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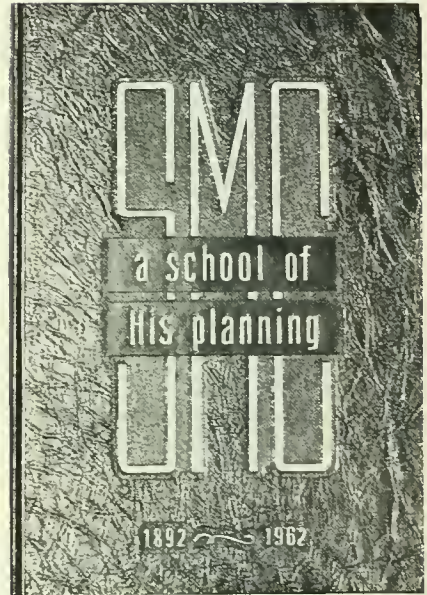
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## LEO FRANCIS THIEL

Leo Francis Thiel died in March, 1965, at Madison, Tennessee. He was president of Southern Junior College for two periods: 1916 to 1918 and 1922 to 1925.

He was born in Alexandria, South Dakota, on November 16, 1888. He received his B.A. degree in 1911 from Union College and his M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1931.

He held positions as professor of English at Walla Walla College from 1918 to 1922, at Oakwood Junior College from 1928 to 1931, at Washington Missionary College from 1931 to 1943, and as president of Union College.

From 1947 to 1952 he was book editor of the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tennessee.

## SMC Graduates 18 in Summer

Eighteen students were graduated at commencement exercises at the close of the 1965 summer school session.

Speakers for the occasion were Elder Roy B. Thurmon, consecration; Elder F. C. Petty, baccalaureate; and Elder E. L. Marley, commencement.

Graduates and their fields of study were as follows: bachelor of arts, Cecil Petty, Jr. and Douglas Allen Walker, English majors; George Arnold Miller, history major; Lewis Bame, Jr., William Swafford III, Charles Wheeling, theology majors. Bachelor of science, Frances Joan Aitken, Emma Brown Avery, Pamela Smith Cross, William Nesbitt, Mary Hudak-Petty, Nelda Fay Scoggins, Marsha Ann Watson, elementary education majors; Gwendolyn Ruth Maples and Molly Vigil, nursing majors; Barbara Ann Botts, physical education major; Jack Combs Jr., secondary education major; and Elizabeth Barbara Gallner, two-year office administration.

## CHAPTERS REORGANIZE, REVITALIZE PROGRAMS

Approximately 80 alumni and friends of the Southern California Chapter of the Alumni Association met at Clifton's Cafeteria in West

Covina, California, in May of 1965.

During the business session new officers were named: Jon Lonberg '61, president; Sara Whitt '61, vice-president; Judy Leeper '60, secretary, Donna Haerich '63, treasurer.

Elder H. R. Beckner was the speaker at the meeting.

A program followed Elder Beckner's talk, consisting of several solos by Judy Fowler-LeBaron and Mary Ellen Carden-Byrd, and organ selections by Jimmy Rhodes. Dr. Ted Dortch was master of ceremonies, and Dr. Bernard Byrd narrated slides of SMC.

Alumni chapter meetings were also held at the various camp meetings in the Southern Union this summer.

Several of the administrative officers and the field representatives were at the various gatherings to show color slide pictures of the college and to serve as hosts for refreshments.

**Carolina Conference**—William H. Taylor, director of college relations, visited with the Carolina Chapter where the following officers were elected: W. S. Hancock, president; Calvin Acuff, vice-president; Jerry Kenyon, secretary-treasurer; Francis Killen, publicity secretary.

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## H. H. HAMILTON

H. H. Hamilton, former president of Southern Junior College from 1925 to 1927, died earlier in 1965 at Riverside, California, at the age of 86.

He was a well-known denominational educator, and beginning in 1906 he taught at Keene Academy and Southwestern Junior College.

Later he was president there and at Washington Missionary College, besides being president at Southern Junior College.

## Unique Plans Set By SMC Alumnus

Robert Hamm, '48, now lives at Collegedale, where his wife is a student at SMC while he is finishing his master's degree at the University of Chattanooga.

He has served as a missionary in Colombia, South America, for 11 years and plans to return to eastern Colombia and begin an educational program under non-denominational support. This support is a private corporation, which is drawing its support primarily from medical groups on the west coast.

His ministry of education and also medical aid are the tools he desires to use in bringing a better way of life to the Colombians. His plans include setting up a village-to-village radio network and taking back with him an airplane to aid him in traveling to the villages.

In 1961 he and his wife founded a school with equipment from CARE and started classes under the trees until thatched roof buildings could be erected. The enrollment of that school has mushroomed from 10 the first year to 80 this year.

When he returns to Colombia, he hopes to purchase a 500-acre tract of land on which to build the training center. Students will gain practical experience by constructing the school and farming the land to provide food for the school. This experience plus two years of classes in nutrition, preventive medicine and educational subjects will supply the students with knowledge when they establish primary schools and teach agricultural methods and hygiene in their own villages.



## Those Who Walked These Halls

'25

Frank and Marcella Klock Ashlock presently are working in the Southern Asian Division in Poona, India. They have worked in the Southern Asia Division since 1928 but will be in the United States for the 1966 General Conference session in Detroit.

'31

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Duge are located in Los Angeles, California, where he is practicing medicine.

'38

Elder Milton T. Reiber leaves Macon, Georgia, to take up new pastoral duties in Savannah, Georgia. The Reibers served one term in mission service in West Africa.

'39

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Payne are living in Oregon where he is enjoying his work as an anesthetist at a small hospital. Their three children are now in academy and college.

'42

Ross E. Hughes, D.D.S., is associated with the Veterans Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina, as staff dentist, where he is enjoying his work. He and his wife have three daughters and a son.

'49

W. Warren Oakes has become acting personnel director for the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Orlando. Mr. Oakes is a graduate of George Peabody College and has taken graduate work at Andrews University. He began his work as dean of men and director of student personnel at Madison College and then went to Kamagombo Training School in Kenya, East Africa, where he was principal. He and his family come to Florida from Madison College where Mr. Oakes served as director of admissions and records and assistant to the president.

'50

W. J. Ostman, the new pastor of the Kingsport, Tennessee, district, left the Florida Conference to take up his present duties.

'51

Betty Jo Boynton-McMillan is keeping busy with her family of four children. She and her husband enjoy their latest addition to the family—identical twin girls, who are a year old.

Dr. and Mrs. William Dysinger returned from Heri Mission in Tanganyika where they were missionaries for practically two years. He also took a nine-week round-the-world safari back to Africa and New Guinea to help out in public health projects in those two areas. Dr. Dysinger is with the Division of Public Health at Loma Linda University. Their three children are Edwin, 6; Wayne, 4; and John, 2.

'52

Mary Ellen Carden Byrd is serving as Junior Dental Auxiliary Sponsor on the board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Loma Linda School of Dentistry. In addition to her duties on the board, she is active in the University Chorale and church choir. Her husband, Bernard, is on the LLU faculty, and they have a son and a daughter.

J. R. Stanley, former pastor of the Plant City, Florida, church has been transferred to the Ocala, Florida, church.

W. H. Patsel, pastor of the Meridian, Mississippi, district, moved to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference this year from the Carolina Conference. Recently he wrote an excellent article, "The Mind of Christ in Us," that appeared in the *Southern Tidings*.

'53

Elder E. H. Roy, pastor of the Central SDA church at Huntsville, Alabama, wrote "The Believer and the Book," an article which appeared in the August issue of the *Southern Tidings*. His older son, Joel, will attend SMC this year.

'54

Elder and Mrs. Obed Graham accepted a call to fill the pastorate at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He and his family of three children come to Chattanooga from San Antonio, Texas.

'55

Mrs. Jeannette Beasley-Eighme is located at San Pablo, California, where she nurses at a 248-bed hospital. Her husband, Reggie, teaches industrial arts at a high school there. Their children, Keri Gay and Vickie Jo, are aged 3 years and 5 months.

Frank McMillan is getting his law degree at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Upon his completing

study for his degree, he and his family will return to Orlando. Currently he is carrying on his work as secretary treasurer of the Florida Conference Association.

Elder R. H. Shepard has been in the West Virginia Conference for seven years. At the present time he is pastor of the Parkersburg church.

'56

James Everett Duke, currently of Maitland, Florida, was awarded the master of arts in teaching degree by Rollins College. Following his graduation from Rollins, Duke will continue teaching in central Florida.

'57

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Bottsford, Jr., are affiliated with Kettering Memorial Hospital where he is taking his internship. He was junior class president, received the Mosby Scholarship Book Award and was awarded the 1965 Alumni Association medal for "excellence in scholarship, citizenship and student affairs" at Loma Linda University. Following his internship, he will take mission appointment.

Pastor Chester H. Damron has returned to the United States for home leave. Coming from Ubol, Thailand, he is at Andrews University now.

Dr. and Mrs. LaDon Winston Homer and Kevin are residing in Little Rock, Arkansas, while he takes his internship at the University of Arkansas. Since graduating from SMC, Dr. Homer received his master's degree from Andrews University and was graduated from Loma Linda University this year. He will practice pathology.

'59

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Peek are parents of a baby girl, Mary Charlene. Dr. Peek is on the SMC staff.

'60

Mr. Berry Cobb plans to return to graduate school at North Carolina State University this fall. He and his wife have just returned from a trip to France, his wife's family's home.

'61

Dr. and Mrs. Julius M. Garner have moved from Loma Linda University to Jacksonville, Florida, where he will intern at Duval Medical Center. These graduates have one child, Jeffrey.

Loma Linda University graduate, Dr. Charles H. Giles, and his wife, Elaine

Sullivan Giles, have also moved to Jacksonville, Florida, the location of Duval Medical Center where he will take his internship. His wife and child, Debbie, will accompany him to Tennessee after his internship where he has chosen to practice medicine.

Senior class president at Loma Linda University's School of Medicine this year was Dr. Orville Ward Swarner, Jr. His wife, Julia Boyd, will accompany him to his internship at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. He plans to stay in the South and practice pediatrics.

Dr. William Richard Toler, his wife, Peggy May, and daughter are living in Takoma Park, Maryland, during his internship at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital. He will locate his practice in the eastern states and may specialize in ENT. He was sophomore class social chairman at Loma Linda University, where he also was graduated in 1965.

Loma Linda University 1965 graduate Dr. Vernon Paul Wagner is taking his internship at White Memorial Medical Center in California. He and his wife have one child, Kevin Monte.

W. J. Henson has recently moved from Covington, Kentucky, to Atlanta, Georgia, and is now pastor of the Cascade Road district. They have two children: Jon Earl, 4, and David Thomas, 2.

Sandra Swain-Peterson of La Grange, Illinois, and her husband, Mr. Larry Peterson, are parents of two children; Mark Lawrence, 3, and Susan Renee, 20 months.

Janice Davis-Hudson is working at Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.

Mary Ruth Seibert-Hughes is working at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Washington, while her husband is a student at the University of Washington. They are the proud parents of a one-year-old girl.

### '62

Ed and Dot Burgholt are connected with the denomination's newest hospital, Kettering Memorial, Dayton, Ohio. Their son, Lane, is two.

June Hart is a secretary at Georgia Tech and works part time at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta.

David and Marilyn (Garrison) Parker announce the birth of their son, Kenneth Walter, on July 27.

Ronald Watson is now interning in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference at Ashland, Kentucky. He and his wife, Wanda, have been married almost two years.

### '63

Patricia Hall Black was graduated from the nutrition and dietetics course at Loma Linda University in 1965.

Geraldine Donak is an industrial nurse for the Potomac Electric Power Company in Washington, D. C.

Ronald Fox is taking college post-graduate work at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He is attending the physics graduate school and will begin work on a theoretical project this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kopitzke of Nashville, Tennessee, have a 19-month-old son, Robert Bruce.

Mrs. Rachael Atkins-Millard is happily caring for her family and teaching at the Orlando Church School.

Dudley Nichols, formerly assisting at the Tampa First Church, Florida, is interim pastor at Lakeland, Florida, while the regular pastor attends Andrews University.

Mrs. Betty Bentzinger-Villemain is instructor in the School of Practical Nursing of Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.

### '64

Robert DuBose is interning as assistant pastor at the Tampa First Church in Florida.

David Osborne has been assigned his internship at the Florida Sanitarium church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Randolph have joined the staff of Sandia View Academy, Sandoval, New Mexico. He is dean of boys and instructor in New Testament History and physical education.

### '65

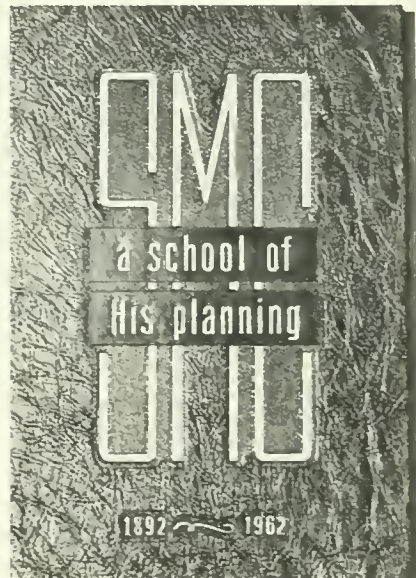
John Donald Dixon, communications major, is on the Florida Sanitarium staff serving as assistant director of public relations. He was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges at SMC.

Candy Candyce Reiber is teaching church school in Macon, Georgia.

The 1965 nursing students who were graduated with a B.S. degree are the following: Linda Case, Joyce Cunningham-Richert, Kathy Detamore-

Smith, Kathy Dillon, Frances Ann Hartwell, Sarah Jane King, Sharon Linsley, Donna Mobley, Linda Mundy-Pumphrey, Carol Olson-Ringer, Pat Osborn-Kirstein, Beverly Shacklett-Winstead, Margaret Tetz, Sylvia von-Pohle, Nancy Wendell, Marie Wetmore-Hissong, Arlene-Moore-Van Rooyen, Mary Lou Parker-Cummings, Anita Jackson. Gwen Maples and Molly Vigil are summer school graduates.

## Record, History Still Available



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# Orlando Chapter Active, Carrying on Varied Events

Progress has been made recently in the section of the Alumni Association that serves the graduates of the Division of Nursing.

Recently, the executive committee of the Alumni Association voted to accept the '58 Florida campus graduates as full-fledged alumni. This recommendation will be acted upon at the Homecoming, October 9-10.

According to Miss Genevive Bowman, recording secretary of the Florida Sanitarium Division of Nursing Alumni Association, there are several things that the graduates of nursing will want to know about or to participate in as follows:

1. Keeping a current record of names and addresses of graduates. Please keep us and her up to date on your moves and change of name.
2. Let us know about yourself, your family, your work and your courage in the Lord's work. Write to the Office Secretary, Southern Missionary College, Division of Nursing, 711 Lake Estelle, Drive, Orlando, Florida 32803, and to SMC Alumni Association, SMC, Collegedale, Tenn. 37315.
3. Pass on to these offices news of you and your family.
4. Helping to complete our "hall of fame." We need class pictures of the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital graduating classes for the years 1913 to 1938, inclusive, except 1932 and 1933. We also need a picture of the class of 1955. From graduates of the Southern Missionary College Division of Nursing, we need pictures of the classes of 1961, 1962, 1963 and 1964. If class pictures were not taken, please send a graduation photograph of yourself (which will be returned) in uniform so we can have a composite picture made. Be sure to let us know your maiden name and the year of your graduation. There is expense involved in preparing composites. A dollar or two sent along with your picture will help to finance this project. If you have classmates, or alumni friends whom you feel may not

receive this paper, please contact them in behalf of our efforts.

5. Let us know when you are in the vicinity of Orlando. We want you to visit your alma mater.
6. Building up a strong Alumni Association. Never has there been a time when our efforts were needed more than now. The advance of education in fields of the sciences which affect medicine—and thus, nursing—has left many of us far behind. If we wish to give maximum help, we must endeavor to keep informed. If you live within driving distance, please come to your Alumni meetings held the last Monday of each month — October through May, in the Assembly Room of the Nurses' Residence Hall. The programs, when started promptly, can be finished by 9:00 P.M. It is our aim to plan programs which offer review of techniques, new drugs, methods, practices and concepts. Socialization is also provided by opening the evening's program at 6:30 P.M. with a pot-luck supper. Be in "the know." Be a "regular."

## CHAPTERS

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Alumni and ex-students in attendance were the following: Dr. Calvin Acuff, '51; C. L. Beason, '53; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Blanton, '63; Elder & Mrs. Harold L. Flynt, '50; W. S. Hancock, '52; Lowell Johnston, '14; Gerald Kenyon, '54; Francis Killen, '57; Mr. ('56) & Mrs. ('59) Max B. Longley; Dr. John Oliver, '55; James D. Peel, Jr., '58; Adolph J. Skender, '53; Mrs. Eva L. Spain, '61; Dr. Carol Jean W. Smith, '54; Paul P. Ward, '50; Mrs. Calvin Acuff, Mrs. Marie Acuff, Dr. Robert W. Addison, Mrs. C. G. del Valle, Bob Eadie, Mrs. Ruth Hancock, Mrs. Judy A. Jones, J. Dalton Reece, Barry Ulloth, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Wagner, Mrs. Mildred G. Ward, David White, Harold Young.

**Georgia-Cumberland Conference—**Dr. C. N. Rees spoke to the group, meeting in the college cafeteria, explaining the progress of the college

by showing color slides of the improvements that have been made.

Alumni and guests present were as follows: Elder and Mrs. Paul Gates, '59; Dr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bowen, '49; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burke, '58 and '59; Corrine Young, Charles Fleming, Jr.; G. Padgett; Jo Ann Winkler, '63; Jean Wingate Schill, '25; Miss V. White, '59; Laura Barnes, '60; Robert G. Swafford, '48; Wilfred S. Henderson, '54; Norman E. Peek, '59; C. A. Woolsey, '23; William B. Jones; Elwood M. Foote, '60; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Durichek, '58; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McClure, '57; Robert B. Dickinson, '63; Don West, '49; George Fuller, '44; Dr. Ross Hughes, '42; R. C. Mizelle, '50; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, '61; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin R. Baker, '54; Bobra Crosby, '49; Ellsworth McKee, '54; Robert D. Channell, '62; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McKee, '28; Mrs. Jeanne Miller, '61; Dolly Fillman, '53; Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Carman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Summerour, Mrs. Frank Artress; Glenn R. Starkey, '41; Elder and Mrs. R. C. Russell, '52; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Giles; Elder and Mrs. W. J. Ostman, '50; Ruby E. Lea, '15; Myrtle V. Maxwell, '24; Mrs. Max Longley, '56; Mr. John M. Robbins, '63; Orley Johnson, '59; Sam Martz; John Thurber, '56; B. F. Simeon.

**Florida Conference—**Former President Kenneth A. Wright and William H. Taylor showed the slide program of the college and discussed the progress of SMC. Punch and cookies were served the guests.

**Kentucky-Tennessee Conference —**Dr. C. N. Rees and Dr. E. T. Watrous met with the chapter and gave the color slide program.

**Alabama-Mississippi Conference —**Dr. C. N. Rees and Elder F. H. Hewitt met with this chapter and discussed the progress of the college.

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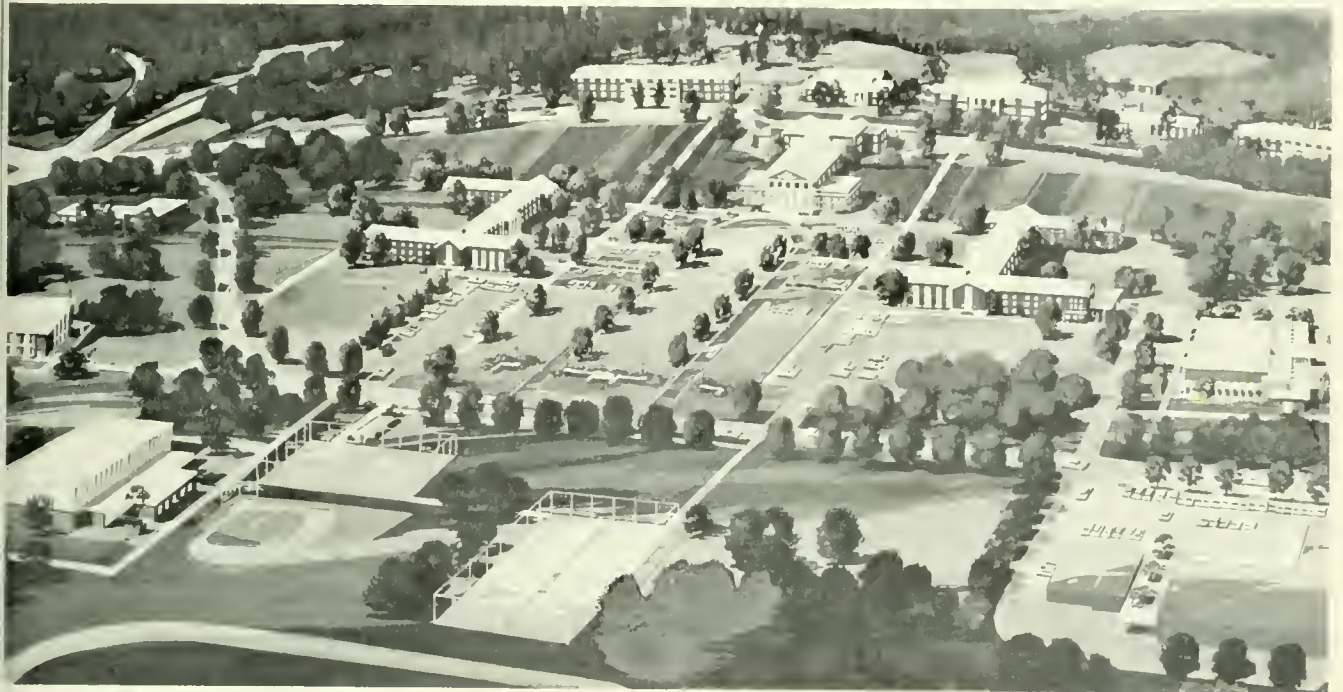
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The campus of SMC should look like this artist's conception by 1970, according to Dr. C. N. Rees, SMC's president.

## PE Center New Addition To Campus Expansion

By J. DON CROOK, *President  
Alumni Association*

SMC's building program continues at a fast clip with the addition of the Physical Education Center sponsored, built, and financed by SMC's Committee of 100, Inc. In the picture above, the Physical Education Center can be seen at the lower left corner.

The artist's conception gives an idea of how the campus will look in 1970. It has a mall at the main entrance, leading up to the proposed administration building. On one side of the mall is the Women's Residence Hall; on the other side of the mall the Men's Residence Hall will be built.

The shopping center, in the lower right-hand corner of the picture, has been completed, and just beyond it the proposed Fine Arts Center will be built.

The new church has recently been

completed, and a corner of it can be seen on the left of the picture.

It is hoped, according to Dr. C. N. Rees, SMC's president, that the entire program will be completed by 1970.

## Miss Wood Helps On Alumni Lists

Miss Mable Wood, assistant professor of music, is assisting the Alumni Association in bringing its address lists up to date.

Everyone who is on the mailing list for the *SMC Alumni Bulletin* is being checked to see if he was a graduate of Southern Missionary College or of Southern Junior College, and, if not, is being taken off the lists. However, the *Bulletin* is being mailed to certain persons who get complimentary copies as a matter of information for them.

It is also highly desired that the Alumni office receive any change of address as quickly as possible so the lists can be kept up to date.

### H. S. MILLER

Harry Sylvester Miller, science teacher at Southern Training School in 1905, died at Roseburg, Oregon, May 13, 1965.

In 1907 he was ordained to the ministry. He was called to Oshawa Missionary College in 1915, and he became Bible instructor at Canadian Junior College in 1921. In 1926 he became head of the Bible Department at Southwestern Junior College, where he remained until 1941. He taught Bible at Ozark Academy, was pastor of the Jefferson, Texas, church, and continued as a leader in as many as five small churches in western Oregon after his retirement.





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