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Quartet directed and participated in by Don Crook, a welcome speech by Clyde Bushnell, and several readings by Mrs. George E. Shankel helped make this occasion memorable. Officers for the ensuing term were elected on this occasion, as follows:

J. Don Crook, '53 ..... Pres.  
William Hulsey, '55 ..... Vice-Pres.  
Donald West, '49 ..... Treas.  
Mabel Wood ..... Sec.  
Lorene Ausherman, '53 ..... Asst. Sec.

At its very first meeting held about two weeks after Homecoming, the following two persons were selected by the executive committee to serve as members at large: John Goodbrad, '38 and Ellsworth McKee, '54.

The high moment of this occasion, which seemed to be enjoyed particularly by all present, and at which the classes of 1934, 1935, 1938 and 1939 were especially honored, was a brief talk by President C. N. Rees of Alma Mater. He took time out to thank the alumni for their splendid contribution they were making which enhances the glory of SMC, and displayed a map of the future SMC. On it was pictured the proposed women's residence hall. Mention was also made of a new central heating plant, a sewage disposal system, and better roads about campus. The part alumni have taken in backing the Alumni Association Student Loan Fund was mentioned by the president appreciatively, and an appeal made to continue this same attitude.

All felt at the close of the week that it was eminently valuable and those present returned to their homes determined to pray for and support Alma Mater in her endeavors to hasten the coming of our Lord by adequately preparing the youth of the Southern Union and from all around the circle of the earth.

Among those present, were the following:

Name	Year of Graduation	Occupation
Acuff, Calvin	1951	M.D.
Ausherman, Lorene	Rideout-1951	Teacher
Baasch, Henry E.	1953	Teacher
Baker, Bernice E.	1954	Employee
Baldwin, Mildred	1958	Teacher
Barrington, Bobra Morgan-	1949	Secretary
Boddy, Lorene Mitchell-	1951	Secretary
Bottsford, Barbara Shook-	1957	Teacher
Bottsford, John	1957	Student

Boynton, Kenneth	1950	Accountant	King, Elton B.	1931	Printer
Boynton, Paul C.	1938	Teacher	Lea, Ruby E.	1915	Employee
Boynton, Mrs. Ruth	1938, 1952	Principal	Liles, Aubrey H., Jr.	1954	Accountant
Bowen, Dewitt, D.D.S.	1949	Dentist	Lorren, Cloie Ashby-	1931	Employee
Bracket, Jimmie L. Westerfield	1949	Housewife	Lowe, Jeanne McWilliams-	1952	Housewife
Brooks, Clyde L.	1951	Treasurer	Ludington, Betty Buchanan-	1954	Housewife
Brooks, Louise Gracey-	1948	Housewife	Ludington, D. Clifford, Jr.	1941	Physician
Broughton, Larry			Maguire, Mabel Parfitt-	1949	Teacher
Burdette, Emma Gensel-	1955	Teacher	Maddox, Caryl Ann	1959	Teacher
Chastain, Andrew	1948	Business	Martin, Weldon D.	1951	Employee
Chastain, Chalmer, Jr., M.D.	1944	Physician	Mitchell, Nelda	1950	Secretary
Chesney, Richard P.	1953	Printer	McKee, Ellsworth	1954	Business
Clark, Lucile White-	1927	Housewife	McKee, Oather Dorris	1928	Business
Clark, Walter B.	1927	Dean	McMillan, Frank	1955	Auditor
Cole, J. W.	1914	Employee	McMillan, Nancy Matthews	1955	Secretary
Conger, Elmyra Sudduth-	1954	Teacher	Noble, Ronald	1957	Pressman
Conger, J. R.	1919	Ac.	Norrell, Milton G., Jr.	1942	Physician
Crook, J. Don	1953	Teacher	Norrell, Juanita Mathieu-	1946	Nurse
Crooker, Mary Lingg-	1953	Teacher	Patrick, Virginia Hubbell-	1942	Accountant
Crooker, Merrill W.	1953	Teacher	Pierson, Pauline Nosworthy-	1954	Homemaker
Cruise, Joe S., M.D.	1936	Physician	Philpott, Frankie Johnson-	1933	Supervisor
Petty, Anne Davidson-	1959	Teacher	Palsgrove, Carol Smith-	1956	Secretary
Dortch, Fred H., Jr., D.D.S.	1955	Dentist	Rilea, Marlene Avery-	1950	Secretary
Dortch, Rheba Goggans-	1955	Housewife	Ringer, Bruce L.	1953	Employee
Dortch, Virginia Veach-	1928	Housewife	Ringer, Kathleen Mitchell-	1955	Housewife
DuBose, Jewel Johnson	1931	Housewife	Rozell, Joann Ausherman-	1958	Secretary
Fillman, Dolly Darbo-	1953	Housewife	Rimmer, L. Wayne, O.D.	1953	Optometrist
Goodbrad, John	1938	Employee	Sanborn, Normalou	1955	Teacher
Hall, Albert N.	1935	Business	Sauls, Helen Braat	1952	Teacher
Hall, David B.	1957	C.P.A.	Sauls, Richard Lynn	1956	Principal
Hall, Novella Orenduff-	1933	Housewife	Scales, Lawrence	1948	President
Hall, Thomas	1934	Contractor	Scott, James	1955	Employee
Hendershot, H. V.	1941	Pastor	Sorrell, Ruth Jones-	1951	Teacher
Hendershot, Paul	1936, 1955	Teacher	Speyer, John F.	1929	Machinist
Henderson, W. S.	1954	Artisan	Stockton, Lenwood D.	1955	Builder
Henson, Audrey Gackenheimer-	1950	Housewife	Stubbs, Barbara Sammons	1954	Housewife
Henson, J. W.	1954	Printer	Swaney, Jacqueline Giles-	1958	R.N.
Herin, Mazie A.	1937	Teacher	Tol, William	1951	Missionary
Holdridge, Jerry	1959	Employee	Turner, Grace M. Schneider-	1947	Homemaker
Hornyak, Leta Harding-	1959	Teacher	Urick, Elizabeth Maurice	1956	Teacher
Huenergardt, Howard, M.D.	1953	Physician	Vonhof, Leonard L.	1959	Accountant
Hughes, Betty J. Howard-	1943	Housewife	Woolsey, C. A.	1923	Business
Hughes, Ross E., D.D.S.	1942	Dentist	White, Frances Richardson-	1959	Teacher
Hulsey, Bill	1955	Business	Watrous, Clara Mae Farley-	1956	Homemaker
Johnson, Harold S.	1958	Principal	Watrous, Arthur L.	1954	Chemist
Johnson, Marjorie Connell-	1953	Housewife	West, Donald L.	1949	Asst. Mgr.
Joiner, James	1953	Asst. Editor	Wood, J. Mabel		Teacher
Joiner, Mable Mitchell-	1953	Housewife	Woolsey, Cora Fox-	1923	Employee
Jones, William E.	1952	Housewife	Wilcox, Dixie Reeder-	1948	Teacher
Jameson, Masie White-	1923	Housewife	Whidden, Carol Jean, M.D.	1954	Physician
King, Aubrey B.	1932	Treasurer	Wright, Walter F.	1954	Pastor

## The Time to Plant

President C. N. Rees

Centuries before the birth of Christ, Solomon was concerned particularly with the values of his time. He wrote, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted." Solomon wrote not only for his own time but for us now. There is always a time for action—a time when the optimum may be achieved by forthright attack.

As I observe the situation here at Southern Missionary College, now is the time to plant. The college has seen other times of planting and reaping. At the time of the founding of this institution there were a number of farsighted men who, having a vision of Christian education, established this institution and planted better than they knew. The harvest so far is great. You are a very important part of that harvest. You and many others live better Christian lives and make a better contribution to the world because you were able to attend Southern Missionary College, your alma mater.

Perhaps you wonder why I stress this year, this particular time, as a time to plant. Southern Missionary College now stands on the threshold of accepting new responsibilities. The rapid increase in membership in the Southern Union and its new emphasis on Christian education will swell the enrollment of this institution by several hundred students within the next five years.

Furthermore, your alma mater is now entering a new era, an era that is marked by physical expansion, by an academic renaissance, by new offerings suited to the needs of these complex times. It will be marked by the youth of this union turning their hearts to Christ and the things He stands for. It will be marked by the acceptance of the obligation for excellence which is the standard of every institution of quality.

The Southern Union officers are working very closely with this college and are doing everything in their power to help it at this time when the institution needs to plant.

The continuance of a strong pro-

gram in Christian education and the developing of it further cannot be achieved by the president or the faculty or the trustees alone. It comes from team effort. A most important part of this team are the members of the alumni. In the words of President Cole of Amherst College, "Alumni loyalty alone can preserve the freedom of education."

Why are you alumni so important to the well-being of Southern Missionary College? First, you are the product of this college. Your success is her success. Should you face failure, it is her failure. In the long run, her reputation will be what you make it.

Perhaps you are wondering just how you as a member of the alumni may help your alma mater. It is true that large amounts of money must be expended for the upbuilding of the physical plant to furnish proper facilities for the education of the youth of the Southern Union. The college does not wish to ask anything from you to help build up the plant in these complex times, but I would like to make a solemn appeal to you to make an investment in the present generation of young people who are now attending Southern Missionary College. During the current year, the Alumni Association has helped 25 young people by your generosity in furnishing



money for the alumni Student Loan Fund. It has lent to these young people \$1,900. I am happy to report that all of these 25 young people who have received help are continuing their education here or elsewhere. If they had not received this help, they would not be in attendance at this time.

I am sure you would be interested to know that in a recent mail I received a \$5,000 check from Mrs. Ambrose L. Suhrie. She asked that this money be properly invested and the proceeds from it be given to worthy people who desire to take up elementary teaching as a life work. How grateful the young people here in the future years will be for the help that comes from the interest of this investment given in honor of the late Dr. Suhrie, who loved this college greatly. Possibly you too would like to invest in young people by contributing to the Student Loan Fund. Before you contribute to such a worthy fund, pause just a moment to think what the college has done for you. Wouldn't you like to have a small part in making it possible for a few worthy young people to continue to receive a Christian education, as you have done, at your alma mater?

In conclusion, I say again, this is the season and the time to plant, and with the help of God and your prayers, I am confident that "in due season we shall reap."

## From Hither & Yon

Spicer Memorial College  
Ganeshkhind, Poona 7, India  
December 10, 1959

Dear Friends:

In early December, 1957, we sailed from Bombay for furlough. We chose the Pacific route, partly so that we could see a new side of the earth, and partly so that we could visit June's brother, Dr. Rollin Snide, who was then stationed in Saigon, South Viet Nam. The French liner we traveled on stopped briefly at Colombo, Ceylon. We were happy to meet our workers there, and to make a quick auto trip inland to Kandy, where we visited the famed Peradeniya Botanical gardens. Nestled in a coconut grove not far from Kandy is our fast-growing Lackpahana Training School.

At Singapore we went ashore and saw our Far Eastern Division headquarters, school, hospital, and press. We just missed meeting Miss Rosemary Richards, June's college roommate, who was away at Hong Kong for a business meeting. (Later, when we reached Hong Kong, Rosie was back in Singapore.)

Our stay in Saigon with Dr. Snide's family included Christmas, making it possible for seven cousins to be together at that

holiday season. We made one trip inland, and saw some of the beauty of the mountains and waterfalls in the interior. Valerie picked up the sing-song lilt of the Vietnamese speech for awhile.

Continuing on a different ship, we were happy to have a former schoolmate, Pastor Bob Spangler, and his family with us as far as Manila. The Manila hospital, so badly damaged during the War, presents a fine appearance now since it has been repaired and enlarged. Philippine Union College was a busy, thriving place. Miss Nellie Ferree, one of the staff of the college, was our guide at Manila. She is a friend from Collegedale days.

Hong Kong was the next stop and, as at every other port, we were met by a fellow-worker of the mission. Hong Kong is a duty-free port and hence a shopper's paradise. Fortunately we still had enough travelers' checks to purchase a few items that we needed and which were cheaper there than in the United States.

And then Japan—not a land of cherry blossoms in mid-winter, but much of beauty was to be seen even then. We were met by another old school friend, Martin Bird, manager of our publishing house in Yokohama. Most of our time was spent in Tokyo, with the weekend out at Japan Missionary College across the bay. Strangely, our worst attacks of seasickness came on the return across the bay in a small ferry boat on a stormy day. Japan is remembered daily now, as we eat from the set of chinaware we purchased there.

Our delicious meals on the Japanese freighter, *Panama Maru*, from Yokohama to Los Angeles will always be remembered. We had mushrooms almost every day. On February 20, 1958, we reached the United States again. (The children were so tired of travel by then that they wanted to take the next plane back home to India). There on the dock was Dr. Albert Manley of White Memorial Hospital to meet us, because he was willing to do a favor for us, and not because it was his job. He had formerly taught with his brother, Myrl Manley, at Vincent Hill School in India. . . .

General Conference time was drawing near, and Ralston had some responsibilities in helping decorate the Southern Asia booth. He had to go early to Cleveland for this purpose. June attended part of the Conference. It was at this time we received the call to connect with Spicer College upon our return to India. . . .

The days sped past—immunization shots, last-minute purchasing and packing, wedged between class appointments. The last examination was taken the day before we left for New York. June's sister, Bonnie, met us in New York to see us off on the ship on January 28. All at once, furlough was over. The *Hoegb Cape*, a Norwegian freighter, brought us to Bombay in one month's time. A few days were severely stormy. Chairs were bolted to the floor, and a rim was put on the dining table to keep the dishes from sliding off. We were the only passengers, and so ate at the Captain's table every meal. We spent a few hours with the George Gotts in Beirut and with other friends in Karachi.

Well, here we are at Spicer Memorial College, at Poona, about 120 miles south-

east of Bombay. This school is named for pioneer William A. Spicer. We like it. Some things are better here than in Mussoorie. Some are not quite as nice. Our house is roomier and more convenient. We have a grassy lawn, nice shrubs, flowers, fruit trees, and vegetable garden. Ralston experimented with a new crop this year. It is called roselle. We cook the sour, fleshy, red sepals (with plenty of sugar), and the result reminds us of cranberries or red thubarb. . . .

June taught grades seven and eight in the Indian demonstration school last semester. Now she is doing some college teaching instead.

We are thankful that we saw so many of you while we were in the States. Please keep the letters coming. We are busy, and happy, but sometimes lonely, too. May God's blessing rest on each of you through the coming year.

Your friends in India  
June and Ralston Hooper  
(Ralston, Ac. '40, June '42,  
Jr. College.)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year:

To realize it has been a year since last we sent you season's greetings seems impossible. Recognizing that time flies for those who are happy, however, we hope it has passed as quickly for you as for us.

Since last Christmas our family here in Cambodia has been increased by a lovely and lovable son born March 3 (1959). Edwin Paul is a welcome addition, but he is surely keeping his parents busy. Since seven months of age, he has been pulling himself to standing position with ease, and giving his hands and knees a terrific workout as a form of locomotion. This combination of attainments can be a real menace, if not properly directed.

Having been through all seasons in tropical southeast Asia, we feel that we have proven our adaptability to the climate. There are only two seasons in Cambodia (1) hot and wet, and (2) hot and dry. It does get down in the 70's in November, December, and January, however, and that feels good and cool to us.

It's a wonderful education to live in Asia in an environment so utterly foreign to our Western or European culture. Only by living here can one realize how tragic has been our ignorance of these peoples. The Reformation, Renaissance, American, French and Industrial revolutions are all occurring at the same time here, and it is this terrific surge of progress that the Communists seek to take advantage of by falsely taking credit. We believe the progress to be one of the fulfillments of the prophecy in Daniel 12 that in the last days "knowledge shall be increased." Christianity has wonderful opportunities just now, but its way will never be easy in this part of the world.

Our little church group in Cambodia has seen many answered prayers this year, chief of which has been the granting by the Cambodian government of official registration. Also, land has been found and purchased for a mission home and our new church. We hope to have both completed in 1960.

During this year, we have continued our explorations of Southeast Asia, but the high-

## What the Chapters Are Doing

light of the year was a memorable two and a half weeks in northern India, Nepal, and Kashmir during the month of October. We flew into Delhi nonstop from Bangkok via a BOAC Comet IV Jet, and met Mary and Gene Atreess there. They had come over from Afghanistan, and we traveled together for two weeks.

We visited Benares, the sacred Hindu city on the Ganges River, where we saw the bathing and burning ghats, still very much in use. Buddha's "enlightenment" occurred here, and it was also here that he preached his first sermon. We stayed overnight in Agra, and can testify that the Taj Mahal is really a dream in the moonlight. Such sights one can never forget.

The highlight of our trip was four days spent in the isolated kingdom of Nepal where we were able to visit our classmates Stan and Raylene Sturges, and see their wonderful pioneer missionary work, literally along the trail to Mount Everest. "Fantastic" is none too good a word for Nepal.

Yvonne's cousins, Harry and Lorna Osmond, showed us real Australian hospitality in New Delhi, and in taking us to Vincent Hill school at Mussoorie, where two of their children are in school. We spent a wonderful week end there, and were able to get our second view of the Himalayas.

Our vacation ended with three days spent in the idyllic "Vale of Kashmir," living on a sumptuous houseboat, and enjoying many of the luxuries made famous by the great Mughal emperors of India who developed this delightful spot cradled in the Himalayas. Our return to Cambodia was via Calcutta and Rangoon.

We have enjoyed our stay in the kingdom of Cambodia, but we have only nine more months in the U.S. diplomatic service as embassy physician here in Phnom Penh. Our plans beyond that time are indefinite, but we look forward to seeing many of our relatives and friends on our return to the United States, and to introducing you to our son. For now, may God bless and keep you each in His care, is our prayer.

Bill (SMC '51), Yvonne, and Edwin  
(Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Dyingier  
American Embassy, APO 153,  
San Francisco, California)

Dear Elder Lundquist:

How is everything at SMC? We think of home so often, and would love to be able to come for a visit. We are anxious to receive the SMC Alumni Bulletin. How do we go about getting it? Are there dues we should pay?

Leslie is very happy in his work here at Putnam Memorial Hospital. He is the manager of Patients' Accounts and is kept very busy.

You probably heard of our call to East Africa—Tanganyika, where Leslie was going to be the secretary-treasurer? However, Mr. Cuthbert, the present secretary-treasurer there now changed his mind, and decided that he would stay another term. So we are still waiting for a call.

Please let us know about the alumni paper. We love to get SMC news.

Barbara and Leslie Pendleton  
Palatka, Florida

The Collegedale chapter met on January 17, 1960, with Dr. Chalmer Chastain presiding, for a potluck supper, followed by a musical program under the direction of Don Crook, '55. The program consisted of special numbers by Lane Schmidt, clarinet; Dick Larsen, vocal; Betty Martin, flute; and the college quartet.

H. B. Lundquist, executive secretary of the Association, gave a report on the Student Loan Fund. Approximately \$2,200 has been received in the past year and a half. Of this amount, \$1,900 has been allocated to twenty-five needy students, or an average of \$75.00.

Don Crook, president of the Association, discussed the proposition of having membership dues of perhaps two or three dollars a year. Some of the advantages stressed are: a more frequent publication of the *Alumni Bulletin*; meeting special calls for aid without having to contact the members individually; increase the amount of money credited to some worthy project, such as the Student Loan Fund.

The following officers for 1960 were elected: C. A. Woolsey, '23, president; Mrs. J. R. Conger, '54, vice-president; Mrs. Joann Rozell, '58, Secretary; Mrs. Joyce Larsen McClure, '57, treasurer.

The Chapter voted to recommend to the Association that we take some phase of the SMC expansion program as a project for the coming year. It was suggested that the Association might take on the project of furnishing the worship room or one floor of the women's residence hall.

It was also voted to recommend to the Association to have dues of three (\$3.00) dollars a year, one (\$1.00) dollar to be kept by the local chapter, and \$2.00 to be sent on to the Association.

The following members and guests of the chapter were present: Bobra Barrington, '50; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lundquist; Lawrence '57, and Joyce Larsen-McClure, '57; Dan and Joann Ausherman-Rozell, '58; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowen; C. A. Woolsey, '23; Mrs. C. A. Woolsey; Erwin R. Baker; Mrs. Erwin R. Baker, '54; Cloie Lorren, '31; Lorene Ausherman, '53; Hope H. Hayton; Orley F. Johnson, '59; Mrs. Orley Johnson; Ruby E. Lea; J. Mabel Wood; Mrs. C. G. Wood; Dr. Chalmer Chastain, '44; Mrs. Chalmer Chastain; Lane Schmidt; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackwell; Richard C. Larsen; Betty Jean Martin; Susan Boyd; Don Crook, '53; Mrs. Don Crook; Don West, '49; Mrs. J. R. Conger, '54.

The following informal report of a recent meeting of the Central Georgia chapter held in Atlanta, at the Kirkwood church, on February 13, was made by the retiring president of the chapter, Clyde Brooks, '51.

"I thought perhaps it might be well to write you a little report of our Alumni meeting which was held here February 13. The male quartet, Dr. C. N. Rees, Mr. Charles Fleming are to be commended for their bravery in venturing away from Collegedale the morning of February 13 in a morning that broke with a heavy snowfall. By strenuous and hazardous driving, they

made the trip in time for Dr. Rees to have the eleven o'clock hour at the Kirkwood church at Atlanta. In spite of the rainy, sleety weather, almost a full church returned in the afternoon for the musical program brought by the quartet. An offering was taken for the Student Loan Fund of \$63.88.

"At 6:30, a meeting of the Central Georgia chapter of the Association was called to order by the outgoing president, Clyde Brooks. After a word of welcome and general comment, an election of new officers was held. The nominating committee consisted of David Magoon, Mrs. Edna Mae Trammell-Duff, '29, Carol Smith-Palsgrove, '57, and Clyde Brooks, '51. The new officers elected were: Ted Graves, '54, president; Verne Dortch, '45, vice-president; Cecil Coffey, '49, publicity secretary; Grace Travis, '31, secretary-treasurer. The program of the evening was interspersed with lively numbers by the quartet, a welcome contribution.

"The parent Alumni Association president Don Crook, '53, brought a message from the executive secretary, H. B. Lundquist, followed by a few comments of the activities and plans of the Association. Charles Fleming brought a brief report concerning the expansion activities of the College, and other encouraging comments relating to the institution and staff. Those present were: Sue Summerour-Magoon, last year attending SMC '42; David Magoon, '41; Mr. and Mrs. Jon T. Veazey, '52; Clyde and Louise Gracey Brooks, '51; Woodrow and Naomi Dalrymple Wilson, '38; Carol Smith-Palsgrove, '57; Johnnie E. Palsgrove, '56; Lorene Mitchell Boddy; Marvin and June Fricks-McAlexander, '39; Edna Mae Trammell-Duff, '29.

### VITAL STATISTICS

Joy Suzanne Peterson, born January 22, weight 8 pounds 2 ounces, to Betty and Garland Peterson, '50, 4515 W. Marlboro Circle, Jacksonville, Florida.

Robert Mark, born February 25 to Jule and Robert Romans, '59, Inglewood, California.

Florence Kay Rozell, born March 9 to Dan and Joann Ausherman-Rozell, '58, Collegedale, Tennessee.

### Annual Home Coming

October 14-15, 1960

Plan Now to Attend

Biggest and Best Ever!

## Since Last November

At long last SMC's Radio station WSMC-FM received the green light to commence operating from the Federal Communications Commission on December 10, 1959. This station is under the direction of the Student Association and the management of Berry Cobb, a senior, of Atlanta, Georgia.

\* John Bottsford, '57, graduate student now enrolled in pre-medicine, will be the Southern Union and Southern Missionary College delegate to the White House Conference on Children and Youth from March 27-April 2. This is an affair which is held every ten years, and this year will mark its golden anniversary. Invitations to the White House are issued by the President.

\* As will be seen from the picture included in this issue, the new women's residence hall is reaching heavenward. The steel strike and other inconveniences have delayed its completion at the time hoped for, but when completed, it will be second to none in the denomination.

\* One of the most delightful numbers of this year's lyceum program was a narrated motion picture on Pitcairn Island. Parkin Christian, elder of our SDA church on the Island, was the hero of this stirring story in picture. Captain Irving Johnson, noted South Pacific traveler, a frequent visitor and friend of the historic islanders, permanently endeared himself to the Collegedale community with this presentation. Come again, Captain.

\* Those who return to Collegedale will henceforth miss the genial smile and booming voice of its long-time and beloved pastor, Horace Beckner, who after almost thirteen years of service is being transferred to conference headquarters, where he will be the director of Institutional Development, with the immediate task of fostering the establishment of the new conference academy near Calhoun, Georgia.

Our heartiest welcome to Roy B. Thurmon, formerly pastor of the Houston, Texas, central church, as the pastor of the 1,400 membership that comprises our Collegedale church. Our best wishes.

\* On Friday evening, January 25, the following sophomores in the nursing curricu-

lum were capped in a most beautiful ceremony directed by the popular head of the Nursing Division, Mazie Herin, '37: Edward Bergholt, Troy Daniel, Dorothy Bergholt, Florerze Fox, Rosemary Hayes, June Hart, Shirley Kurtz, Richard Pendleton, Barbara Schmidt, Margie Temples, Betty Thomas, Myrna Woolsey. Further, Barbara Foster, will join the class later on the Orlando campus.

\* Another outstanding number on the current lyceum program was the concert given by the nationally famous Concordia choir of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, arriving in a snowstorm, taken in stride, on the evening of February 13, under the capable direction of Paul Christiansen.

\* The following senior students were elected to the honor of Who's Who in American Colleges, for the present year: Richard Larsen, David Hamilton, and Berry Cobb. Our best wishes to each of you, future alumni.

\* William Straight, now dean of the boys' annex, and also a recent proud father, is president of this year's senior class; and Clift Davis, another married student, president of this year's junior class.

\* Dr. Wilbert M. Schneider has accepted a call to become academic dean of SMC, relieving Dr. G. E. Shankel who, after four years on our campus, two as head of the Division of Social Sciences, and two as academic dean, is retiring. Dr. Schneider comes to us after long experience in business and education. Among other positions lately held, he was head of the business administration department as well as academic dean at Emmanuel Missionary College. Dr. Schneider will assume his responsibilities about July 1.

\* Nine students have been admitted to CME, three—Dick Larsen, Joya Lynn-Schoen, and Percy Dunagin, to the medical curriculum; and six—Charles Arnett, Carleton Higgins, Roger King, Thomas Morton, David Roberts, and Donald Silver, to the dental curriculum. Our best wishes go with them.

\* Mary Dietel night was a highlight on campus recently. The faculty put on this program as a benefit in honor of our professor emeritus, Mary Dietel. The money was for the purpose of buying an electrically-operated wheel chair for Mrs. Dietel who, we hope, only temporarily, will be obliged to use it to meet her appointments. It was held on Saturday night, February 6, in the tabernacle-auditorium.

\* George Gott, who has been putting in a term of service in the Near Eastern Division, at our Beirut College, will be entering the Division of Business Administration as instructor in September, 1960. Welcome home, George.

\* Wayne VandeVere, assistant professor of business administration, has been given leave for a year. Mr. VandeVere will be working on his doctorate in business during the coming year.

\* Gordon Hyde is expected back on campus next September to assume his duties as associate professor of speech. Mr. Hyde is working on his doctoral dissertation and finishing his requirements on his degree at the same time.

### DON'T READ THIS!

That is, unless you really want to keep in touch with Alma Mater, and have your friends do likewise. We strive to please, although sometimes you may be tempted seriously to doubt how well we succeed. We can scribble news notes, and even get them printed and mailed out, but unless they are received and read, they, frankly, fall into a vacuum.

What are we trying to say? We want down-to-the-minute addresses of all alumni. We want news items like the interesting ones published in this issue. We want everyone to tell us when he is transferred, moved, or his work changed. We want anything that is news. We can't conjure it up here in the editorial sanctum. News is made out where you are. So don't be afraid to trust us with it. The ALUMNI BULLETIN will print anything that tells what SMC's sons and daughters are doing.

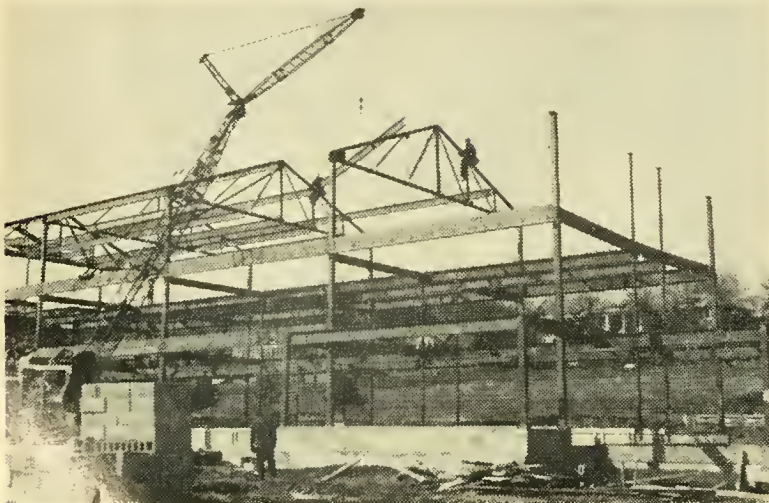
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New women's residence hall under construction.



## "To Whom Much Is Given"

DEAN W. M. SCHNEIDER

There is an old saying, "From him to whom much is given, much is expected." Through the years that have passed since the establishment of Southern Missionary College, much has been given to scores of Christian young people who now constitute its alumni. To you have been entrusted the keys of this institution in the sense that what you have received here you must pass on to others. If you fail in this assignment as a body, this institution will soon be compelled to close its doors.

It was on this campus that you secured the necessary tools to make a living. Of greater importance, however, were the value-judgments received through your association with Christian teachers and as a part of your liberal educational program. These constitute the tools by which a life is lived beyond a career.

These tools have made it possible for you to find maturity and moral values enabling you to work harmoniously in a group without sacrificing independent judgment or compromising standards of integrity. They have provided the strongest defense of our Christian and cultural heritage against the onslaughts of mass mediocrity.

It was on the campus of Southern Missionary College that you were encouraged to seek a vigorous life of spirit, intellect and body among the passive pleasures and comforts of our age. It is here that you have become masters of the material powers rather than slaves to materialism.

Because that on this campus disciplines are unified by Christian teachers within the perspective of the Creator's universe, a greater depth of meaning was given to the Biblical revelation of God, of man, and of the world. With the apostle Paul we could individually declare, "I am a debtor" for the benefits that have come to those

who have attended Southern Missionary College.

Yours is a tremendous heritage and a great exciting challenge. An institution of higher education may expect nominal financial support from its alumni, but it is of much more



Dean W. M. Schneider

concern to the institution whether its alumni are passing on to others the values received while in college. The profession or career is to be used as an avenue through which may flow to others the value-judgment benefits received here, and not merely as an end in itself.

Southern Missionary College is depending on its alumni to live out the expectation of the saying, "From him to whom much is given, much is expected." In so doing you will reward your college with the richest and most profitable gift of all. As a result, the alumni will experience a growing attachment to their alma mater and a

closer fraternal feeling toward each other.

Your college will again play host to its alumni at the time of the annual homecoming this fall. You are cordially invited to attend this important event. Come and join friends now making up the large alumni group of this college. You, too, will experience a fraternal spirit unexcelled by members of any other group. Welcome!

*Editorial Note:* Our new academic dean comes to us in replacement of Dr. George Shankel who has responded to a call to teach history at Andrews University. Dr. Schneider served previously in this capacity at Emmanuel Missionary College. He comes to us from Arlington, California, where he has served Loma Linda Food Company as treasurer for the past few years.

### Homecoming, Oct. 14, 15

The executive committee is preparing the best program that it is possible to arrange for this important occasion. The first meeting of this week end will be devoted to those who have gone out to serve God in the lands overseas since last we met, and the one selected to do them honor is none other than Doctor Lynn H. Wood, former president. This seems to be SMC foreign mission year. If you know of anyone who has gone out, advise us, so that our roster may be complete.

Also, provided it may be made possible, Pastor Robert Pierson, president of the Southern African Division, will give us a message on Sabbath morning.

In the afternoon, a concert of sacred music has been arranged.

The college administration is entertaining the visiting and resident alumni at a dessert supper at sundown. After a short business session, a program featuring the history of alma mater will be given in the auditorium.

Special honor will this year be accorded those graduating in the classes of 1935 and 1950. If you belonged to one of these classes, do not fail to come; for this is something that only happens to you once in a while!

#### INFORMATION NEEDED!

Change of address and change of work or field of labor of all alumni.

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