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# Homecoming Largest Ever

## Library Opens, Named McKee

At special convocation ceremonies, Sept. 19, SMC officially named and opened its new library. Congressman William E. Brock, III, was the guest speaker for the occasion.

At a separate plaque ceremony following the new \$700,000 building was named McKee Library in honor of the family that operates McKee Baking Company in Collegedale. The family was a major contributor to the building.

Following a response by O. D. Mc-Kee, the SMC Senior Class of 1970 presented \$1300 worth of books in memory of three members of SMC's family who died this year-Dr. Everett Watrous, former professor of history; and Linda Lee Reile and Terri Jean McAlexander, SMC nursing students killed last March in an automobile accident near Collegedale.

To complete the ceremonies, Mrs. Gertrude Battle, a retired Bible instructor presented a large family Bible to the new library. She had personally indexed it according to Bible topics.

By NORMA YOUNG CARLSON

"This is the most tremendous thing we've ever been to" . . . "I wouldn't have missed it for the world" . . . "fabulous-just fabulous" . . . "Have you ever seen such an array of talent in all your life?"

Sounds like the talk after a hit Broadway musical? Not really-just typical reactions of the 900-plus alumni who descended on the SMC campus for the "largest, the most colorful, and the most nostalgic" Alumni Homecoming Week-

## **A** Tribute To Miss Wood

By CHARLES FLEMING, JR. Earlier this evening special recognition was given to the graduates of 10 years ago (1960) and 25 years ago (1945). Tonight we have one more class to which we wish to pay special tribute. Fifty years ago in a newlyconstructed barn, not many feet west of where we are now sitting, was held the first college graduation at Collegedale. There were two graduates that day to be honored. One, Elder Clarence Field, passed away in Mesa, Arizona, three weeks ago today. The other 50 percent of that class is here.

It is my privilege tonight to pay honor to the one who has done the most to make this weekend possiblethe SMC Alumni Secretary, Miss Mabel Wood. Her selfless service has been an inspiration to me. Remuneration is of little concern to her. She is sup-(Continued on page 8)

end in SMC's history. (Oct. 16 and 17),

One woman said, "What I liked about it so much was that I saw so many people I hadn't seen in 15 years." Olive Braley exclaimed, "I don't know when I've had so much fun!" Someone else said, "We ought to do this every year." About the most common expression was, "Isn't this a most fabulous weekend!" Alumnus Samuel Longley, a Florida dentist, said, "The Homecoming Weekend was for me the most joyous renewal of old friendships and fellowship together that many of us will experience as mortal men.'

McKEE LIBRARY

The Collegedale Chapter of the SMC Alumni Association, host for the occasion, was expecting a bigger crowd than in past years, but the realization was greater than the expectation as between 750-1,000 alumni showed up. A crowd of approximately 5,000 attended the two Sabbath church services -the largest number ever at SMC on one day!

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Alumni Officers for the 1970-71 year are as follows: D. L. West, '49, Warren Hammond, '51, Glann Fuller, '62, Bobra Morgan Crosby, '50, Marva Shugars Young, '68, and Charlotte McKee Taylor, '67.

## Those Who Walked These Halls

#### 1948

Melvin G. Hickman recently visited here from Los Angeles where he teaches a full load in the high school nearest White Memorial Hospital, and a half load in composition at East Los Angeles College. He is acquainted with students who set \$100,000,000 in fires in East Los Angeles schools this year. Melvin and Elaine have three children all of whom attend Orangewood Academy. They are Jeanette, 18, Freddy, 10 and Stanley age 8.

#### 1949

Manuel M. Carballal, head of the Accounting Department of the General Conference Insurance Service, has recently been named treasurer of the same. His new responsibilities will include personnel management in his new capacity as Director of Administrative Services. He is also involved in civic activities in Montgomery County, in the area of fair housing.

#### 1950

Phaize J. Salhany is back in the States after nine years in Africa. He is pastor of the Forest Lake Academy church and also teaches Youth Guidance in the Academy. His wife is the former Dorothy Jean Graves, '49. Their oldest son is a freshman at SMC this year.

Paul M. and Ruth Risetter Watson, '49, have been missionaries in Thailand for nearly ten years and also spent a short while in Vietnam. Paul conducts a daily clinic of 125 to 200 patients in Phuket. They operate a hospital, which though only five years old, has so many patients that they are now finishing a new wing to it. They have a completely government recognized church school that has been in operation for two years. Their lovely new church was completed in July. The Watsons have three children, Linda 12, Jim 11, and Cindy 4. Ruth has helped publish a children's song book in Thai, as well as children's Sabbath School helps, and a Sabbath School paper. Besides this she teaches her two older children with the help of Home Study Institute. Phuket, where they live, is an island about 600 miles south of Bangkok and about 600 miles north of Singapore.

#### 1953

C. L. Beason is the new conference evangelist for the Pennsylvania Conference. He has served for 18 years as pastor-evangelist in Arkansas-Louisiana, Alabama - Mississippi Florida, Iowa, and Chesapeake Conferences. The Beasons have one daughter, Debbie, who is a senior at Highland View Academy.

Lilah Lawson Lilley, assistant professor of education at SMC, was honored in a surprise ceremony for her 39 years as a dedicated teacher. The tribute came at the College's annual Teacher Education Recruitment session in which the educational men from the Southern Union met at SMC with the future teachers. The ceremony was a type of "This Is Your Life" program.

#### 1955

Lynda Mudford Brown, after graduating from SMC, returned to England and taught in the campus church school at Newbold College. Two years later she went with her parents and brother to New Zealand where she has lived ever since. She and her husband, Malcolm, have two daughters, Ann Maree 8, and Cherie 4 years old. Lynda teaches part time in the church school in Whangarei, while Malcolm studies accounting and works in an accountant's office.

#### 1958

Bob L. Collins has recently joined the Technical Service Office staff of the General Conference Insurance Service. Bob will conduct property appraisals, write articles on loss prevention, review blueprints, and other responsibilities of Technical Representative. Bob has a Master's Degree in Industrial Education from the University of Ohio in 1965. He previously was assistant principal and also teacher in the Industrial Education Department at Mt. Vernon Academy.

David H. Hess is vice president of the Icee Corporation in Baton Rouge, La. The Hess' have three sons: Terry 12, Timmy 10, and Todd 6.

#### 1960

Donald E. Crane has just returned to mission service as secretary of the Stewardship and Church Development Departments in Guatemala, C.A. They spent their furlough at Andrews University.

#### 1961

Will J. Henson after six years as pastor of the Cascade Road church in Atlanta, Ga., is now teaching Bible in the Cascade Road Junior Academy. Gertrude, '58. is part time office nurse for an Adventist doctor. The Hensons have two boys: Jon 10, and David 8; and a foster daughter, Gayle Cranshaw who is a freshman nursing student at SMC.

#### 1962

Steve and Alice Fowler Willsey, '62, are back in the States for a nine months furlough. Presently they are in Leesburg. Ga., but will be returning to Guyana in February when Steve will be president of the Guyana Mission.

#### 1963

Margaret Burkhalter Riley lives in National City, Calif., where she and her husband, Andrew, are both employed at Paradise Valley Hospital. The Rileys have a son, Mark Andrew, who is now 13 months old.

#### 1964

Robert Duane McEndree is assistant publishing secretary in Southern Indiana and lives in Bloomington.

#### 1966

Shirley Bremson Crowson received an M.A. degree from East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Aug. 21.

Marlene Weigle Davis is living in Colorado Springs, Colo., where her husband is stationed at Ft. Carson to do his stint with the army. Victor, her husband, graduated in June from Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

#### 1967

Paul E. Anderson received his D.O. from Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery and is interning in Tucker, Ga., a suburb of Atlanta. The Andersons are living in Wildwood, Ga.

B. Russell Holt is currently pastor of the Frankfort, Indiana, District. He received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Andrews University in 1969. Russell's wife, the former Judi Stafford, '68, is nursing in the county hospital.

#### 1968

William Wayne Tucker and his father, Elder L. E. Tucker, have joined together in a father-son team for a new television series called, "Search," on Channel 12, Chattanooga. Appearing with Pastor Tucker and son, Bill, will be their wives, Alma and Jackie. Bill's wife is the former Jackie Hiser, '69, a graduate nurse. Bill is assistant pastor of the Chattanooga church.

#### 1969

Glenn L. Cavanaugh is associate pastor and youth pastor of the Miami Springs church. Rose is secretary in the chaplain's office at Hialeah Hospital.

Richard I. Cavanaugh is associate pastor of the Tampa First church in Tampa, Fla. The Cavanaughs have one child, Richard John, 14 months old.

Claudia Mountain Payne, '69, was recently selected from among 1000 competing nurses in Southern California to reign as Miss Red Rose Nurse of 1970. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Payne, staff members at SMC. Claudia begins her reign with an all-expense paid vacation for two in Hawaii. Among other honors, she will be the queen on a nursing float at the 1971 Pasadena Tournament of Roses. She is currently a post-coronary care nurse at White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles. Her husband, Larry, is also employed at White Memorial as a coronary care unit manager.

#### Miscellaneous Years

The following alumni received advanced degrees from Andrews University in August: Robert Leroy Kriigel, '60, M.A. in Education, now teaching in the Pontiac, Mich., Public School System; Luane Sue Logan, '65, M.A. in Music, music teacher at San Pasqual Academy, Escondido, Calif.; John William Peeke, '68, Master of Divinity, associate pastor of the Orlando Sanitarium church, Orlando, Fla.; and Floyd H. Powell, '68, Master of Divinity, also a pastor in the Florida Conference.

#### BIRTHS

Lisa Lynette, born July 20, to David Arthur, '68, and Linda Bicknell Steen, '68, in Denver, Colo. David has been stationed at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver since finishing lab school and a special blood banking course last April.

Tanya Rence, born Aug. 15, to Larry Gene, '70, and Sonja Royalty Johnson, '70, in Chattanooga.

Bertha, born Sept. 6, to Victor and Margarita Rose Medina, '66, in Madrid, Spain. Margarita is working part time in the conference office in Madrid and her husband is a salesman for 3M Co. Leslie Lee, born Sept. 10, to Norman L. and Patricia McCollum Elliott, '66, in Chattanooga. This makes two daughters for the Elliotts as Leslie joins Lou Ann who was two years old in April. Norman, an optometrist, has his own office in Chattanooga.

Emily Sue, born Sept. 15, to G. Thomas, '67, and Pat Fowler Evans, '67, in Port Republic, Va. Tom is treasurer and business teacher at Shenandoah Valley Academy.

Andre, born Sept. 30, to Smuts, '64, and Arlene Moore van Rooyen, '65, Collegedale, Tenn.

Susan Marie (Susi) born to Kenneth, '59, and Ann Cunningham Burke, '60, in Tallahassee, Fla. Ann is kept busy with her three children and is not working on a doctorate as we reported. The mistake was due to what is known as a "reader gap."

Troy Allen, born March 26, to Thomas Ray, '67, and Ina Dunn Mc-Farland, '66. Tommy is out of the army and enjoying his work as guidance counselor at Mt. Pisgah Academy, Candler, N.C.

#### WEDDINGS

Sharon Ann DeRosia, '68, and Bernard Noel Quinn, Aug. 23, in Riverside, Calif. Sharon is completing her master's degree in nutrition at Loma Linda University.

Jo Anna Mohr, '70, and Mark Russell Codington, '70, Nov. 8, in Anderson, Ind. Mark is going into the army Nov. 17.

#### DEATHS

Clarence Stewart Field was born Nov. 21, 1899, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and passed away Sept. 26, 1970, in Mesa, Ariz. The last 14 years before his retirement he taught history and social science at Andrews University. Before joining the faculty at Andrews he taught in secondary schools in Michigan, Wisconsin and New York.

Clarence and his wife, Veva, moved to Arizona in 1964 and at the time of his death he was an elder in the East Mesa church.

He was one of the two members of the class of 1920, which was the first junior college class to be graduated after SMC was moved from Graysville to Collegedale. His father was Elder F. W. Field who taught Bible at SMC in the early days. Survivors include his wife, Veva A. Field.

#### HOMECOMING

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The highlight of the weekend was the Saturday night program entitled, "SMC Through The Years," with emcee Charles Fleming, Jr. Halfway through the evening a very surprised and reluctant alumna-Miss Mabel Wood was called . . . and called to the platform. As she told me later, "I thought I had escaped it. I thought the fact that I was a 50-year alumna had been completely overlooked-and I wanted to keep it that way. After nothing was said at the buffet dinner earlier that evening, I said to myself, 'Oh, goody! They've forgotten it. Now I can settle back and relax the rest of the evening.' My shoes were off and I was quite comfortable."

But Emcee Fleming was determined. And so with a little urging, Miss Wood finally appeared on stage. She was met with a dozen long-stemmed roses and a set of "poppy trail" ceramic china gifts of appreciation from the Alumni Association.

As her colleagues on the weekend's planning committee can testify, a double share and a half of the innumerable work and details were borne by Miss Wood (The complete text of Fleming's tribute is in the boxed insert). She was a member of the first graduating class at Southern Jun'or College in 1920. She taught at SMC from 1949 until 1967, when she "retired." However. this "retired" professor still puts in 40 hours a week—plus—as Alumni Secretary. And she doesn't get overtime pay either.

In a letter of appreciation for the homecoming, Alumnus Longley said, "Your herculean task in the production of the weekend will long be a cherished memory of many, many wonderful years as a son of the little Collegedale Valley."

"SMC Through the Years" began at 8:30 p.m. and lasted until 11:30—not that it was planned to last that long, but the audience kept clapping for encores, until finally Emcee Fleming had to plead with them to restrain themselves, or "We'll never get through!"

The program was a nostalgic chronological memory trip of some of the most musically-talented folk at SMC in past years. "Way Way Back" had those from the late 40's and early 50's; "Way Back" had the 60's; "Here and

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(Continued from page 3) Now" featured three samples of the current talent; and "What's Coming" gave a glimpse of future college talent.

Members of the honor classes who were present for the Homecoming were: (1945) Alan Floyd Bush, D.D.S., Verne Clarence Dortch, D.D.S., Eddie Frances Greek Hamilton, Gunter Werner Koch, D.D.S., Margaret Wrenn Rinehart, M.D.; (1960) Phyllis Finney Bame, Royce George Cookson, Bernard Danzel DeVasher, Phyllis Moore Dickerhoff, Elwood M. Foote, Grant Doyle Gunter, Roger Simon King, D.D.S., Pearlie M. Lamb, Carolyn Virginia Luce, Ramona Mc-Curdy McCoun, James C. McElroy, Jr., William G. Straight, Winford N. Tate, Joseph V. Travis, Jr., Esther Virginia Tyler, Jerry DeWayne Vanerwegen, Norma Grubb Watkins, Joan Mc-Intyre Young,

The main speakers for the event were Elder Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference, and Elder E. C. Banks, professor of religion at Andrews University.

At the Vespers program Friday night, Elder J. F. Ashlock, '25, read the names of the 38 alumni who went into mission service in 1969-70.

The Voice of Prophecy Quartet was on hand with members Bob Edwards, Jack Veazey, Jim McClintock and Jerry Patton. And, of course, Brad and Olive Braley came.

The original SMC Adelphian Quartet returned to sing after a 20-year absence. Members are John and Wayne Thurber, Don Crook, and Jack Veazey. Rejoining them in a couple of numbers was Mrs. Marilyn Dillow Cotton, long remembered at SMC for her beauty and her lovely soprano voice. She and the other two members of her ladies' trio—Mary Ellen Carden Byrd and Frances Bumby Smith—relived old memories with several specials.

The Southern Crusaders Quartet with James McHan, Jack Just, '48, Eugene Wilson and Morris Wilson sang at the afternoon "Program of Sacred Music," as well as on Saturday night.

Others who participated with special music were Charles Pierce, Mrs. Judy Fowler LeBaron, Lynda Whitman Cockrell, J. D. Bledsoe, Larry Black-(Continued on page 5)

Friday night vespers culminated in an offering for SMC's Student Missionaries which totaled \$3000. Some of those on the program were: Wayne Thurber, '48, Elwood Foote, '60, Verne Dortch, D.D.S., '45, Glenn McColpin, '57, Robert H. Pierson, E. C. Banks, '31, John Thurber, '56, Frank Ashlock, '25, and W. M. Schneider.



Mary Ellen Carden Byrd, '52, Marilyn Dillow Cotton and Frances Bumby Smith sang regularly on the Faith for Today TV program after leaving SMC. They sang on most of the programs for the weekend.



Those on the platform for the first church service: William Tucker, '68, D. L. West, '49, Robert H. Pierson, John Loor, Sr., and Winford Tate, '60.

### HOMECOMING

(Continued from page 4) well, Jimmy Rhodes, Carol Herrell, and Charles Lindsay. Dr. Clifford Ludington, Dr. Brooke Summerour, Orlo Gilbert and Don West composed a string musical ensemble.

At the alumni buffet supper and business meeting, the officers elected for the following year were announced. The SMC Alumni Association officers are Don West, '49, president; Warren Hammond, '51, president-elect; Bobra Morgan Crosby, '50, secretary; Marva Shugars Young, '68, assistant secretary; Glenn A. Fuller, '62, treasurer; Charlotte McKee Taylor, '67, publicity secretary.

Collegedale Chapter officers are Glenn A. Fuller, '62, president; James Hannum, '65, president-elect; Gladys Lawless, '66, secretary-treasurer; Doris Crandall, '65, publicity secretary.



SMC's well-known string quartet performed several times. The members are Orlo Gilbert (substituting for Louis Ludington, M.D., '40) Don West, '49, Clifford Ludington, M.D., '41, and Brooke Summerour, M.D.



Evan Chesney, son of Richard Chesney, '53, sang on the Saturday night program, giving a little glimpse of what to expect in the future.



Some of the Sabbath School participants were: Larry Blackwell, Floyd Greenleaf, '55, Inelda Hefferlin, '58, Frank Knittel, Howard Kennedy, '57, James Hannum, '65, and J. A. Soule, '48.



Brad and Olive Braley from the Voice of Prophecy had a "big" part in the weekend activities.



During the mission appeal at Sabbath School, J. C. Hannum, '65, (left) interviewed J. A. Soule, '48, Mrs. Soule and son, John (SMC freshman).



John Loor, Sr., Glenn McColpin, '57, J. Harvey Bowen, M.D., '43, Robert H. Pierson, Charles Fleming, and Laurence McClure, '57, participated in the second church service.



Jack Just, '48, and Judy Fowler Le-Baron, '63, singing, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," at the Sabbath afternoon program of sacred music.

The Adelphian Quartet: John Thurber, '56, Don Crook, '53, Wayne Thurber, '48, and Jack Yeazey.





Two of the quartets that sang during the programs for the Alumni Homecoming: Bob Edwards, Jack Just, '48, James McHan, M.D., Jerry Patton, Eugene Wilson, Jack Yeazey, Morris Wilson and Jim McClintock, '56.

The class of 1945, the silver anniversary class (twenty-five years ago): Alan Floyd Bush, D.D.S., Margaret Wrenn Rinehart, M.D., and Verne C. Dortch, D.D.S.



Jimmy Rhodes, '59, demonstrated his versatility at the piano, organ, trombone, tuba, etc., at the Saturday night program, "Through the Years."

Mambers of the Class of 1960, the Honor Class of 10 years ago, who were present for Homecoming are: (from I. to r.) Roger Simon King, D.D.S., Ramona McCurdy McCoun, Grant Doyle Gunter, Carolyn Virginia Luce, James C. McElroy, Jr., Esther Virginia Tyler, Phyllis Finney Bame, Pearlie M. Lamb, Winford N. Tate, Norma Grubb Watkins, Elwood M. Foote, Phyllis Moore Dickerhoff, William G. Straight, Joan McIntyre Young.







Miss Wood works in Alumni Office.

### TRIBUTE

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posedly retired on sustentation, but she is busily engaged each day in her chosen work as Alumni Secretary.

When I think of Mabel, I think of one who paints a beautiful picture and when finished, purposefully neglects to place her name in the lower right hand corner.

But most of all, I think of a statement written by Elder H. E. Douglas in a recent *Review and Herald* editorial. He stated, "The task of the Seventhday Adventist Church is to present a quality of life before the world that Jesus can one day call a reasonable reproduction of His own. For this, all heaven waits."

Mabel Wood, we want you to come up now and be honored, for you have shown us that quality of life. You are an inspiration to those of us who work with you, and tonight it is our greatest joy to honor you.

#### ALUMNI HOMECOMING TAPES NOW AVAILABLE

Interest ran so high in the Alumni Homecoming weekend programs that scores of Alumni requested tapes of the weekend activities. The Production Services of WSMC-FM anticipated the demand and prepared tapes of all the meetings, according to Curtis Carlson, director.

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At SMC's Board of Trustees semiannual session recently, Dr. Knittel, SMC's academic deep approach along

**SMC Board** 

**Plans Progress** 

SMC's academic dean, announced plans for consolidating the two-year and four-year nursing programs by 1971.

Under the united system, students would all begin in the same program, but some could terminate their study at the two-year or associate degree level, while others could continue on for the four-year or baccalaureate degree.

Dr. Futcher, dean of admissions and records gave the final enrollment at the Board session. As of Sept. 21, three weeks after school started, the total was 1334. This is 25 above last year.

General manager Charles Fleming, Jr., reported a successful operating year. The College is in a very sound position financially. It has paid all bills promptly (and discounted those eligible for discounts) for the past 15 years. Although the educational program—with subsidies—fails to break even, the subsidiary corporations show sufficient profit annually to result in a net surplus.

The Board voted priorities for its continuing expansion plan. First on the list is a warehouse. Construction is to begin immediately on the new home economics building which is to occupy the site of the old Collegedale Academy building.

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(Signed) J. Mabel Wood, Editor

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