He is an associate secretary of the General Conference and represents the North American Division in matters of recruitment and transfer of workers. Elder Hunter has a B.A. and a B.Th. from Andrews University and an L.L.B. from LaSalle University. He was ordained to the ministry in 1929 in Holly, Michigan, and has served in various capacities as: singing evangelist, pastor-evangelist, pastor-chaplain, MV secretary, president of Georgia-Cumberland, Ohio and Pennsylvania Conferences, and missionary to India for 12 years. Elder Hunter was born in Hickory, N.C., is married to the former Mary Katherine Neaeus, and has two married daughters.

Elder Paul D. Gates was born in New York, but was reared mostly in Miami, Fla., where his folks now live and which he considers his hometown. Elder Gates spent two years in the Army Medical Corps., one of which was in Korea during the Korean War. His wife is the former Evelyn Killen, and they are the parents of Marla Kay, ’15; Clayton Paul, ’12; and Carolyn, ’5. Elder Gates taught school for four years and has been a pastor in Georgia-Cumberland and Michigan Conferences. He is now pastor of the Flint, Michigan, church.

Homecoming activities include: Friday Evening Vespers, Collegetdale church, 7:45 p.m. with Elder Gates, ’59, the guest speaker.

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SMC Enrollment Sets New High As 1303 Register

A new enrollment record was set for Southern Missionary College as classes opened on September 10.

SMC’s beginning enrollment of 1303 surpasses last year’s by 55, according to Dr. C. F. W. Futch, director of admissions and records — a 44 percent gain over last year’s opening figure.

This is the highest fall semester registration in SMC’s history, representing 151 percent of 1963’s record of 861 and 274 percent of 1957’s final semester figure of 475.

SMC’s 4-4 percent gain in students tops the predicted national rise of 2-9 percent made in August by the U. S. Office of Education for enrollment of degree-credit students in colleges and universities in 1969-70.

Student resident accommodation facilities are overloaded, according to Delmar Lovejoy, dean of student affairs.

Thatcher Hall, women’s residence, is housing 20 in temporary rooms including guest and recreation rooms, reports Miss Grieta DeWind, dean of women.

Talge Hall, men’s residence, has 18 in temporary quarters including guest rooms and infirmary. “We expect the crowded conditions to be relieved soon,” said Lyle Botimer, dean of men, “with several students possibly transferring to community residences.”

Registration breakdown figures show 463 freshmen, 356 sophomores, 262 juniors, 181 seniors and 41 special students.

Of the 1303 total number, 787 are former students, and 516 are new registrants.

These figures do not include College... (Continued on page 5)
Those Who Walked These Halls

1929

William E. Kuester was a visitor on campus attending the Radio-TV Seminar. He is departmental director of Lay Activities, Public Relations, S.S., and Radio and TV for the Canadian Union Conference. His Union has an area larger than all 50 of our states which he covers mostly by jet plane. Bill has been a worker in Canada for 17 years and evidently does not mind the cold weather as he told of jogging in minus 10-degree temperature, attired in swimming shorts, cap and gloves. (The latter were worn because his thumbs got cold.) Bill was a missionary in Inter-America before going to Canada.

His wife is the former Theda Iles, who is a sister of Genevieve McCormick of SMC faculty. The Kuester's have a daughter, Sheila, age 12.

1938

William W. Oliphant, M.D., with Mrs. Oliphant and son, James, were scheduled to go to Nigeria on June 23 if visas were secured. Bill is in general practice at Lake Orion, Mich. He will serve as relief physician for three months at Adventist Hospital in Ile Ife.

1948

Harold N. Sheffield was back on campus for the first time in 21 years. He will be serving a 3-year term at Benghazi Adventist Hospital in Libya. He and his wife, the former Mildred Bullock, have three children, Mark, Gail and JoAnne, ranging in age from 12 to 16.

1950

George E. Petty is associate pastor of the Southwestern Union College church in Keene, Texas. After graduating from SMC, he began his ministry as pastor-teacher in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. Later he spent 13 years in the Florida Conference before returning to Alabama-Mississippi in 1967. The Pettys have three children: Mrs. Loren Herbert of Tampa, Fla., Don 16, and Dixie Dawn 9.

1951

Floyd H. Matula received an M.A. in Education from Andrews University June 8. He is now located in Oregon City, Oregon.

Alton L. Wright is principal of Mombasa Secondary School in Malawi, Africa. Before that he was head of the Religion Department at Malamulo College. During his vacation last year Burton held revival meetings at a leper colony. The Wright's children are Judy 16, Jim 12, Jean 11, and Jon 4. They will be coming home on a three-month furlough in December.

1952

Van S. McGlawn has been appointed the executive director of the Florida Living Nursing Center, Inc. Ground was broken for this 108-bed convalescent and nursing facility in June. It is located one mile west of Forest City.

Lawrence W. Pitcher is art instructor at Union College. Since graduating from SMC, he has received a B.F.A. degree from the University of Nebraska and an M.S. degree in Art Education and Constructive Design from Florida State University. The Pitchers have three sons, David 18, Donald 16, and Dale 14.

1953

J. D., '53, and Margaret Jo Urick Bledsoe, '50, and son, John David, have moved to Candler, N.C., where J. D. is teaching piano, organ and theory at Mount Pisgah Academy, and Margaret Jo is a reading specialist in the Asheville City School System. J. D. and Margaret Jo both have master's degrees from George Peabody Teachers College, and J. D. has about a year of advanced work beyond the master's. He has also studied piano and organ in California, while teaching at Lyndonwood Academy, and he spent this past summer in Europe studying music in Vienna for nine weeks and traveling in all the major countries of Europe the rest of the summer.

H. Wesley Spiva is pastor of the Littleton, Colo., church. He has served as pastor in Kentucky-Tennessee, Michigan and Texas Conferences. The Spivas have one daughter, Linda, who is a junior at Mile-High Academy in Denver.

1954

Larry R. Hawkins, M.D., is in practice of anesthesiology at the Downey Community Hospital, Downey, Calif. He received his training in anesthesiology at the White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles.

1955

Joseph Grady Smoot was recently appointed vice president for academic affairs at Andrews University. He is in charge of all educational functions of the university, including activities of the academic deans, the registrar, the librarian, and the director of admissions.

1957

Jack Bohannon received a Ph.D. in Speech from Michigan State University in August. His dissertation was on two-way telephone evangelism, with one chapter giving the theory and practice of it by Elders Metcalfe, Vandezman, Fagal and Richards. Jack spent the first two weeks of September at the Berlitz Language School in New York, taking a "total immersion" course in Persian before flying with his family to Iran where they will be stationed for the next three years.

LaDon W. Homer, M.D., completed his residency in pathology, July 1. He is now Clinical Pathologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Little Rock, Ark., and is also an assistant professor of Pathology at the University of Arkansas Medical Center.

1958

Harold S. and Marjorie E. Johnson, '53, and their two children, Stephen 7 and Karen 4, have been in the States from June until September on furlough from the Middle East. Harold was ordained at the Iran Camp Meeting, June 21. On returning to the Middle East, he will be teaching in the overseas school in Beirut, Lebanon.

1959

George L. Sarver recently graduated from the U.S. Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, where he received advanced military leadership and management training. He is a carpenter at Kirtland in a unit of the Air Force Systems Command. After graduating from SMC, he received an M.A. degree from the University of New Mexico. His wife is the former Helen Morris of Sarasota, Fla.

1960

Lone Schmidt received a Master of Music degree from Andrews University in June, graduating magna cum laude. Lone, his wife, Darlene, and their three boys have been in North Carolina for the last four years where Lone is head of the Music Department at Mount Pisgah Academy.

1963

Myra and Bruce Kopitzke, and their three children, Robbie 5, Karman 3, and Ricky 1, are now in Singapore. Bruce is teaching science and mathe-
WEDDINGS
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D. Nancy Grother, '66, and Ronald Dean Renk, Aug. 17, Lincoln, Nebr.
Virginia Lee Platt, '69, and Robert Foxx, Aug. 17, Collegedale.
Susan Gail Rittenhouse and Donald Claude Shaw, '69, Aug. 17, Arlington, Va.
Mary Kathleen Johnson, '69, and Gerald Don Martin, Aug. 24, Jackson, Miss.
Patricia Jane McIntyre, '69, and David E. Reed, Aug. 24, Beloit, Wisc.
V. Elaine McDowell and John Wiley Robinson, '69, Aug. 24, Orlando, Fla.
Gloria Jean Tarte, '69, and Jerome Bentley, Aug. 31, Cedartown, Ga.
Mary Elizabeth Wahl and V. Lynn Nielsen, '69, Sept. 7, Memphis, Tenn.
Joan Ellen Rowell, '67, and Johnnie Joel Bilbo, III, July 28, 1968, Charleston, S.C.

HOMECOMING
(Continued from page 1)
Sabbath Church Services, Collegedale church, 8:15 and 11:05 a.m., with Elder Hunter, '24 and '25, guest speaker.
Sabbath School, Collegedale church, 9:35 a.m. with Norman Peck, '59 superintendent.
Afternoon Program, Women’s Residence Hall Chapel, 3:30 p.m.
Social Hour, Supper and Business Meeting, third floor of the new administration building, 5:30 p.m.

ENROLLMENT
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Collegedale Academy, SMC’s high school, with an enrollment of 196, and Spalding Elementary School with an enrollment of 327.

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Board Votes Expansion Plans; Faculty Leaves
Southern Missionary College’s Board of Trustees met recently and approved plant building plans to include new health service accommodations in 1969; completion of the new library, remodeling of the old library for the physics and math departments, and the new home economics building in 1970; renovation and relocation of the food service, and a new music hall (part of the Fine Arts Center) and a student center in 1971; and the completion of the new Fine Arts Center in 1972.

Plans also project a $500,000 expansion of the present College Plaza shopping area, sponsored by SMC’s Committee of 100.

The semester calendar was modified to complete first semester before Christmas holidays. This change will become effective for the 1970-71 college year.

Doctorate study leaves were granted for Delmar Lovejoy, dean of student affairs; Bruce Ashton, assistant professor of music; and Wayne Janzen, assistant professor of industrial education.

SMC ENROLLS 1300TH STUDENT — Michael Pieniezka, Keene, Texas. A new high point in enrollment was reached as the 1303 students registered for the current fall semester. Welcoming him to the SMC campus are Dr. C. F. W. Futcher, right, director of admissions and records, and Dr. W. M. Schneider, center, SMC’s president.

(Photo by George Adams)
James R. Williams has completed his masters degree from Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. Jim is assistant personnel director of the Florida Sanitarium.

Betty Green Willis is teaching again at Moreno Valley High School, and she and husband, Larry, live in Loma Linda. Larry is in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at March A.F.B., California.

1968

Ted Ahl is stationed at Fort Dietrich and is working in the research laboratory. He is seen most every weekend in the Servicemen's Center.

Arthur and Lennette Lesko's new address is Duluth, Georgia. Art is pastor of the Duluth and Athens churches. He was associate pastor in Chattanooga last year.

Jim Walters canvassed in Memphis, Tenn., during the summer after graduation and delivered $10,000 worth of literature. In the fall he enrolled at Andrews University, and this past summer he took extension courses in England and enjoyed a three-week tour of Europe. Jim expects to graduate from Andrews with a B.D. degree in 1970.

William R. Webb is now pastor of the Gainesville, Fla., church. Last year he was associate pastor in Jacksonville.

1969

Bob DuPuy writes that he is very happy with his work in Baltimore. He is assistant pastor of the Baltimore First District. Bob plans to be at SMC for Homecoming.

Jeanette M. Singleton, teaching church school in Montgomery, Ala., says she is enjoying her first year as a teacher. She has six students in four different grades.

SIX ALUMNI GRADUATE FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL

The following alumni graduated from Loma Linda School of Medicine in June: John Frank Greene, Jr., '65, who is interning at Kettering Memorial Hospital in Ohio. He and his wife, the former Ava Ruth Anderson, '65, have one child, John F. Greene III, less than a year old.

JoAnn Schuler Hoffer, '66, is interning in Fresno General Hospital, Fresno, Calif. She plans to go into general practice in Porterville, Calif.

Caroline Ruth Moore, '65, is interning at White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles. She plans to practice in the field of Pathology in California.

William Harris Willis, Jr., '65, is interning at the University of Alabama. His wife is the former Sarah Janice Lee, '66.

Allen Edson Workman, '65, is interning at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C. He is married to Melinda Gayle Allen, and they have a son, David.

John Hugh Samuels, '65, is interning at Nassau County General Hospital in Long Island, N.Y. He plans to practice in pediatrics.

BIRTHS


Curtis Dale, born May 6 to Charles, '61, and Elaine Sullivan Giles, '61, in Birmingham, Ala. Charles is doing a residency in internal medicine in Birmingham.

A baby boy, born June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bryant, '67, in Cumberland Heights, Tenn. Rodney completed his M.A. in psychology at Emory University this summer.

Rebecca Francine, born July 2 to Gerald and Glenda Starkey Salsberry, '65, in Mountain Home, Idaho. Gerald is still in the service.

Stanley Allen, Jr., born July 4 to Stanley, '62, and Ollie Mae Metts Giles, '62, in Camp Lejeune, N.C. Stanley is now out of the service and is doing a residency in pediatrics at T. C. Thompson Children's Hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Jean Patrice, born July 4 to Charles E. and Carol Jean Whidden Smith, '54, in Asheville, N.C. The Smiths have three other girls and two boys.


DEATHS

Mrs. Ethelwyn Carey Kennedy, '69, died Sunday, Aug. 17, at her home in Collegedale where she was a resident for the past 18 years. The funeral was in the Collegedale church with burial in the Collegedale Memorial Park.

Mrs. Kennedy is survived by her husband, Dr. K. M. Kennedy, chairman of the Department of Education; three sons, Howard and Kenneth of Collegedale, and James of Palatka, Florida; one daughter, Sue Ann Kennedy, a student at Little Creek Academy; and three grandsons.

Lloyd L. Harvey, '69, resident of Graysville, Tenn., where he taught in the Graysville Church School, was born in Orlando, Fla., April 17, 1918, and passed away at the Rhea County Hospital, Dayton, Tenn., May 12, 1969.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Kcoughan Harvey; three daughters, Janella, Frances and Virginia; two sons, James and Edwin.

Mr. Harvey was graduated from SMC, Aug. 9, posthumously.

WEDDINGS

Andrea McGaha and James Edward Erwin, '68, May 18, Marietta, Ga.

Jo Ann Johnson and Ronald Bruce Bentzinger, '68, June 15, in Plantation Park, Fla.


Betty C. Green, '67, and Sgt. Larry Willis, June 6, in California.

Patricia Ann Pierce, '68, and Kenneth Jameson, July 6, Portland, Tenn.


Deborah June Kelly and Verle Burton Thompson, Jr., '69, Aug. 3, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Arlene Rae Martone, '68, and James Herrmann, Aug. 3, in California. They are both medical students at LLU.


Helen Kathleen Foster and William Hasson Johnston, '69, Aug. 10, Collegedale, Tenn.


Laura Barbara Holland, '62, and Cecil Odell Wear, Aug. 10, Floral Crest, Ala.

Doris Hannah Savely and Larry Paul Bogar, '68, Aug. 10, Covington, Ky.


Deborah Darlene Wilson and Douglas Albert Hilliard, '69, Aug. 10.

Earlana Tucker and Donald H. Polen, '55, Aug. 16, Marietta, Ga.

Marilyn Dosise Daly, '69, and John Richard Robinson, Jr., August, Athens, Ala.

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matics in the Far Eastern Academy.

JoAnne Miller is teaching sixth grade in Sligo Elementary School. She has previously taught in Tennessee, Florida and Kentucky.

Richard Pendleton is chief anesthetist at Castle Memorial Hospital in Hawaii, as well as free lanceing some at Kapiolani Hospital in Honolulu. Also at Castle Memorial is Rosalind Hendre, '64, who is supervisor of nurses on the 3-11 shift. The Pendleton's two children are Roy, who is a freshman in Hawaiian Mission Academy, and daughter Ronna-Leigh, a seventh grader in Kaiulani Mission School. Esther writes, "A few years from now they will probably be back on SMC campus, where we pray they will prepare for leadership in the finishing of the work if time bids us wait that long." Ruth Painter Case, '63, visited the Pendletons recently when she flew to Hawaii to meet husband, Dr. Ron, '63, on rest and recreation leave from Vietnam. The Pendletons said to tell everyone that, "We have a big house and are in need of visitors, especially from the Class of '63."

Lamar Phillips was a visitor at the home of his sister, Inelda Hefferlin, '58. Lamar has been principal of our academy in Panama for the past three years and is now going to the Costa Rica Mission to be secretary of four departments and will live in San Jose. Felicia, '65, has been teaching English in Panama for the last two years.

William W. (Bud) and Barbara Stinchfield Platt are stationed at Fort Dietrich, where Bud is with the White Coats working in Medical Maintenance, and Barbara is a secretary for State Farm Insurance. Bud, as a side line, is making their own furniture and doing a lovely job.

1964

Gilbert M. Burnham, M.D., writes: "Ginny and I are on a three-month tour of Britain. So far we have visited Ireland, where we traveled for two weeks by bicycle. Scotland was most enjoyable, hiking among the peaks and over the Highlands. After visiting Abbotsford and Edinburgh, we stopped briefly at Carlisle to see Hadrian's Wall. We are presently in the Lake District hiking and cycling. Plenty of things to see in England before going into the army Oct. 15."

Shirley May Collins recently became Mrs. Suffridge and is living in So. Lawrence, Mass.

David Osborne is chaplain of the University church at Loma Linda University, and Judy is teaching home economics at LLU. David has been Bible teacher at Forest Lake Academy.

1965

Donna Mobley Hansen writes that the Latanimie, Wyoming, church is small but very active and friendly. Donna helped out with the VBS. Lief worked for a lumber company during the summer and is now attending graduate school at the University of Wyoming, and Donna is nursing.

1966

Garland, '66, and Pam Cross, '65, have moved from Florence, Miss., to Greeley, Colo., where Garland is teaching grades 7 and 8 in the SDA Church School.

Lloyd Erickson is Bible teacher at Georgia Cumberland Academy. After leaving SMC, Lloyd attended the Seminary and then did pastoral work in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

Minon A. Hamm receives an M.A. degree with a major in English from George Peabody College for Teachers, Aug. 17. She has been an instructor in English at SMC since 1966.

Spec. 4 Ken Kirkham, in a recent letter from Vietnam, writes that the hospital in which he is a medic is known to be one of the busiest there. For seven months he worked 13 hours a day, six days a week. He is now working in the office of the chief nurse and says that he is a sort of clerk, taxi driver, and "general." He also teaches anatomy and physiology to a group of Vietnamese who are training to be medics. There are about a dozen other Adventists there, and they have their own church services. He writes: "We don't just breeze through the S.S. lessons, we have some pretty thought-provoking discussions. Also, about every three weeks we go down to the Saigon Mission for church." Leon Peck, '68, is also stationed at the same hospital.

Beecher and JoAnne Wassal LaFever, '66, are again at SMC. Beecher finished his term with the army in August and is back to continue his college education.

Dianne McBroom Rey is working as an administrative medical secretary for the District of Columbia Nurses Association while her husband, Richard, is with the White Coats, working in the Biomechanical Research Department at Forest Glen.

1967

Thomas and Patricia Fowler Evans, both of '67, have returned from Germany where Tom worked for the U.S. Army Central Finance and Accounting Office, Europe. Tom, as Spec. 5 Tom Evans, was awarded a Certificate of Achievement by the U.S. Army, Europe, and the Seventh Army for demonstrating great technical knowledge and outstanding performance of duty. Tom and Pat are at Shenandoah Valley Academy where Tom is assistant treasurer and business teacher. Pat is teaching secretarial courses part time.

Glenna Faye Foster received an M.A. in English, summa cum laude, from Andrews University, June 8.

Margaret R. Littell is teaching English in the Richmond, Va., Junior Academy. She took classes in library science in Washington, D.C., last summer.

Tom Rule is with the White Coats, working with animal surgery in the Fort Dietrich Pathology Laboratory. Sandy Willsey Rule is working on the medical floor of Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

Mary Ellen Davis Silverstein is working as a dental receptionist in Silver Spring, Md., where husband, David, is in the White Coats, working as a research assistant in the bacteriology department.

Allen R. Steele, after completing his tour of duty with the U.S. Army in May, traveled through Spain, Italy and Switzerland. Allen worked with the General Conference Public Relations Committee at the Zurich Youth Conference. He is now on the staff at CUC in the Speech Department, and he is taking graduate work at American University.

Woody Whidden received a B.D. degree from Andrews University in August. He is assisting Elder Lewis Wynn, '53, in the Knoxville church.

Plan now to attend the **SMC ALUMNI HOMECOMING** **OCTOBER 17-18**

Honor classes, 1944 and 1959
SMC Alumni Will Honor Two Classes, Missionaries

HONOR CLASSES
Graduates of 25 and 10 Years Ago

1944
Marie Guinn Bailey
Claudine Hopkins Boyle
Leonard Lamar Bratcher
Chalmer Chastain, Jr.
Georgette Damon Collier
Joseph Archie Crews
Lula Ann Tunnison Crews
Pansy Parker Damron
Harriet Russell Ehols
James Leonard Evans
James Frederick Ford
June Wright Frame
George Virley Fuller
Alice Perkins Kimber
Betty Brooke Koudele
Katherine Kessel MacMillan
Jane Summerour Ralls
Ruby Aikman Shields
Elouise Wynn Smith
Grace Schneider Turner
Clarence D. Wellman

1959
Katie Mae Baker
Leta Hornyak Blotz
Robert W. Burchard
Kenneth Iber Burke
Marcus Eugene Burke
Fernando Cardona
George Alfred Deloney
Paul D. Gates
Sherman Roy Holdridge
Leah Lucille Hoskins
Paul L. Jensen
Orley Franklin Johnson
William Roy Jones, Jr.
Richard Charles Kenfield
Dorothy Evelyn Kulisek
Edward Obie McCoun
Caryl Maddox Morey
Marilyn Biggs Morrison
Norman Eugene Peek
Leslie Pendleton
Anne Davidson Pettey
Alexander Henry Pfister
Romayne Godwin Pratt
James Ohlen Rhodes
James Pierce Rogers
Jule Ausherman Romans
Robert Claude Romans
George L. Sarver, Jr.
Ronald Craig Shealy
Donald Albert Short
Leonard Frederick Vonhof
Wooden Lee Walker, Jr.
Frances Richardson White
Violette Orlene White
Donald Eugene Wilkinson
Lillian McDonell Wilkinson
Donald Wallin Wilson
Izora Shurley Wood
Richard Arnold Young

1959 - 2 year
Susan Arnold del Valle
Joan Marie Dierks
Sandra Collier Kovalski
Patricia Mathers Orange

ALUMNI WHO WENT INTO MISSION SERVICE, 1968-69

Henry A. Baasch, '53, six months relief service in Colombia, S.A.
Jack Bohannon, '57, returning to Iran
Ronald C. Bottsford, '61, returning to Brazil
Robert C. Darnell, '48, returning to the Middle East
Mary Tunison Darnell, '45, returning to Middle East
Paul William Dysinger, '51, to East Nigeria
John F. Harris, '55, returning to Far East
Harold Johnson, '58, returning to Near East
Marjorie Johnson, '53, returning to Near East
Bruce Kopitzke, '63, to Singapore
Irene Cross Kuist, '58, returning to Singapore
Richard C. Larson, '60, to Trinidad
Melinda B. McRae, '64, to Japan
W. Walker Oliphant, '38, to Nigeria
Marsha Ann Watson, '65, to Singapore
William E. Tyndall, '64, to Japan
Gloria McComb Tyndall, '64, to Japan

College Opens Student Facility In Wright Hall

Mrs. Betty Fleming, center, receives a bouquet of roses as a tribute for her interior decorating work on the student center, located on third floor of Wright Hall. Colleen Smith, vice president of the student association, presents the bouquet on behalf of the entire student body. Mr. Charles Fleming, Jr., SMC's general manager, was host for the occasion.

Southern Missionary College's student association officially opened its new activity center recently in a ceremony honoring Mrs. Betty Fleming, wife of SMC's general manager. Mrs. Fleming was responsible for the interior decoration of the student center on the third floor of Wright Hall. Dr. W. M. Schneider, president, presented the area to the students as temporary quarters until the permanent center is constructed in 1971 where the food service is presently located.

Host for the occasion was Charles Fleming, Jr., SMC's general manager. Terence Futcher, S.A. president, accepted the lounge in behalf of the student body.
SMC Enlarges Plaza Area

Shopping Center Expanded, Includes Bank and Offices

SMC recently opened several new offices in the College Plaza Shopping Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and three-day open house.

Elder John Loor, pastor of the Collegedale SDA Church, gave the invocation; John Wright, president of the American National Bank and Trust Co., the welcoming remarks; Fred Fuller, Collegedale mayor, Eugene Robinson and Jack Cornutt, local businessmen, ribbon cutting; George Stewart, senior bank vice president, closing remarks; Pastor Burls McMillan, of the Ooltewah Baptist Church, benediction.

Offices being rented from SMC besides the East County Branch Bank, includes the Collegedale Insurance Agency, Inc., Collegedale Credit Union, SMC Associated Corporations, Collegedale Telephone Co., and the Gaslight Barber Shop.

Collegedale Insurance Agency, representing all lines of State Farm Insurance, was organized in 1923 as Southern Insurance Co. The agency is owned and managed by Fred Fuller. Employees include Keith Meyer, Mrs. Anita Barto, and students, Nancy Glasscock and Frieda Fuller.

The Collegedale Credit Union, a savings and loan company, has been in operation for 17 years. Mrs. Carol Herrell is office manager and Mrs. Billie McKenzie, cashier.

Also located in the shopping center is the commercial office for the Collegedale Telephone Co., serving Collegedale, Ooltewah and Apison, under local manager, Mike Taylor.

Offices of industries and enterprises owned by Southern Missionary College are managed by William Hulsey, '55.

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DeLong Killed in Viet Nam

Army Pfc. Ronald L. Delong, 22, of Collegedale, has been killed in action in Vietnam, the Defense Department announced.

The date, time or place of his death was not reported. Pfc. Delong was a medic with the 4th Infantry Division and was stationed near Pleiku, in the Central Highlands of Vietnam.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence Delong of Oakland, Md., and had been a student at SMC for some two years until he entered the military service six months ago.

His wife Linda has also been a student at SMC.

Ronald was a member of the Apison Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In addition to his school work while at SMC, Ronald was also a self-employed plumber.

His funeral will be conducted in Oakland, Md.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Delong, '63, of Cleveland, Tenn., are his uncle and aunt.

The following editorial from the Chattanooga News-Free Press of Nov. 11, 1969, seemed worthy of being quoted in its entirety: "Pfc. Ronald L. Delong was a medic. His duty was to render aid and comfort to men in need. He was a part of an American force sent to distant Vietnam to save a people and their land from vicious Communist conquest.

"In an attack by Communist forces on an airfield, Pfc. Delong has lost his life.

"While most of us pursue our 'business as usual,' Pfc. Delong was engaged in an important business that was not usual. He was face to face with the reality of Communist aggression that plans to envelop us all.

"No one could give more than he has given. He asked nothing special. He simply went when duty called. And he has died at enemy hands.

"We feel deep sympathy for his family and thanksgiving for men like him who will face danger when their country calls. What a contrast between what Pfc. Delong has been willing to give for us all and what many irresponsible demand without giving.

"What can each of us do to be worthy, and to be sure our country is worthy of what Pfc. Delong and others have done for us?"