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#### NEW MEMBERS

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Michael Oliver Anthes—work for Internal Revenue in Calif

Phylis Ann Austin—social work in Or lando, Fla.

Leonard Wayne Barto—production manager of SMC bindery.

Jean Burke Bloodworth--graduate work at Florida State Univ.

Robert Mack Bolton—music teacher at Ozark Academy.

Bill Eugene Boston—principal of Shreveport Jr. Academy.

Jack Keith Boyson—graduate work at Michigan State Univ. Kenneth Wayne Brown—graduate work

Kenneth Wayne Brown-—graduate work at Andrews Univ.

Sandra Edwards Brown—Andrews Univ. with her husband.

Don Irwin Brunner—teach public school Rodney Craig Bryant—graduate work at Emory Univ.

Willie Della Cartabianca—teach public school in Dalton, Ga.

Myra Sue Center—staff nurse, Hamilton Memorial Hospital, Dalton, Ga.

Caroline Lord Christensen—housewife.

Douglas Glenn Clark—high school teacher in Rossville, Ga.

Gary L. Cockrell—graduate study. Randall Eugene Crowson—teach

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Beth Ray Stephens Dempsey—teach in public school in Catoosa Co., Ga. Albert Gordon Dittes—study at Andrews

Univ.
Barbara Ann DuPuy—secretary to presi-

dent of CUC.

George Thomas Evans—accountant Karen Lou Fleming—housewife in Atlanta.

Gary Austin Ford-teacher.

Glenna Faye Foster—graduate work at Andrews Univ.

Sherry Fortner—teach in Southfield. Michigan.



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SMC Dorm Gets Roof—Workmen swing into place rafters for roof of one wing of new women's residence hall at Southern Missionary College. Portico of new administration building is in background.

Judith May Foulkes—English teacher and asst. dean, Blue Mountain Academy.

Carol Lee Gelsinger—teach in Georgia Elizabeth Ann Goodge—nurse at Little Creek.

Laraine Paula Graham— teach P.E. grades 1-5 in Cleveland, Tenn.

Betty Cathryna Green—work on M.A in Chemistry at LLU.

James Arthur Greene—asst. Book and Bible House manager, Wisconsin Conf.

Roger Albert Hall—graduate school. Stephen Anthony Hall—asst. pastor, Forest Lake Academy Church.

William Clark Herren—teach in Forest Lake Elementary School.

Jack Edward Hissong—work in Research and Development Section of Cooper Bessemer Co. in Mount Vernon, Ohio. Benjamin Russel Holt—graduate work at Andrews Univ.

Mary Patricia Horwath—nurse in surgical unit of Kettering Hospital

Leslie Troy Jacobs—study at LLU Dental School.

Glenda Mae Jansen—secretary at Southern Publishing Assn.

David George Jewett—LLU School of Medicine.

C. V. Jones Jr.—asso. pastor of Orlando Central Church. Beta Mae Knight—nurse at Madison

Hospital. Carolyn Nadine Ladd—secretary at hos-

pital in Portland, Tenn.

John Cecil Leach—graduate work at

John Geeff Leach——graduate work at Andrews Univ. Linda Parker Ladbetter, teach in Aver

Linda Parker Ledbetter—teach in Avon Park Elementary School.

Charles Quinn Lindsey—county music supervisor for Catoosa Co., Ga.

Charlotte Elaine McKee—secretary, San Antonio, Texas, where husband is in the army.

Janet Ruth McKee—husband dean of boys at Ga. Cumb. Academy.

John Richard McLeod—teach in Alaska. Timothy David Manning—graduate work at Andrews Univ. Vernon Lee Menhennett—teach, prob-

Vernon Lee Menhennett—teach, probably in Calif.

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## President Says 'Thanks'



New Alumni Officers Prepare for Next Year—Left to right: Wallace Blair, Ruth Higgins, Lynn Sauls (Alumni President), Inelda Hefferlin and Floyd Greenleaf.

# Franz Calls for Educating The Heart at Homecoming

"The most important training at Southern Missionary College is the education of the heart for service," said Elder C. O. Franz, associate secretary of the General Conference, in speaking at the special Alumni Homecoming services at the Collegedale Church.

A graduate of SMC in the class of 1932, Elder Franz told the assembled alumni, students and community people, that "my first impression as a student here was one of courteous, Southern, Christian hospitality. The personal interest in me did much in forming my character."

Speaking on "Remembering," Elder Franz said that "heart training comes first at SMC now as it did when I was here. Its deans took time to encourage us as young, immature men and women. We had problems then, as you have them today, and the faculty helped us solve them.

"This College, in training for Christian character, for a liberal arts back-

ground, and in practical work, has molded lives whose work and imprint have been felt the world around."

Special music for the occasion was provided by the King's Heralds Quartet of the Voice of Prophecy. The quartet sang on Friday night, and one of the former members, Elder John Thurber, now educational secretary of the Texas Conference, gave the sermon.

Other activities of the weekend included a sacred concert on Sabbath afternoon by the King's Heralds Quartet assisted by SMC's Adelphian Quartet. There were approximately 2000 persons present to hear the musical groups.

The College and the Alumni honored Mr. B. F. Summerour of Norcross, Ga., who as a member of SMC's Board of Trustees, of the Executive Committee and of the Committee of 100, has rendered invaluable service and financial support to SMC.

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By LYNN SAULS

President Elect,

SMC Alumni Association

A big THANK YOU to those who participated in the recent Homecoming activities! I know that many of you, especially from the classes of '42 and '57, traveled long distances to meet with former friends, view at first hand the exciting changes taking place in the Valley, and sense anew the spirit of friendliness and dedication that still permeates the campus after all these years.

And a big THANK YOU to those who have voluntarily and upon request sent in newsy items about yourself, your work, and your family. The columns in the BULLETIN made possible by your responses have to a great degree helped fulfill the purpose listed first in the Association's Constitution—"To stimulate the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood among former graduates and students."

And THANKS to those who have directed young people to enroll at SMC. Our growth over the past ten years from 457 to 1206 has been due, not only to the evangelistic thrust in the Southern Union, but also to the way SMC's graduates have upheld the school in their contacts made within and without the Union. Actually, 357 of this year's student body come from faraway places.

And THANKS to you who have helped organize alumni chapters in various sectors of the globe. I appeal to you to locate and reclaim for Christ those former SMC graduates and students in your area who no longer enjoy Christian fellowship.

And THANKS to you who are supporting, not only morally but financially, the projects being undertaken by the Alumni Association. Various gift plans have been suggested and are being followed by different members. Some may want to become Centenier

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## Those Who Walked These Halls

1929

Eva Teed Beugnot and her husband, Farris L. were campus visitors in July. Eva had not been to Collegedale since she graduated. Their home is in Miami, but they spent their vacation camping in the Smokies where the temperature went down to 38 degrees several nights.

#### 1932 and 1934

Clyde O. and Lois Clark Franz, live in Adelphi, Md. Clyde is an associate secretary of the General Conference, and Lois Mae is secretary in the bureau of public relations. They previously spent 21 years in the Inter-American Division.

#### 1940

Alma C. Chambers received her Ph.D. degree September 2 from the University of Southern California. She is head of the Department of Behavioral Sciences at SMC.

#### 1941

Lorabel Peavey Midkiff teaches in the Department of English Studies at Hawaiian Mission Academy. There are 91 students in this department, representing 11 languages and 19 countries. All but 2 are non-Adventists. Marvin is administrator of the hospital. Lorabel writes, "Life is interesting out here and we are enjoying every hour of it. But the comic who portrays life in Hawaii as spent under a palm tree, relaxing by the seaside, just didr't have a family to feed or children to keep in church school. With absolutely everything (but pineapples and sunshine) shipped in, living expenses are high. But it is no hardship assignment to be sure."

#### 1942

Benjamin E. Herndon, M.D., of Corona, Calif., is relief doctor at the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital in Thailand.

#### 1947

Jack Griffith with his family spent a week in Collegedale recently. Jack received his M.Ed. from LLU in 1966. He teaches in White Memorial Union School in Los Angeles. After 20 years of marriage and two adopted children, they had a son who is now 4 years old.

#### 1948

Kenneth M. Mathews is Bible teacher at Bass Memorial Academy in Mississippi. Formerly he was pastor of the Birmingham, Ala., First Church.

#### 1949 and 1951

T. L., '51, and Jimmie Lou Westerfield Brackett, '49, and daughter Stephanie, live in Pascagoula, Miss. T. L. is executive vice-president of Ritz Instruments, Inc. of Fairhope, Ala., prime government contractors of photographic equipment. Jimmie Lou is a member of the Pascagoula City Council and president of the P.T.A. at South Elementary School.

#### 1949

Robert Guy Hyder is specialist in the Educational Services Division of the Los Angeles City School District. Bob received his second M.A. degree in June, 1966. This one is in Educational Psychology from California State College in Los Angeles.

#### 1950

T. M. Ashlock is Sabbath School and public relations secretary of the North Pacific Union Conference. Previously he was church development, lay activities and stewardship secretary of the Trans-Africa Division, with headquarters in Salisbury, Rhodesia.

Bill E. Morrison is a civil engineer with the State of California, Department of Water Resources. He lives in Yuba City, Calif.

#### 1951

Edward M. Collins is librarian and assistant professor of religion at Kettering College of Medical Arts. Ed was formerly librarian at West Michigan State College.

Jamile and Lois Hiser Jacobs with their two children returned to Lahore, West Pakistan, in June. They spent their furlough at Andrews University where Jamile received a masters degree. Jamile is lay activities, Sabbath School and MV secretary of the Pakistan Union.

T. J. Mostert, Sr., writes that he just completed his sixth new church and remodeled five since he entered the ministry in 1951. His present church in Ceres, Calif., just finished, cost about a quarter million dollars, is air-conditioned, carpeted, and seats about 800. "Somehow there's lots of sawdust mixed with my ministry, not to mention sweat." (Remember the duets Tom used to sing—that falsetto that sounded like a woman's voice? Ed.)

Betty I. Park has moved to Campion Academy to teach English. She for-

merly was English teach at Shenandoah Valley Academy.

#### 1952

William E. Jones is the new manager of the Alabama-Mississippi Book and Bible House. Bill has previously worked at the Southern Publishing Assn., Nashville Electric Service, Iowa Conference as assistant treasurer and later as Book and Bible House manager. He and his wife Patty Hoover Jones have a 3½-year-old daughter, Penny.

Lester E. Park is associate superintendent of education for the Southeastern California Conference. He was principal of Orangewood Academy for the past 9 years. Dennis, the oldest son and his wife are at Andrews University. Dennis is working on a B.D. degree. Ted is a freshman at PUC. Lester writes. "We are grateful for Kathy, age 3, or our home would seem very empty."

Sherman Peterson owns and operates Better Way Health Food Store in Dallas, Texas. His wife, Jane, works in Dallas, daughter Lynn is married and son, Randy attends church school.

#### 1953

Elder Henry E. Baasch has retired and is living in Takoma Park, Maryland, where his son is one of the associate secretaries of the General-Conference.

#### 1954

Gerard Gutekunst is teaching French at the University of Illinois in DeKalb. He is also working on a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. He and his wife live in Sycamore, Ill.

Wilfred S. Henderson, cabinet maker of Apison, Tenn., received the Chattanooga "Craftsman Award of 1966" and also a gold watch for "skill, judgment and outstanding quality of workmanship." The presentation was made at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club.

Alfred C. McClure is the public relations and development secretary of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. He was previously pastor of the St. Louis, Mo., church. Al's father, Alfred V. McClure, '28, is president of the Missouri Conference and lives in Kansas City.

Walter F. Wright is teaching freshman and junior Bible at Loma Linda Academy. He is also working on a master's degree in Secondary Administration. Walter was pastor of the Calgary, Alberta, church until August.

#### 1955

Hugo W. Christiansen is assistant head of the Dutch-Scandinavian Cataloging Section of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Norman R. Gulley, chairman of the religion department of Japan Missionary College, has been granted a two-year leave to study at the University of

Edinburgh in Scotland.

Mabel Howard, since graduating, has taught 9 years in Louisville Junior Academy. One year at Madison College Elementary School and two years at the Andrews University Elementary School where she is presently employed. Mabel received a master's degree from Andrews University in 1965.

Donald H. Polen and his four children, Dianne 11, Donna 10, Donald, Jr. 8, and Douglas 6, were visitors on campus in August. Don is plating supervisor for Hamlin Inc., an electronic firm in Lake Mills, Wisc. They attend church at Wisconsin Academy.

Edward W. H. Vick has returned to England to teach at Newbold College. He has been teaching at Andrews University and before that at Canadian

Union College.

Frank McMillan received his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Florida College of Law in December, 1966, and was admitted to the Florida Bar, June 2, 1967. He is still secretary-treasurer of the Florida Conference. His wife, the former Nancy Matthews, '55, is a housewife and mother of Ronda, age 7 and Robby, age 4.

#### 1956

Carol McClure sings with the Roger Wagner Chorale with headquarters in California.

#### 1957

John Bottsford, M.D., is a new staff physician of the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan. His wife is the former Barbara Shook, also of the class of '57.

Chester H., '57, and Mary Jean Brown Damron, '53, write: "Presently we are very busy here in the development program of Mt. Klabat College. I am teaching a full class load in the Bible Department while acting as president of our college. At present, we are on a two-year program, but expecting to grow into a four-year college by 1970. This is the newest member of Seventh-day Adventist Colleges around the world. Our campus is located in a very lovely part of the North Celebes where we enjoy a lovely year-

round climate along with delicious fruits and ample vegetables. We are happy in our work and find the peoples of Indonesia very loving and lovable."

Peter, '57, and Violet Starr Durichek, '55, have been at the Kellogg-Mooker-jee High School for the past two years. Peter is principal. Quoting Peter: 'We have one high school, 16 workers, 2 national ordained men, 3 overseas families and one doctor for a population of over 50 million. Our task is to train our youth to work for approximately 10 million Hindus and 40 million Muslims.

"Many are so poor that they can't even pay \$2.00 a month for tuition. . . Our enrollment this year is 130 in all the grades. We had to turn away at least 50 for lack of funds. Many receive little or no help when they become Christians."

Glenn T. McColpin was voted vicepresident and president elect of the Seventh-day Adventist Lawyers' Association which was organized on the La Sierra campus, Aug. 24-27. Glenn, his wife, the former Lois Marie Wood, '54, and their 19-month old adopted son live in Collegedale.

Joya Lynn Schoen, M.D., is taking a residency in psychiatry at the Veterans Administration Center in Los Angeles.

#### 1958

Harold S., '58, and Marjorie Connell Johnson, '53, returned to Lebanon in September, 1966. During the Israeli War they were evacuated to Istanbul, Turkey. From there they went to Teheran where Harold is pastor of the Iran Adventist Academy Church and also teaches in the Academy.

Ruth Nuckols received a master's degree in Business Education from Georgia State University in May. She teaches in the Business Department of West Fulton High School in Atlanta and is Vocational Office Training Coordinator also. She and her twin son and daughter live in Mableton, Ga.

#### 1959

Paul L. and Shirley Jones Jensen with their two boys, Mark, 5 and Chris age 3, left in September for Japan. Paul is the publishing secretary of the Japan Union Mission. They previously served a term in Pakistan. Their first job in Japan is a study of the language.

Robert and Jule Ausherman Romans, both of '59, now live in Stockton, Calif., where Bob is detail man for Rorer Pharmaceutical Co. Jule teaches in the Head Start Program in the local school district. Mark, age 7, is in the first grade; Beth, age 5, is in kindergarten and Matt, 4, is still at home.

Edward O. McCoun's new church building at Athens, Tenn., which will seat 190, will be completed this fall. Their old church was built in 1910. Eddie is pastor of the district and lives in Lenoir City with his wife, the former Ramona McCurdy, '60, and their two children.

Donald A., '59, and Janice Black Short, '61, on furlough from Africa, are in Collegedale where Don is taking work in communications for a semester. He is house editor of the Africa Herald Publishing House in Kenya, East Africa. The Shorts were in Rwanda for 5 years.

Marilyn Biggs Morrison was a visitor on campus in October. With her was her husband, David, who is pastor of the Bartlett and Glouster, Ohio. churches. They have a daughter, Judy, who is a year and a half old. Marilyn taught for six years, until her daughter was born.

#### 1960

Grant Doyle Gunter is campaign manager of the Detamore evangelistic team with headquarters in Orlando, Fla. The Gunters have two boys, one in the seventh grade and the other in the ninth.

#### 1961

Sarah Whitt French is a secretary at Reynolds Aluminum Co. She and her husband, Norman, live in Lynnwood, Calif., where Norman teaches church school.

Ronald C. Bottsford, departmental secretary of the Bahia-Sergipe Mission in Brazil reports that many in their area are being told in dreams to look for the Advent people and to get ready for the end. In 1966 the eleven district pastors baptized more than 1100.

Donald E. Hall defended his dissertation July 20 at Leland Stanford University and now has his doctorate in physics. The Halls have bought a home in College Place, Wash., where Don will teach at Walla Walla College. Don has been substitute organist and choirmaster at St. Mark's Episcopal Church last summer in Palo Alto, Calif. He has sung in their choir for the last three years and also given an organ recital.

Charles Watkins, '61, nurse-anesthetist in the army, will have a reunion

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# Attendance High, Ful



Elder Thurber Challenges Students at Vespers: Floyd Greenleaf, John Thurber, Dewitt Bowen, Milton Norrell and Obed Graham.



Smuts van Rooyen Gives Lesson Study: Donald Short, Bill Hulsey (S.S. Superintendent), Smuts van Rooyen, Harry Hulsey and George Tolhurst.



Elder Franz Speaks at Church Services: James Hannum, Douglas Bennett, Clyde Franz, Roy Thurmon and Andrew Chastain.

Those in attendance were as follows:

Honor Class of '42

Catherine Fox Mizelle Milton G. Norrell, Jr., M.D. Virginia Hubbell Patrick Carl Jackson Smith George Tolhurst, M.D. Lorraine Mauldin Ross E. Hughes, D.D.S. Don West

Honor Class of '57

Connie Moffett Arnett
Darlyne Ballard Jarrett
Francis Killen
David Messinger, D.O.
Harold Messinger, M.D.
Joyce Larsen McClure
Larry R. McClure
Glenn T. McColpin
Ronald Noble
Ava Sunderland Peek
Jessie Strassner Pendergrass
Delphyne Ballard Reece
Duane Stier

1908 Grady Brooke Summerour

J. Mabel Wood

Masie White Jameson Charles Arthur Woolsey Cora Fox Woolsey

Frank Ashlock

1925

1939

i 927 Walter B. Clark

1929 Elton B. King

1930

Oscar R. Johnson
1931
Grace Pirkle Travis

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Clyde O. Franz

1937 Dorothy Hutsell Burger Georgia Hale Greene

Paul Boynton Sue Bruce Waller

Dayton Foley, M.D. Louis C. Waller, M.D.

Alma C. Chambers, Ph.D.

Ethel Cochran Tolhurst June Thorpe Blue Lorraine Fox Lillian Conger Dickerson

1945 Verne Dortch, D.D.S.

1946 Marcella Klock Ashlock Juanita M. Norrell

1947 Grace M. Turner

Robert A. Hamm Robert G. Swafford Wayne Thurber Leland Zollinger

Robert W. Geach

R C. Mizelle

Mary Elam Warren G. Hammond

## omecoming Weekend

Craig S. Parrish William Tol Drew M. Turlington

- 1952 Peter W Donesky Aubrey H. Liles
- -1953 Roy F Battle Ruth Beck Boynton Richard Chesney I Don Crook Merrill Crooker Mary Crooker Ada Ruth Woolsev Elder Dolly Fillman Archie G. Fox Ruth Higgins Harry Hulsey Lilah Lilly J. L. Price Wayne Rimmer, OD Bruce L. Ringer Richard Sloan Jack Wilt
- 1954 Wilfred S. Henderson Alfred C. McClure Lois Wood McColpin Pauline Nosworthy Pierson Juanita Sparks Alvin B. Tripp Arthur L. Watrous
- 1955 Rebecca Binkley Bethea Emma Burdette Ryan Burdette Bill Hulsey Floyd Greenleaf John Pifer, D.O. Lenwood D. Stockton O. E. Weir
- 1956 Don Bethea, D.D.S. Jim Duke Jean Kenny Longley Richard Northrop Lynn Sauls Wayne Taylor John Thurber Elizabeth M. Urick Clara M. Watrous
- 1958 Mary Sue Estes Burke Inelda Hefferlin Robert Ingram David L. Jarrett, M.D.
- 1959 M Eugene Burke Robert G. Arias, D D S. Norman Peek, Ph.D Jim Rhodes Don Short
- 1960 Roger S. King Amy Bushnell McCants Charles E. Myers, Jr. Winford N. Tate
- 1961 Ann Clark Jolena Taylor King Janice Black Short Martha Silver
- 1962 Joanne Leitner Anderson E. F. Anderson Robert Channell Ralph Hendershot W. Benny Moore Gordon Pendergrass Sandra Vinson
- 1963 Dolores DeLong
  Robert Dickinson
  Noel Fillman
  James Hannum
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The YOP King's Heralds Sang at Most Services: Jerry Patton, Jim McClintock, Jack Veazey and Bob Edwards.



Summerours Honored with Special Presentations: Frank Knittel (Academic Dean), B. F. Summerour, Mrs. Summerour, Dewitt Bowen (Retiring President of SMC Alumni Association.)



SMC's Adelphians Get Together Again: John Thurber. Don Crock, Wayne Thurber and Jack Veazey.

#### THOSE WHO WALKED . . .

(Continued from page 3) with his wife, Norma Grubb Watkins, '60, in Hawaii where he will fly from Vietnam, his current post.

#### 1962

Robert G. Adams is principal of the Louisville, Ky., Junior Academy. Previously, he taught in Nashville. Their daughter. Twyla, is nearly two years

W. Ronald Watson who has been pastor of the Camden, Arkansas, district is the leader of the Pottstown-Royersford, Pa., District.

#### 1963

John, '61, and Judy Fowler LeBaron, '63, recently moved to St. Augustine, Fla., where John has opened his own dental office. He has just finished his 2 years in U.S. Public Health stationed at the Federal reformatory in El Reno, Okla. They have two children, Caroline, age 2 years (adopted) and Charlotte, born April 2, 1967.

John M. Jansen is the new dean of boys at Sunnydale Academy. John taught at Boulder Junior Academy for

the past coveral years.

Joyce Russell Bush is secretary in the public relations office at Hinsdale Sanitarium while her husband interns at the same place. Before this she was editorial assistant in the publications office at LLU.

Edward D. Motschiedler received his B.D. degree Aug. 17, and is beginning his ministry as associate pastor of the Kansas City Central church.

R. Kenneth Blanton was ordained to the gospel ministry at the Carolina campinecting. Kenneth is pastor of the

Charleston, S.C., district.

Fredrick Haerich graduated from LLU School of Dentistry, class of '67, and is now in practice in Beaumont, Calif. He and his wife, Donna Jean Walker Haerich, also of '63, are the parents of Paul Edward, age 6 and Kathleen Nicole, 2.

George A., '65, and Susan Boyd Miller, '63, live in Chattanooga. George teaches American Government in Rossville High School, and Susan teaches at Spring Creek elementary school. George received his private pilot's license in June, and they enjoy flying as a hobby.

Robert N., '63, and Lynda England McCurdy, '64, are back at SMC. Bob

is instructor in physics. 1964

Gilbert M. Burnham was a recent visitor to the campus. Gilbert is a senior medical student at LLU. He was hitch-hiking across the nation looking at internship programs, and in seven days had covered 3,000 miles.

Lanier Watson is dean of boys at Little Creek School this year.

Vera Beall Parker is teaching the lower grades in Imperial Valley Church School, in Heber, Calif. She writes, "I'm teaching now in my sixth state!" She enclosed in her letter a booklet of poems entitled, "From the Garden of My Heart," by Vera and Raymon Parker.

Rebecca Woods Perry lives in Manassas. Va., where her husband is stationed in the army. Many of you remember that Becky was severely injured in an automobile accident her senior year in college. She writes, "I'm doing fine physically, which is an answer to prayer. This summer I was married, and now I am a very happy, contented homemaker."

Stephen E. Powers, IV, '66, received an M.A. in mathematics from Andrews University and is teaching at the Florida Junior College in Jacksonville. His wife, Sylvia Allen Powers, '64, is employed by the Duval County Vocational Education Department to teach refresher courses to L.P.N.'s.

#### 1965

Sarah Jane King Groger is teaching in the SMC Division of Nursing at Collegedale while her husband, Larry, studies theology at SMC.

Richard Coston returned to Andrews University where he expects to finish a master's degree and B.D. the summer of 1968. He has been assistant pastor of the Miami Temple Church last year.

Latry W. Williams and family have moved to Athens, Ga., where Larry is attending the University of Georgia, working on a master's degree. Larry is employed by the Tennessee Welfare Department.

Jack J. and Sandie Dickson Combs and their two children, Michelle 5, and Jackie 3, live in Albany, Ga. Jack teaches in the Albany Junior High School. He plans to continue work next summer on his master's degree at the University of Georgia.

#### 1966

Roger N. Rey is comptroller for Alco Construction Co. in Lansing, Mich., and doing work on a master's degree in accounting at the University of Michigan.

Ronald Lambeth is in an army medical unit stationed at Ft. Dietrick, Frederick, Md.

Gwen Young Platt is medical secretary for Dr. Louis Waller, '39, in Asheville, N.C.

Charlotte McKee Taylor is secretary and accountant in one of the high schools in San Antonio, Texas, where her husband, Donald is stationed in the They have an apartment just across the street from the base.

Earl L. Robertson is assistant pastor of the Chattanooga church.

John E. Leitner just received a M.B.A. from the University of Florida and is now working on a doctorate.

#### 1967

Beverly Babcock Steiner won the Irl Allison International Gold Medal which is awarded annually by the National Guild of Piano Teachers to piano students who have participated in the National Piano-Playing Auditions for a total of 15 years, and won superior ratings each year.

The members of the Wedgewood Trio are all three in California. Jerry Hoyle is associate pastor of the Vallejo Drive Church in Glendale, Don Vollmer is teaching in Lynwood Academy, and Bob Summerour is a freshman in

IIU School of Medicine.

The following Alumni were accepted at LLU for 1967-68: School of Medicine, David Jewett, Ib Muderspach, George Murphy, Robert Summerour and John Waller; School of Dentistry, William Ingram, '56, Leslie Jacobs and Dennis Steele; Public Health, Rodney Bryant and Stephen Hall; Graduate School, Betty Green, chemistry.

#### BIRTHS

Frank Curtis IV, born March 10, to Frank Curtis III and Carolyn McCoun Cherry, '65, in Dalton, Ga.

Carol Desiree, born April 19, to Glenn A., '62 and Caroline Fuller, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Glenn, Caroline and their two daughters live in Mem-

Konrad Peter (Kurt), born July 26, to Donald E., '61, and Anna Lou Hall,

in Palo Alto, Calif.

Stewart Chalmers, born Aug. 9, to Walter C., '56, and Joanna Ward, in Orlando, Fla. Walter is a practicing physician and lives in Winter Park, Fla.

Jon Richman, born Aug. 24, to Joel W., '63, and Ann Richman Gearhart, 61, in Tullahoma, Tenn. Joel is working in plasma physics research for Arnold Research Organization, at Arnold Air Force Station, Tenn.

Marcia Dee, born Aug. 27, to Stanley

A., '62, and Ollie Mae Metts Giles, '62, in Jacksonville, Fla. Stanley is an army doctor at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Wilbur Charles, born Sept. 9, to Bruce C. and Irene Cross Kuist, '58, in Singapore, Malayasia.

#### WEDDINGS

Valeetah Coulter and Edward D. Motschiedler, '63, Dec. 20, 1966.

Mary Joyce Russell, '63, and Ronald E. Bush, M.D., Feb. 1, 1967, Loma Linda, Calif.

Linda Marie Case, '65, and Thomas R. Phelps, March 28, 1967, Las Vegas, Nev.

Sarah Jane King, '65, and Larry D. Groger, July 2, Los Angeles, Calif.

Garnette Anne Bird, '67, and Willis T. McGhinnis, July 30, Wytheville, Va.

Irene Alberta Capps, '67, and Gwyn Lamar Van Cleave, Aug. 11, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Ruth Ann Cranston, '67, and George Stephen Fuller, Aug. 13, Miami, Fla.

Sandra Marie Wallace and John Malcolm Fowler, '66, Aug. 13, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Margarete J. Rose, '66, and Victor Medina, Aug. 15, Madrid, Spain. Victor is a student and colporteur. Margarete is teaching.

Mary Frances Ashby and David Douglas Singer, '67, Aug. 20, Memphis, Tenn.

Elaine Geneva Anderson, '65, and Reid Charles Granke, Aug. 20, Fletcher, N.C.

Ruby Elizabeth Lea and Roy Leon Carr, Aug. 20, Graysville, Tenn. Mrs. Carr was registrar at SMC from 1918-26, 1944-47 and 1949-51. Mr. Carr was accountant and assistant business manager of SMC from 1921-29.

Kerstin Pettersson and Daryl L. Meyers, '66, Aug. 20. Fletcher, N.C.

Gloria Jean Schmidt, '63, and David Arnold Kingry, Aug. 20, Portland,

Sandra Ann Willsey, '67, and Charles Thomas Rule, '67, Aug. 20, Indianapolis, Ind.

Shirley Mae Crawford and Vernon Lee Menhennett, '67, Aug. 21, Zephyr-

Sara Jane Brown, '61, and Joseph Anthony Torres, Aug. 27, Stoneham,

Joan Starr Patsel and Gerald Young Van Hoy, '67, Aug. 27, Kearnersville. N.C.

Beverly Ann Bankes and Jack Keith Boyson, '67, Oct. 15, Bethlehem, Pa.

## Fleming Gives Pointers On **'What SMC's Alumni Can Do'**

By CHARLES FLEMING, JR. General Manager, SMC

As I picked up a program for the weekend, I immediately turned to the schedule for this evening, for I was aware that I was to be on the program, but did not know exactly what area my scholarly and intellectual remarks were to cover.

I read this line several times, "What Her Alumni Can Do for SMC." It seems to me to assume several thingsfirst of all that SMC might logically expect her alumni to do something for her and secondly that her alumni are competent to do something for her. And then I dwelt even longer on the second thought-there was a time when our college graduates were small in number, but the situation is fast changing we are graduating over 150 seniors each year, and I am becoming convinced that the Alumni of SMC c.in do for their alma mater just about anything they make up their minds to do. And perhaps it is about time that they make up their minds to do something.

Now, I am sure that our alumni need to pray for this college—we need your prayers both students and staff, and we take it for granted that you are remembering us in your daily devotions.

We need your counsel; we need to know what you hear about SMC out in the field, so that we can weigh rumor and remarks with actual facts and determine therefrom our future paths. Your constructive criticism is always welcome.

Somehow when a topic like this is assigned "What Her Alumni Can Do For SMC," and the financial officer of the college is asked to speak on it, whoever assigned the topic had something definite in mind and felt confident that I would decipher the message, and

Most of you, since you are college graduates, keep up with current events. I am sure many of you read the article in Time in June and one in a recent Business Week, setting forth the precarious situation of all colleges and universities that are not tax-supported, not just small church-related colleges but large, heavily endowed universities like Harvard, Princeton, and Dartmouth, stating that with the great explosion of knowledge to be poured on those enrolled, it was impossible to keep up financially.

We are aware of these problems as they apply to SMC; you are aware of the soaring cost of tuition, even though it is about 30 per cent of Harvard's tuition, and we have less than 10 per cent of the endowment per student enrolled than they have.

Income to a college has certain prescribed sources: 1, tuition and fees, 2. tax grants, 3. subsidies from sponsoring organizations, 4. endowments, 5. operating gifts, 6. support of alumni. We operate on two of these: tuition and fees, and a conference subsidy that amounts to approximately 7 per cent of a students tuition or a little over 3 per cent of his total charges. We also have income from subsidies which might be construed as a yield on an investment of limited endowment funds.

We are rightly termed a peculiar people, we are peculiarly liberal with our church giving, giving way beyond the average gifts of Protestant church members, and we enjoy this. We give to the support of the ministry, for Sabbath School, for missions, for church buildings, for elementary schools, for academies.

But one thing that males us peculiar is that, although we give so much more than other denominations as church members, we do so much less as college alumni than do alumni of other colleges. The thought confuses me, perhaps frustrates me, for I believe that the alumni of SDA colleges love their colleges as much as any graduates do. Somehow the thought that we should be liberal alumni as well as liberal church members has not registered. Evidently, SDA college administrators have done a miserably poor job in this

We know of graduates from Harvard, Ohio State, Oberlin, etc. who put a dollar a week in church and give tens of thousands to their alma mater. Why is this?

We have intelligent alumni, aware (Continued on page 8)

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of the financial burden facing our college in trying to qualify as scholastically acceptable institutions of higher learning with a Christ-centered background, and I hear some of them say in one breath, "Don't take federal grants for your buildings or you'll be taken over by the government" and at the next alumni meeting they will argue that \$5 per year dues is too large, we should make it \$2 or \$3. This situation prevails in all our denominational schools.

What can we do? Where do we start? For our colleges to grow and improve we must do things differently than we have in the past. We cannot keep up through tuition and conference subsidies. We show a profit of \$250,000 per year in auxiliaries. This program we plan to expand. We have an industrial development committee, a finance committee, Committee of 100 members, and staff members to study ways and means of expanding our income.

You are aware of the Committee of 100 for SMC-100 dedicated laymen, supporting the college with their time, their ideas, and \$500 per year. It has built our Physical Education Center. I have had letters from our colleges throughout North America asking about this Committee of 100. When I explain it, they all come back with the same answer, "It wouldn't work in our union. Our laity don't feel that strongly in favor of their college."

And they are right. The feeling of unity, camaraderie is different here in the South. I believe you alumni love your college more than do the alumni of other colleges. Perhaps we as college administrators have never adequately placed before you the need as alumni to support your college tangibly. Many of you help through your church, as board members, as Committee of 100 members, but not as alumni. Perhaps you may now direct your thinking toward the need of including SMC in your 1968 budget.

We plan to indoctrinate our Senior Class with the need before they leave each Spring. It is very possible, in my estimation, to come to the place where our Alumni instead of putting up a sign at the entrance to the campus, will be contributing \$100,000 per year to the improvement of our educational program. This could be done today with \$1.50 per week from our 4-year graduates.

And this is what comes into my mind when I read the topic, "What Her Alumni Can Do For SMC."

#### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

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Jean Schmidt Kingry Robert McCurdy Susan Boyd Miller Helen Braat Sauls Jo Ann Winkler

- 1964 Doris C. Crandell Bernice Gearhart Lynda McCurdy Linda Sammer Pat Tygret Charles H. Wilson
- 1965 Sarah Jane King Grogan George A. Miller David Moulton Janelle Moulton Linda Case Phelps Sharon Linsley Stephens
- 1966 Willard J. Clapp Marchie Edgmon Patricia McCollum Elliott Elaine English Hilda Hasel Stephen E. Hayes Gladys Lawless Jack Leitner Daryl Mayberry Ina Dunn McFarland Norma Jean Pervis Roddy Bonnie Schwerin K. E. Spears Anne Swayze Polly Viar Mickey Weedman Bill Wood
- 1967 Don Brunner Albert Dittes Stephen A. Hall M. Patricia Horwath Charles Lindsey Thomas R. McFarland Mary Ellen Davis Silverstein Bobbi Suggs Phyllis Thacker Irene Capps Van Cleave Paul Viar Woody Whidden Carol Neidigh Williams Janet McKee Wood

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by sending \$100 each year to the Association. Some may desire to become One Percenters by giving one per cent of their personal incomes annually. When Mr. Fleming spoke at the Annual Alumni Business Meeting on "What Her Alumni Could Do for SMC," he said that if each alumnus would give but \$1.50 per week, the association would have over \$100,000 each year to use in building up our college. Whatever plan you may choose to follow, the new officers join with the retiring ones in recommending that each alumnus donate at least \$5 each year to the Association.

And now, though it is nearly a year away, I THANK you who are planning to attend the Homecoming of 1968. Would that it could be THE HOMECOMING to which our college and lives are dedicated.

#### FRANZ SPEAKS

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Dr. Frank Knittel, academic dean, acting for the College's Board of Trustees, presented Mr. Summerour with a plaque. Dr. Dewitt Bowen, alumni president, gave Mrs. Summerour, an alumnus of the College, a bouquet of red roses to honor her for her years of work and loyalty to the College.

Honor classes for the Homecoming were the 25- and 10-year classes -1942 and 1957.

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## Sign Project Is Completed



New SMC entrance gate and sign which was made possible by alumni gifts.

## Adventures With Dr. Louis Ludington

Dr. Louis G. Ludington, '40, a member of the staff of Loma Linda University and Hospital, was recently involved in what was described as a "fortunate" automobile accident in Glendale, Calif.

A California woman suffered a "fatal" heart attack while driving, and her car swerved into opposing traffic and resulted in the "smash up" of three other vehicles, one being driven by Dr. Ludington.

The doctor immediately approached the woman's crumpled car and found her slumped out of sight behind the wheel. Discovering she had no pulse and was not breathing, he recognized that she had suffered a heart attack. Dr. Ludington began administering artificial respiration and external heart massage. Every time he would stop resuscitation, she would stop breathing.

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## Larry Mixon, '64 Wins First Prize For Oil Painting

Loren W. Mixon, '64, recently won first prize for one of his paintings in a contest held in the Mocksville, N.C. area. As a result, he was asked to exhibit his paintings at the public library where a reception was held to mark the opening of the one-man show.

Larry teaches art classes in eight of the public schools. He loves to paint landscapes, and this has given him the opportunity to tell the Bible story of creation.

In teaching the use of various colors, he stresses the symbols represented by each color, such as, white represents purity. This has given him the opportunity to give lessons in character building, and parents have expressed appreciation for what he has done for their children.

### Funds Received During Past Year Total \$1,908.81

The SMC Alumni Association is attempting to institute a new era of activities by actively and thoroughly putting the programs of the college, be they spiritual, financial, or academic, before its members.

For instance, in the past, the alumni have not been solicited in an active, thorough way by the college, mainly because the Association has not been organized well enough to carry on an intensive campaign of any kind and, secondly, because the various administrations of the college have realized that the members were so young that many of its graduates were not in a financial position to support the college in the way in which they would like.

After all, the college has just now reached its 21st birthday, as far as being a senior college is concerned; therefore, most of the graduates have had neither the time nor the opportunity to get themselves established in a profession or business in such a way that they can help the college substantially.

The Alumni Association, under the direction of Dr. Dewitt Bowen this past year, and under Mr. Lynn Sauls this year, have inaugurated a complete new program of solicitation of the alumni for the various projects on the campus. They are hopeful that the program will accelerate and become contagious among the alumni around the world.

The funds to which gifts have been made in 1967 now stands as follows:
Sign Project Fund \$349.50
Worthy Student Fund 982.31
Library Expansion Fund 321.50
Operating Fund 166.50
General Expansion Fund 89.00

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