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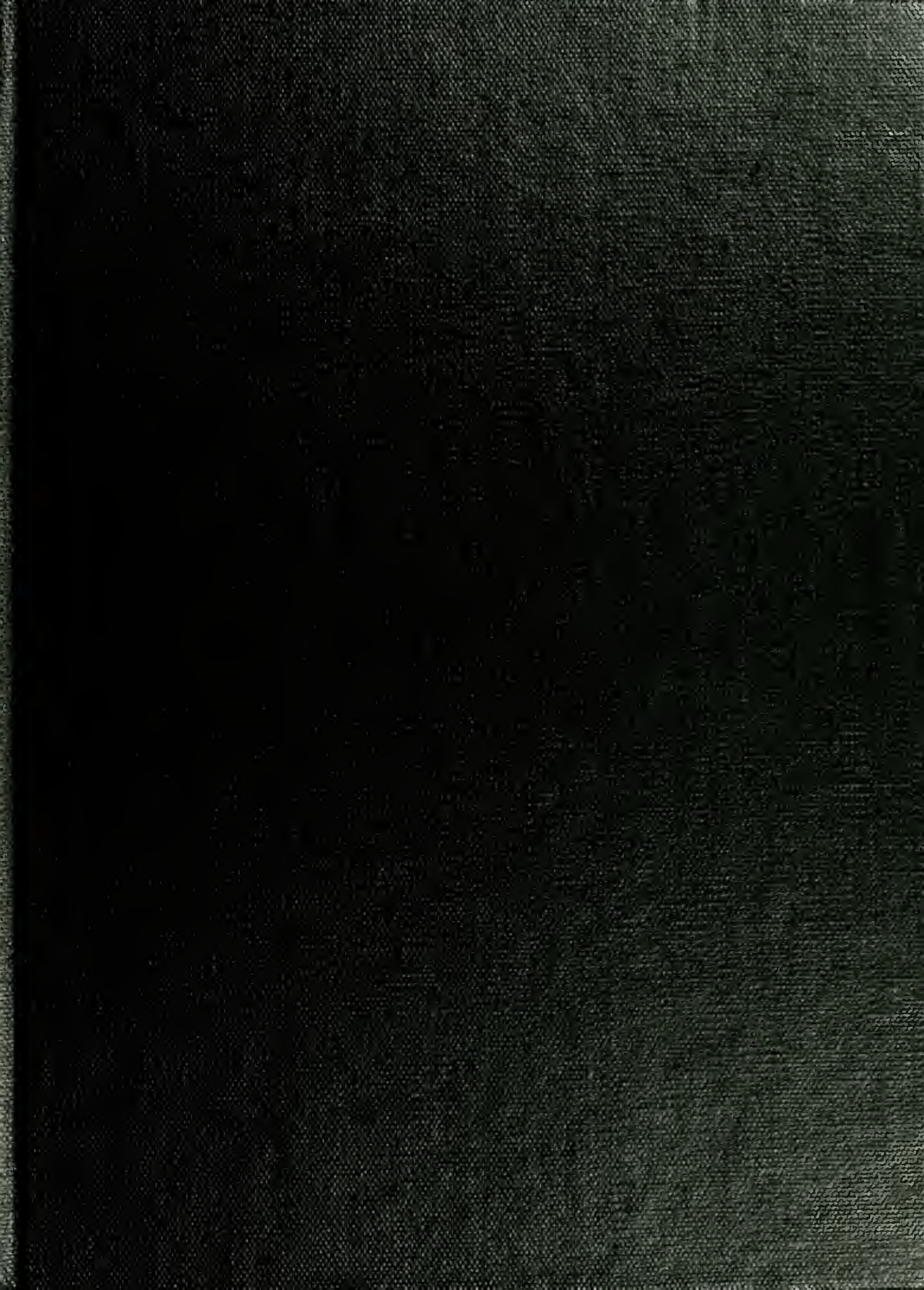
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Marilyn Denise Daly—nurse  
 Shirley Y. Devine—  
 Faye Marie Devroy—  
 Joy Lynn Hemberger—nurse  
 DeLinda Lea Hess—nurse in Calif.  
 Patricia Hickman—attend UT, spring quarter  
 Pamela Rose Johnson—nurse, Madison Hospital  
 Janice Irene Keller—nurse in hospital in Kentucky  
 Rebecca Gwendolyn Knight—nurse in High Point Memorial Hospital, N.C.  
 Carlyn Olivia Laster—  
 Patricia Jane McIntyre—  
 Betty Carolyn McKee—medical secretary, Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga  
 Frances Elaine Montgomery—medical records, New England Sanitarium  
 Claudia Rene Mountain—nurse, White Memorial Hospital, Calif.  
 Mary Frances Nix—staff nurse, Kettering Hospital  
 Joyce Dee Piercy—nurse, New England Memorial Hospital  
 D. James Ramsey—nurse, Madison Hospital  
 Sherrie Lynn Storie—staff nurse, Kettering Hospital  
 Linda Joy Stringer—nurse, Michigan City, Ind.  
 Mary Irene Turner—nurse, Madison Hospital  
 Marlene Rojas Walsson—  
 Mildred Faye Weigley—study at Boston University  
 Blanche Elizabeth Williams—office nurse, Silver Spring, Md.  
 Caroline Louise Jones Willis—housewife

## Elder Ben Wheeler Appeals for Books

In a letter from Elder Ben D. Wheeler, '49, we quote, "We would appreciate an appeal for books for our school library. It is an eight-grade school located on the side of the Ruwenzori Mountains, the Mountains of the Moon, which feed the Nile River. The school was destroyed by tribal fighting and an earthquake a couple years ago, and last year we reopened from scratch."

Another excerpt from his letter, "Within the past few weeks I have received letters from more than a dozen of our workers pleading earnestly for Spirit of Prophecy books."

Why not answer both calls at the same time and as Elder Wheeler said, "If you have any old books to throw out, if you will throw them our way we will be very grateful."

The appeal is for second-hand books, but no one will object to new ones. The Collegedale post office quoted the following rates: by boat, 1 lb. 19¢, 2 lb. 31¢, 3 lb. 43¢, etc. Air mail has no special rate for books. These rates are from anywhere in the U.S. The address is: Elder Ben D. Wheeler, Ruwenzori Station, P.O. Box 22, Fort Portal, Uganda, East Africa.



John E. Robinson, '68, of Camden, Mich., was promoted recently to Army first lieutenant during ceremonies at Ft. Sam Houston at Army Medical School. Congratulating him is Lieutenant Colonel Rosemarie P. Mahoney, class advisor. Lt. Robinson is regularly assigned to Walson Army Hospital at Ft. Dix.

## Library Gets \$2800

So far in 1969, Alumni have given in cash, \$2,839.50 for the new library. The work on the library is progressing nicely as they are now doing the brick walls.

The following persons have sent donations since we last reported:

Charles E. Aebersold, '38  
 Alton Glenn Anderson, '62  
 J. F. and Marcella Ashlock, '25 & '46  
 Roy Battle, '53  
 Dorothy Ray Burger, '37  
 Joe & Lula Ann Crews, '46 & '44  
 Glenn A. Fuller, '62  
 Sarah Jane King Groger, '65  
 Charles Harris, '52  
 Rosalind Hendren, '64  
 Addie Mae Kalar  
 James H. King, '64  
 Gunter Warner Koch, '45  
 Glenn McColpin, '57  
 Nellie Jane Smith MacDonald, '40  
 Lorraine Meyer Massey, '67  
 William C. and Susi Mundy, '62 & '66  
 Phil Neal, '65  
 Sandra Swain Peterson, '61  
 Michael Petricko  
 Barbara Clemens Ponce, '64  
 Edward A. Pumphrey, '68  
 Peter Read, '55  
 James L. and Lana Roberts, '66 & '67  
 F. S. Sanburn, '51  
 Andrew W. Saphiloff, '51  
 John Seimens, '62  
 Hazel Snide, '42  
 Ruth Jones Snrrell, '51  
 John F. Speyer, '29  
 Mary Lucas Turner, '34  
 William Tyndall, '64  
 Paul M. Watson, '50  
 Clarence D. Wellman, '46  
 Wayne and Martha Benson, '65 & '65  
 William O. Reynolds, '37  
 Leo and Martha Odom, '24  
 Robert Bowers, '57  
 D. W. Hunter, '24 & '25  
 Frances I. Carroll, '66

## 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 McMahan Mathieu, '42; Milton G. Norrell, Jr., M.D., '42; Arthur Stephen, '68, and Linda Campbell Patrick; Wilford Hadden Patsel, '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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J. Mabel Wood, '20 ..... Editor

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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## Plans Set for Homecoming

### Gates, Hunter Are Weekend Speakers

Guest speakers for Alumni Homecoming weekend are Elder Donald W. Hunter, '24 and '25, of Washington, D.C., and Elder Paul D. Gates, '59, of Flint, Mich.

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, Collegedale church, 7:45 p.m. with Elder Gates, '59, the guest speaker.



Elder Paul Gates



Elder Don Hunter

## 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. Fatcher, 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-

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## 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 Kuesters 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.

Burton L. Wright is principal of Mombera 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 Wrights' children are July 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 Lynwood 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 Metcalf, Vandeman, 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

Lane Schmidt received a Master of Music degree from Andrews University in June, graduating magna cum laude. Lane, his wife, Darlene, and their three boys have been in North Carolina for the last four years where Lane 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 Grotheer, '66, and Ronald Dean Renk, Aug. 17, Lincoln, Nebr.

Claudia Rene Mountain, '69, and Lawrence Warner Payne, Aug. 17, Modesto, Calif.

Virginia Lee Platt, '69, and Robert Foxx, Aug. 17, Collegedale.

Susan Gail Rittenhouse and Donald Claude Shaw, '69, Aug. 17, Arlington, Va.

Carole Diane Wilson, '69, and Roger Albert Hall, '67, Aug. 17, Fredricksburg, 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.

Linda Claire Hulsey, '67, and Louis Andrew Dittmar, Sept. 14, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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

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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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dale Academy, SMC's high school, with an enrollment of 196, and Spalding Elementary School with an enrollment of 327.

Year	Opening Registration	Gain Over Previous Year
1959	585	
1960	602	17
1961	736	134
1962	756	20
1963	861	105
1964	967	106
1965	1120	153
1966	1141	21
1967	1202	61
1968	1248	46
1969	1303	55

## 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 Pienadz, 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. Fitcher, 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

Delane Janeen, born Feb. 10 to LaVoy, '64, and Donna-Jean Faltin Garner, '62, in Waycross, Ga.

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.

Jeffery Kip, born July 30 to Paul E., '67, and Polly Dunn Viar, '66, in Orlando, Fla.

#### 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 Keoughan 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.

DeLinda Lea Hess, '69, and Richard James Grigsby, July 6, Akron, Ohio.

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

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

Ellen-Kristin Petersen and Steven Wayne Thompson, '69, July 27, Nord-Trøndelag, Norway.

Jackie Cheryl Salyers, '69, and Thomas Edward Hamilton, '69, July 27, Atlanta, Ga.

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

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

Sherry L. Soles and Douglas Wilford Brown, '69, Aug. 3, Arlington, Va.

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

Joy Lynn Hemberger, '69, and Newton Harrison Zanes, '69, Aug. 10, Pensacola, Fla.

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.

Doris Kathleen Sloan, '69, and Roland Malcolm Schmehl, '69, Aug. 10, Marietta, Ga.

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

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

Marilyn Donise 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 lancing some at Kapiolani Hospital in Honolulu. Also at Castle Memorial is Rosalind Hendren, '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 Kailua 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 Colls 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 Laramie, 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 received 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 Peek, '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.

David C. Taylor is MV Secretary for the Central Peru Mission and lives in Lima. His wife, Ann, also of '66, teaches in the public school system in Lima.

#### 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 Dameron  
Harriet Russell Echols  
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  
Woodsen 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  
Sandra Collier Kovalski

Joan Marie Dierks  
Patricia Mathers Orange

\* deceased

## 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. Larsen, '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



(Photo by George Adams)

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. Collen 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. 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.

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Helen Sauls, '63 ..... Assistant Secretary  
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## SMC Enlarges Plaza Area



Representatives from the Tri-Cities participate in the ribbon cutting at the new addition to the College Plaza Shopping Center: Eugene Robinson, Ooltewah, owner of Robinson's Trading Post at Four-Corners; Jack Cornutt, Apison, owner of Jack Cornutt's Grocery; Fred Fuller, mayor of Collegedale, and owner of State Farm Insurance Agency.

### 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 Burl 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 irresponsibles 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?"









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