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ward earned a M.Ed. at the University of Mississippi. While he was librarian and registrar at Madison College, he earned a master's degree in library science at Peabody College. While they were here on furlough, Edward attended Potomac University and earned another M.A. in religion. The Adventist College of West Africa in Nigeria is small. At present they are offering courses on the third year college level.

Beirut, Lebanon

Harold and Marjorie Connell Johnson, '53, are connected with the Middle East College in Beirut. At the college the oldest son of Kenneth Harding, '53, is in attendance and Harold wrote of a visit from Kenneth. Pastor Harding is president of the Iran Mission. The Johnson family added an SMC alumni junior to our list of new arrivals.

Nyasaland

Phaize Salhany, '50, and his wife, Dorothy Graves, Salhany, '48, received an appointment to Egypt; but the visas for Egypt were revoked. The Salhany's are in Nyasaland. Phaize wrote: "We are happy in the Lord's work, enthusiastic but prayerful, and facing the challenge with activities that are adventurous and exciting. There are still unentered areas that have not heard the three angels' messages and herein lies our responsibility." Dorothy Jean is teaching the boys, Wayne, 10, and Allan, 8, through the Home Study Institute.

Singapore

Pastor H. E. McClure: "One of the thrills of my lifetime has been to see firsthand some of the tremendous things that are taking place in Korea today where over 500 new Sabbath school members have been enrolled every week on the average during the first half of 1961. A new church has been built in that union (composed only of South Korea) every four and one-half days during 1961." Pastor McClure has produced twenty-eight doctrinal filmstrips in twelve languages to provide workers and laymen with visual aid equipment. "We meet many of the alumni of SMC in various parts of the Far Eastern Division as they are filling places of trust and responsibility."

**Plan now to be on the
Campus for Homecoming
October 12-14**

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Earl M. Clough is principal of a mission school at Eagletown, Oklahoma.



Alta Philo '60
Missionary to
Korea

Andrew Chastain lives near the SMC campus. He raises Angus cattle and has a few chickens (about 32,000) which produce 22,000 eggs daily. The Chastains are doing an outstanding work with the Pathfinder group and in Sabbath School work in the Cleveland church.

Cecil Coffey is secretary of public affairs for the Southern Union Conference. He has done two years of study toward his doctorate in journalism.

Robert Hyder is a speech pathologist in Whittier, Calif.

Elder John N. Norton is missionary volunteer and public relations secretary of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

The pastor of the Encinitas S.D.A. church in California is Robert L. Chism.

Hazel Callender McVicker is living in Lodi, California. Mr. McVicker died in December, 1960. Mrs. McVicker is not in good health. One of Mrs. McVicker's daughters is in mission service in Iran.

Mrs. Rosaline Cardona is zone supervisor of English in the Department of Education in Puerto Rico. She earned her M.A. degree at New York University.

Warren Oakes is registrar and director of admissions at Madison College. After Mr. and Mrs. Oakes returned from mission service in East Africa, Mr. Oakes enrolled at Andrews University for a semester. They have two children, Frances and Billy. Mrs. Oakes, who was at one time on the SMC faculty, is assisting in the nursing department at Madison.

Donald West is the director of student finance of SMC.

'56

David Bauer is guidance director at Mount Vernon Academy in Ohio. After he earned his M.A. degree at the S.D.A. Seminary he was assistant pastor of the Sligo church in Takoma Park for two years. His wife, the former Marilyn Haase, is a graduate of CUC.

Carol Smith Palsgrove is office secretary at the Southern Union Conference in Decatur, Ga. Her husband, Johnnie Palsgrove, will graduate from the Emory University of Dentistry in June.

Cecil Abernathy is the principal of the Mobile Junior Academy in Alabama.

Mrs. Lela Whorton teaches in the Junior Academy in Nashville, Tenn.

Gene and Betty Seiler Ballenger write, "Pleasant memories of SMC linger—almost makes one a little bit nostalgic." Gene is principal of the Junior Academy in Grand Prairie, Texas. Betty works in the conference office at Ft. Worth. Gene has his M.A. degree from Potomac University.

John Thurber has had several years experience as a college and academy music instructor and also in choral and quartet membership. He is now the second tenor in the King's Herald's quartet for the Voice of Prophecy.

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Cliff Burgeson is chairman of the Forest Lake Academy music department in Florida.

John Durichek teaches Industrial Arts at Highland Academy in Tennessee.

Clifford Keller is doing graduate work under a National Science Foundation Fellowship at Washington University.

Manager of the Louis Smith Memorial Hospital at Lakeland, Fla. is Jan Rushing. His wife, Patsy, is director of nurses.

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The Seventieth Anniversary Homecoming October 12-14

By HARRY HULSEY, *president*
SMC Alumni Association

VISITING Southern Missionary College after an absence of two or three years an alumnus said, "When I saw the large green and white overhead sign spanning the road at the campus approach (near where the Yellow House once stood,) I thought I was coming into a metropolis!" Similar luminous signs direct visitors to the industries, the dormitories, the college store, and to various other places of importance on the campus.

The residents of Collegedale are witnessing unprecedented changes, but are often quite unmindful of the process. For instance, it has been common local knowledge for many months that such landmarks as the old barn and other farm buildings must be removed to provide room in the present campus scheme for the proposed men's dormitory and the Collegedale church. Therefore, it created no great stir when demolition crews began their work.

I was driving to work one morning when it occurred to me that the barn—that building with "College Farms" boldly lettered across the facade, that building in which graduates of the early years proudly marched in a graduation procession, that building where I had earned many tuition-dollars on milking stools,—that building was being leveled to the ground. I stopped my car, waded through the dew-drenched grass, and snapped several pictures of the skeleton frame silhouetted against the morning sky and the green western slope of Peach Orchard Hill.

But the real spirit of Southern Missionary College is much more than sentimental attachments to outmoded buildings. This is a dynamic era of time which mercilessly defies the epochal romance of yesteryear.

A friend of mine once caught a fair-sized alligator with his bare hands in a Florida swamp where the water was near waist deep. At first he thought of the money for which the hide could be sold, but before the struggle ended, he thought of many things. He couldn't turn loose for fear of being torn apart by the enraged alligator, and he didn't feel he could continue holding on for fear of being drowned. He did persevere, however, and collected the coveted market price.



Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ledford celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary June 3, 1962. Mr. Ledford was our farm manager 1918-1933.

The dilemma facing our college is much this way. Our young people are applying for entrance in ever increasing numbers. Our physical plant, most of which dates back four or five decades, is inadequate for the "soaring sixties." We dare not remain static but the limitations of forward development can only be determined through day by day contact with the Master.

Fortunately, the College Board of Trustees is composed of far-sighted, God-fearing men who are taking progressive action to provide an opportunity for every serious-minded young man or young woman in the Southland whose interest and ability shows him qualified for Christian educational pursuits.

As a result of this planning for tangible assets, you will see numerous evidences of change when you arrive on the SMC campus in October. We are also anxious that you will be able to detect an aura of human warmth and spiritual dedication fully commensurate with the growth in every other phase of our campus life. It is our daily prayer that the stress and pressures of contemporary living shall serve only to draw us into a closer relationship with the Comforter.

The entire theme of the Seventieth Anniversary Homecoming will be built around the debut of the publication "A School of His Planning," an authentic, captivating account of the history of Southern Missionary College as compiled by Mrs. Elva Gardner, prominent author and former registrar of Southern Missionary College. This is the seventieth year of our Alma Mater and a most decisive one.

Contact your former classmates, plan class reunions for October, talk enthusiasm, arrange your business, and best of all let's meet at Collegedale on October 12 to make the 1962 Alumni Homecoming the most memorable ever!

**Check and return the
alumni ballot on page 4**

Those Who Walked These Halls

'24

Bernice Hollister Gibbs lives in Burlington, Iowa, where her husband, Dr. George Gibbs, is in practice.

Myrtle Maxwell is teaching at Atlanta Union Academy. Miss Maxwell has a B.A. from Union College and an M.A. from Peabody College for Teachers.

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'25

Jesse S. Cowdrick is editor and writer with the U. S. Office of Education. He served in denominational work for 22 years.

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'26

Fred M. Palmer is now retired and lives in Bradenton, Florida.

Thelma Jones Belew is housewife and part time bookkeeper in Trezevant, Tennessee.

Walter and Eva Maude Wilson-Martin live in Orlando, Florida. Walter is retired and Mrs. Martin, R.N., is surgical supervisor at the Sanitarium.

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'27

John M. Jansen is assistant treasurer of the Ky.-Tenn. Conference and treasurer of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Association.

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'30

Albert Macy has been with the Christian Record in Lincoln, Nebraska, for 31 years. He is Braille Stereographer there. Albert is the only student to have graduated from this college without the blessing of the use of his eyes.

Elder A. D. McKee is chaplain of the Highland Sanitarium and Hospital in Portland, Tennessee.

Malvina Zachery Taylor does office work at the Community Hospital in Buchanan, Michigan.

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'36

Opal Freeze Hewitt lives in Huntsville, Alabama.

Eric Lundquist is in the real estate and insurance business in St. Helena, California. He earned his B.A. degree at PUC.

Helen Brown Kickliter is teaching and lives at Coral Gables, Florida. She earned her M. A. degree at the University of Florida.

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'41

Miss Gladys Purdie who has been in the department of Education in the General Conference office was married to Maurice Copeland December 24, 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland are living in Collegedale.

Lorabel Peavey Midkiff and her husband are in San Marcos, Texas. Mr. Midkiff is administrator of a new hospital the county built and turned over to our people to operate. Mrs. Midkiff is employed in the library at Southwest Texas State College.

Elsie Landon Buck lives in Miami Springs, Florida, where her husband is pastor of the church.

Mattie Mae Carter McLeod is the wife of James McLeod, the treasurer of the Iowa Conference.

Dr. Clifford Ludington, Jr., is a physician and surgeon in the Dunlap, Tennessee, hospital. Being near Collegedale he often delights us with music from his violin.

Elder F. Cecil Petty spent ten years in mission service, one term in Lake Titicaca Mission, one in Ecuador Mission both of which are in the Inca Union. He is now a district leader in Albany, Ga.

Burgess Goodbrad is a certified public accountant in private practice in Greenville and Anderson, S.C. He earned his B.S. degree in the University of Colorado.

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'47

Phyllis Marsh England lives in Takoma Park, Maryland, and is a housewife.

B. Page Haskell is business manager of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital. He is now on furlough in Asheville, North Carolina.

E. Fisher Kenny is a registered nurse doing private duty in Miami, Florida.

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'48

R. S. Bishop is employed by the General Electric Foundation in the Metallurgical Products Department.

L. G. Scales has served as president of Southwestern Junior College in recent years and has now gone to Pacific Union College as chaplain.

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'50

Bobra Barrington is employed as clerk-stenographer at the Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga.

Marlene Avery Rilea is secretary to Mr. John Goodbrad in the Collegedale Distributors.

Pansy Parker Dameron lives in Philadelphia and is principal of an elementary school that has an enrollment of 1,175 and a staff of 47. Mrs. Dameron earned her M.S. degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

Tom Ashlock is division home missionary and ministerial secretary for the Southern African Division.

Elder W. J. Ostman is pastor of the church in Sarasota, Florida.

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'51

Dr. Bill Dysinger received a master's degree in Public Health at Harvard University in June. He is on the faculty of Loma Linda University. His present assignment is two years in East Africa with a project sponsored by the Division of Public Health and Tropical Medicine of LLU. The project is a serious attempt to put preventive medicine into our medical mission program. Selected African pastors and teachers will be brought together for a year of study into the basics of physiology, hygiene, nutrition and various other aspects of medical evangelism. This will be a pioneering work for Dr. Dysinger.

J. L. Edwards is pastor of the first SDA church in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Douglas Bennett has been on study-leave at Andrews University. In September he will be on the campus as assistant professor of religion.

Christine Kummer, serving on the SMC faculty on the Orlando campus, is an instructor in the Division of Nursing.

Tom L. Brackett is in real estate business for himself. Jimmie Lou, '49, is bookkeeper and secretary-treasurer of the Dixie Cookie Co. Their home is in Jackson, Mississippi.

Ernest S. Anderson teaching industrial arts at Forest Lake Academy is completing graduate work for the M.S. degree at Florida University this summer.

Jerry Bromback is vocational instructor in a high school in Russells Point, Ohio. He earned his M.Ed. degree at the University of Cincinnati.

Clyde F. Brooks is secretary-treasurer of the Greater New York Conference.

Charles W. Holland teaches English in the Bolsa Grande High School in Garden Grove, California.

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Weddings

Charlotte Eldridge to Dr. Howard Huenergardt, '53, June 17, 1962, Orlando, Florida.

Norma Grubb, '60, to Charles Watkins, '61, February 4, 1962, Orlando, Florida.

Shirley Kurtz, '62, to Donald Clark, '61, June 3, 1962, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Joyce Tomes, '62, to John Bridges, '62, June 10, 1962, Nashville, Tennessee.

Sandra Collier, '62, to Jerry Kovalski, June 24, 1962, Cleveland, Tennessee.

Dolores Crittenden, '62, to Dwight Hilderbrandt, June 17, 1962, Phil Campbell, Alabama.

Donna Jean Faltin, '62, to LaVoy Garner, July 15, 1962, Orlando, Florida.

Marilyn Garrison, '62, to David Parker, '62, June 17, 1962, LaPeer, Michigan.

Ollie Mae Metts, '62, to Stanley Giles, '62, June 24, 1962, Columbia, South Carolina.

'53

Charlotte Mills Lawson is a homemaker living at Lenoir City, Tennessee. The Lawson's have three girls, Theresa, Kelly Suzanne and Marty.

Relious Walden is secretary-treasurer of the New Jersey Conference. The Waldens have two children, David, 4 and Lisa Marie, 2.

Maurice Abbott is pastor of the Roebuck church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Elder C. L. Beason is now the district pastor in the Huntsville district in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

Pastor Harmon Brownlow is conference revivalist for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Mrs. Brownlow will be remembered as Margaret Motley, '52.

The registrar of the Collegedale Academy is Lorene Aushman.

Koy Brown is the route manager for the Northwest Fruit Vending Company and lives in Granada Hills, California.

Robert C. McMillan is a physicist working with the Basic Research Group in Ft. Belvoir, Va. Mrs. McMillan is Betty Jo Boynton, '51.

Roy W. Crawford is director of student finance at Southwestern Junior College.

Dr. Chas. W. Pettengill, D.D.S., is in private practice in Brunswick, Maine.

Mrs. Winnie Hughes teaches grades one to four in the Charlotte, N. C., church school.

Elder Chester L. Jordan is district pastor in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ruth Higgins is associate pro-

fessor of home economics at Union College. She earned her M.A. degree at Tennessee State.

Lloyd Sutter manufactures Fram machinery in Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin. He has a B.S. degree from Bradley University.

Mrs. Lilah Lawson Lilley is supervisor of education for the Potomac Conference. She earned her M.A. degree at Peabody College.

Dr. Howard Huenergardt is in general practice in Marietta, Georgia.

Dr. Eugene Wood, D.O., is in general practice in Saginaw, Texas.

James Joiner is the associate editor of *These Times*. He received his M.A. degree at the University of Tennessee.

Delman D. Swanson is principal of the Pensacola Jr. Academy in Florida.

Rose Schroeder Chesnut teaches music at Madison College.

William Hust is teaching industrial arts at Pacific Union College. He earned his M.A. degree at Peabody College.

Dr. Wayne Rimmer is an optometrist practicing in Pittsburg, Tennessee.

Pastor Elmon Roy is district pastor in the Pennsylvania Conference.

Ruby Lynn Phalen is a secretary in the General Conference MV department.

James Nick teaches in the junior academy in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Bob Huey is department head in social studies in high school and lives in Buena Park, California.

J. T. Garner teaches Bible and history in the academy at Santa Ana, California.

Therlow Harper is president of Cen-

Alumni Juniors

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, '52, Oct. 12, 1961, Nancy Tynee.

To Maurice and Dorothy Abbott, '53, on April 2, 1962, Jeffrey Scott.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland, '51, May 5, 1962, Brian Lee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell, '61, Dec. 10, 1961, David Edwin.

Have you sent that \$5 to the president's secretary for "SMC, a School of His Planning?"

When you change your address, notify the Alumni office.

There will be a delightful program Saturday night, Oct. 13. Y'all came!

tral America Vocational College in Costa Rica.

Dr. Elmer Taylor is in practice in Sedan, Kansas.

Arrange a class meeting for the October Homecoming!

'60

At Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga Carol Rozell Pickel teaches pediatrics.

Joan McIntyre is a medical secretary in Glendale, California.

George J. Bogovich teaches mathematics in a junior high school in Miami.

Amy Bushnell McCants teaches freshman composition at Walla Walla College.

Helen Elliott Krall, R.N., is a team captain on the medical floor of Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital. Her husband is a student at Loma Linda University.

Donald Crane is associate pastor of the Louisville, Kentucky, church. He earned his M.A. degree at Andrews University.

Percy Dunagin is a graduate student in biochemistry at the university in Gainesville, Florida.

Ann Elliott teaches typewriting at Glendale Union Academy in California.

Elder Arne Klingstrand is pastor of the First Swedish church in Chicago and also the Joliet church.

Joe Travis, Jr., is teaching in a high school in Atlanta, Georgia.

Gary Fowler is teaching school in Maitland, Florida.

Judson Filler is a student at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Marie Holloway is an elementary teacher in Orlando, Florida.

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Ya'll Come October 13!

The program for the 70th Anniversary Homecoming, October 12-14, will be conducted by the alumni. This will include the Friday evening service, the Sabbath School in the Tabernacle, the divine service, and a special program Sabbath afternoon.

Preceding the evening program in the tabernacle, there will be a short sundown worship in the dining room followed by a light supper and the business meeting.

On this 70th anniversary, we are looking forward to the Saturday night program in the tabernacle. The seventy years of growth will be shown in pantomime.

On Saturday night the book, "SMC, A School of His Planning," will make its debut. (Be sure your \$5 has been sent to the college president's secretary for a reserved first edition copy.)

On this special occasion, you will want to arrange a class meeting. If you need help in locating the members of your class, the alumni office will be pleased to send you the addresses upon request.

We will be looking for YOU October 13. Y'all come!

Mr. C. A. Lang, who joined the staff of SMC in 1949, died July 19, 1962. He was loved by alumni, students, and staff members for his kind, unassuming ways. We all mourn his loss.

Slate of Officers For 1962-63

According to the constitutional requirements, the following nominating committee was appointed and submits a slate of officers for the ensuing year, commencing at the time of the annual homecoming: Don Crook, '53, Mabel Wood, '20, Ronnie Pickel, '62, and Ellsworth McKee, '54.

President:

- Warren Hammond, '51
 Harry Hulsey, '53

Vice President:

- Lynn Sauls, '56
 Bruce Freeman, '62

Treasurer:

- Ronnie Pickel, '62
 Merrill Crooker, '53

Secretary:

- Gladys Lawless, '61
 Jessie Pendergrass, '57

Associate Secretary:

- Pat McCollum, '61
 Mary Sue Estes Burke, '58

Check one and mail immediately to:

Bobra Barrington
Executive Secretary
Collegedale, Tennessee

Lodging Arrangements For Homecoming . . .

Many of you will no doubt choose to reside with friends or relatives in the Collegedale area. Feel free to make your own arrangements with them for the two nights. If, however, you definitely wish the officers of your association to reserve a place for you, please write to Don West, Box 13, Collegedale, Tennessee, and give explicit descriptions of the size of family with the ages and sex of the children. Please point out whether you prefer the privacy of a motel room or prefer to rent a room from one of the Collegedale families. Motel rates are approximately \$6.00 per night per couple or \$8.00 per night for four people. The folk here in the village charge \$1.50 per night per person. Please do not reserve a location and then in the last minute change and go to the home of a friend. You can imagine how it complicates matters when reservations have been previously arranged. Please write to us early for we expect the largest turnout in homecoming history at SMC.

Addresses Wanted

Flonnie Anderson	'56
James Backus	'31
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barrera	'47
Grace Bonner Scarborough	'25
Evelyn Britt	'40
Martha Brown Shain	'36
Lilia Chacon Hetrick	'52
Eddie Greek Hamilton	'45
Marie Quinn	'44
Doris Hale Bryant	'42
Laura Hancock Dupper	'52
Rosalind Hendren	'60
J. Letson Lambert	'29
Linda Landers	'61
Byron Lighthall	'39
Carolyn Louis Sellers	'29
Dr. Fawsie Abu-el-haj	'55
William H. Arbour	'54
Virgil Beauchamp	'52
Elizabeth Carawan	'55
Edward Carlson	'55
Robert Carrico	'50
Milton Connell	'47
Glenn Coon	'53
James Davis	'52
George B. Ellis	'51
Edwin C. Everett	'54
Floyd Matula	'53
Charles Meade	'53
Robert Melius	'54
Danny Minnick	'61
Mr. and Mrs. William Nuchols	'61
Dean Pierce	'58
Clark Salyer	'53
James Savage	'53
Clyde Springfield	'53
Ruby Teachey Campbell	'52
John Wilbur	'48
Fred Williams	'58
Melvin Yoder	'54

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Send the alumni office news about yourself and your classmates.

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Excellence At Southern Missionary College

By DR. W. M. SCHNEIDER
SMC's Academic Dean

The educational philosophy of Southern Missionary College is epitomized in the words *Intellect, Character, and Health*. The harmonious development of these three is the educational goal of your College.

SMC recognizes that intellectual competence is not alien to nor incompatible with a sincere Christian faith. Reference is often made to SMC as "the school of standards." Standards imply social relations, but your College interprets the slogan to also include the emphasis that is given to the development of intellect. The mental powers must be awakened if the Christian is to perceive the true nature of man and his relationship to God the Creator and to his fellow men.

A Christian liberal education at SMC makes central its concern for character and intelligence, neither of which it can create. It attempts to provide the atmosphere and conditions under which both can be discovered and nurtured to maturity.

The intellectual encounter between competent Christian teachers and student-disciples, whose principles and interests are in harmony with the ideals and traditions of SMC, is the basic and focal element to be achieved.

The Bible is accepted as the perfect standard of truth, and education at SMC is, therefore, deeply concerned with the development of character as a code of moral and spiritual values in terms of which things or events may be judged as good or bad—right or wrong.

The College seeks to: Engender a considered sense of judgment values involving commitments to *a priori* moral positions based on Christian philosophy, religion and experience.

Liberate the individual human mind as essential to the discovery and acquisition of truth.

Reveal that education is both discipline and delight, and that meaningful, lasting benefits flow from men and women who have tasted the pleasure of learning.

Provide knowledge of classified facts pertaining to man's physical and social universe and his relationships.

Develop basic abilities and skills that are widely transferable and needed in nearly all of man's pursuits.



Dean W. M. Schneider

To accomplish its objectives, your College has been moving forward on all fronts. We would be pleased to have you meet the dedicated and committed faculty assembled on the campus of SMC. Ten years ago only two teachers held the doctorate degree, whereas, presently, there are 16 with several others completing the final requirements for the degree. This is no small achievement. SMC has the distinction of attracting competent Christian scholars who have chosen continued service on this campus in preference to service in other educational institutions which have extended invitations for their talents.

The faculty sets the quality of the academic program. The average teaching experience of about 18 years, the 30 some major universities attended in securing advanced degrees, and the varied interests and backgrounds of SMC instructors, ensure teaching excellence and a rich cultural environment. A commitment to learning enables SMC teachers to keep abreast of

new knowledge in their respective fields, and through research some instructors discover the pleasure of further developing the regions of knowledge yet unknown.

It is significant to note that in recent years SMC freshmen students scored above the national average on the A.C.E. Psychological Test. Even more noteworthy is the observation that approximately 40 per cent of SMC graduates are sufficiently motivated to take graduate or professional training. In anticipation of advanced training, a number of graduates have qualified for scholarships and fellowships, including awards from the National Science Foundation, National Defense Graduate Fellowship program, and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

SMC alumni will be interested to know that the College has been able to attract substantial research funds from the National Science Foundation for use by the Department of Physics. The Chemistry Department has also received research funds.

Of special interest to the alumni is the re-affirmation of accreditation received at the Southern Association meeting held in Dallas, Texas, November 26-28, 1962. This represented the grand finale to the work which had preceded in the form of a Self-Study involving most every member of the faculty. The final Self-Study Report, consisting of more than 200 pages, was given to the Southern Association Evaluation Committee shortly before its visit to the College March 18-21, 1962. Following the Committee's three-day visit to the campus a report was issued to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. As a result of this report, SMC was re-accredited. The many commendations received through the Evaluation Committee's report and from the Southern Association Committee reviewing the report were most cheering to the College administration and faculty who earnestly seek to make your College an outstanding Seventh-day Adventist institution of learning. We intend to strengthen and improve wherever necessary without sacrificing the great principles and objectives of the Church.

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