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Dr. P. Phillips Memorial Nursing Home

The Dr. P. Phillips Memorial Nursing Home, offering convalescent and special-care services, is a new half-million-dollar institution of the South Atlantic Conference situated on four beautiful green acres of land in Orlando, Florida.

Orlando, better known as the "City Beautiful," is in central Florida, the crossroads to and from Miami. The nursing home is nestled among towering pine and spreading oak trees artistically draped with Spanish moss. People of all ages enjoy basking in the year-round sunshine and the warm climate of Florida.

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The Phillips Memorial Nursing Home.



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What lovely, well-equipped rooms!



Mrs. Elaine B. Cox, administrator.

M. G. Cato Speaks of Publishing Work in the Southern Union

The Southern Union publishing department, under the leadership of Eric Ristau, his associates, the seven publishing department secretaries and their associates, with a large army of consecrated literature evangelists, went beyond the million-dollar mark in deliveries for the first six months of the year 1964. The goal last year was \$2 million or more in '64. The two Regional conferences, South Atlantic and

South Central, play a great part in the achievement of this goal, under the leadership of Silas McClamb and Odell Mackey, publishing department secretaries, respectively, of the two conferences. These two conferences had a total delivery of \$204,221 for the first seven months of last year, and they are leading North America in subscriptions and single copies of the *Message Magazine*. They also are supervising a large army of consecrated literature evangelists.

The Southern Union Conference has just completed a fine union office building. This includes plenty of space for the Home Health Education Service office, which outgrew its previous place due to the great influx of business being done by our consecrated literature evangelists throughout the Southern Union territory. You will be interested to know that three fourths of the first floor is taken up by the Home Health Education Service and the publishing department. This shows what a large work is being done by these consecrated, canvassing evangelists throughout this territory, and God is being glorified in a great way because of their work.

Many souls are making decisions to

accept the message through reading our truth-filled literature. A great impact is made upon these people as they read these books and magazines. Many of God's children should enter this phase of work to warn men and women of the oncoming doom of this world. Dear reader, it is my prayer as you read these lines and hear the voice of Jesus saying, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" or hunters of men that you will yield to His appeal and take up this work without delay.

M. G. CATO
Associate Publishing Department
Secretary
Southern Union Conference



Seriously discussing the work in the Southern Union territory are, left to right, Odell Mackey South Central Conference publishing secretary, M. G. Cato, Southern Union associate publishing secretary, and Silas McClamb, South Atlantic Conference publishing secretary.

PACIFIC UNION

Musicolorama

The Elmhurst church of the Oakland area sponsored a striking variety musical in the Oakland auditorium theater Saturday evening, September 12, that enveloped the entire State of California. Musical talent from the four corners of the State met in a contest of overwhelming enthusiasm. Chapel recording studios, who were special guests of Musicolorama, were on hand with recording equipment and were represented by C. S. Wallace, manager of the studios.

G. N. Banks, pastor of the Elmhurst church, and Ernest Glenn, general chairman of the program, reported that experts were high in their praise of this unique performance of dignity and entertainment.

Three trophies were presented to outstanding artists who received deafening applause from a tremendous audience. All participants sang religious songs and Negro spirituals of their own choosing. Chairman of judges and concert artist, Marcus Hall, announced that musicianship and originality were high points in the scoring system used by the judges. Verdia Tucker and Joy Dassie, both members of the Elmhurst church, moved to the center of the spacious stage holding the awards, which were presented to the winners by master of ceremonies and originator of Musicolorama, Walter J. Kisack.

The first prize was won by the Walter Arties Chorale from Los Angeles, a chorus of mixed voices.

The second prize was presented to the King's Upper Tones, a male group directed by John Rodgers, of Riverside, California.

The third prize was received by Brenda Joyce Spraggins from the Compton Avenue church.

As Cavainac Augustin and E. C. Williams, members of the Elmhurst church, conducted audience participation, a virtually standing audience elected by applause meter Brenda Joyce Spraggins as Miss Musicolorama of 1964. The colorful, almost professional voice of this fifteen-year-old girl touched the hearts of her listeners. She was presented a gold cup of special significance.

This program was especially designed to promote professional and

potential talent in churches throughout California that have experienced only local exposure.

It was announced that another Musicolorama extravaganza would be held in 1965. The success of this entire program was attributed to the concentrated effort and organization of the Elmhurst church membership and programing committee which included Kenneth Jackson, Harvey Williams, George Glenn, Junius Lusk, Norman Porter, Shirley Glenn, and Audrey Noel.

A record album entitled "Musicolorama 1964" is available with outstanding performances of this historic program for \$3.98. Send all orders immediately to Chapel Records, 1350 Villa Street, Mountain View, California 94041.

WALTER J. KISACK



Fresno Westside Youth Club with their bus.

Fresno Westside Youth Club

Several years ago the teen-agers of the Fresno Westside church were loosely organized into a teen-age club for youth, ages 13 through 19. From the very beginning it was truly a success within proposed areas, such as providing wholesome activities for Seventh-day Adventist young people

and their non-Adventist friends who complied with our standards. The effect was very favorable toward influencing young people to Adventism.

Outings to the mountains, the Kings River, Disneyland, Pacific Ocean Park, Knotts Berry Farm, and two Pasadena Rose Parades were just a part of the program. The young people had to earn their own expenses for these trips. The money came from car washing, cutting hundreds of thousands of grapes for raisins, to candy selling.

With the passage of time a number of the original members grew out of their teens but refused to leave the club, so they changed the name to Youth Club and we have lost practically no members. Because of the behavior of these fine Christian youth, the wide age difference has not created any problems.

Our main problem was transportation for activities, so a small former school bus was purchased and paid for in six months by the young people. Maintenance and repairs are done by the club members. Loyalty to this bus far exceeds their loyalty to their own family cars. During the spring Week of Prayer, conducted entirely by club members, an excellent attendance was developed by their use of the bus in bringing youth to the church.

Many of the members of this youth club now hold responsible church offices. A youth choir formed within the membership provides the music once a month for the church service. Truly, a group of young people rightly directed can provide the church of tomorrow with many strong leaders.

WILLIAM E. GALBRETH
Former Pastor
Fresno Westside Church

News Notes

► Evangelist B. R. Spears opened his meetings Sunday night, October 18, at 7:00 P.M., in San Francisco, California, at the War Memorial Veteran's Auditorium on the corner of Van Ness and McAllister avenues. The associate evangelists with him are William E. Galbreth, D. D. Kungel, J. E. Bynum, F. Diaz, W. C. Leon, and Kenneth Smith. A special welcome was given, even to the deaf. The messages are being interpreted to them in sign language by Rex Rolls.

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► Inspired by the MV Target 3000 project, the youth of Berkeley, California, under the leadership of H. A. Lindsey, held evangelistic meetings led by youth speakers Kenneth Bushnell and Douglas Simons. Preceding the meetings friendship teams and fire-side operations were conducted by the youth. A good interest was developed.



Sun Village church in Southern California Conference. Present membership is 50. The pastor, Walton S. Whaley, has been holding meetings in an air-bubble tabernacle recently in Sun Village with a good attendance.

ALLEGHENY

Ingathering Victory for First Church Washington, D.C.

October 10, 1964, the day set by the First Church for the consummation of its Ingathering goal for this year, dawned beautifully. In the presence of Allegheny president, W. L. Cheatham, and many other visitors, the congregation moved toward the offering table with the sum of more than \$6,500, completing the goal of \$7,000. It was a day of rejoicing for the faithful members, and it ended appropriately in the evening with a well-earned Victory banquet.

During the evening meeting the audience was addressed by D. B. Simons, of the Allegheny Conference, elders of First church, and H. D. Singleton and L. B. Reynolds of the General Conference. The pastor, J. H. Wagner, Jr., expressed his joy and satisfaction at the accomplishment and Leon Trusty, home missionary leader and sponsor of the project, beamed with joy as the congregation sang "To God Be the Glory."

The members of the church are now embarking on a renovation program. Since the church, which was bought in 1956 at a cost of \$200,000,

is now free of debt, it is the hope of the members that the dedication service can be held in the not-too-far future.

D. B. SIMONS
Public Relations Director

News Notes

► Alfred Jones concluded a series of evangelistic meetings in Trenton, New Jersey, at the Big Tent on September 13, baptizing 47 persons and thus bringing his total to 82 baptized for the year 1964. Attendance at the tent was several hundred each night, six nights a week for eight weeks.

► Trenton, New Jersey, Mt. Sinai church members manifest a keen interest in weekly prayer service. From a membership of approximately 200, attendance ranges from 97 to 100 each week. Alfred Jones is pastor of this active congregation.

► New faculty members at Pine Forge Institute: Hudie Davis, B.S., of Andrews University, industrial arts instructor; C. Odella Linston, B.A., of Oakwood College, English instructor; George Morgan, B.S., of Oakwood College, science instructor; P. A. Brooks, of Denver, Colorado, food director; Mrs. Audrey Booker, B.S., R.N., of Union College, dietetic consultant and school nurse; and Herbert Davis, B.A., of Oakwood, and M.A. from Columbia University, will serve as dean of boys.

► During camp meeting this year four Allegheny workers were ordained to the gospel ministry. They were D. J. Williams, Luther Palmer, Jr., John Collins, and Charles Cheatham. Theodore Carcich, president of the North American Division, preached the ordination sermon and conducted the ministerial charge. H. D. Singleton, secretary of the General Conference Regional Department, offered the ordination prayer, and Allegheny president, W. L. Cheatham, gave the welcome to the newly ordained ministers.

► Principal Luther R. Palmer, Jr., of Pine Forge Institute, reports that enrollment of the school has just about reached the 200 mark. Extensive renovations have been made on the boys' dormitory, inside and out. Marked improvements have been made and needed equipment installed in the school dining hall. The

historic old manor house (originally built in 1752) is undergoing a complete renovation also, to provide three apartments for teachers' families.

► Two churches have been recently dedicated—the Gordonsville, Virginia, church on October 24 and the Trenton, New Jersey, church on October 31. Columbia Union Conference president, N. C. Wilson, was speaker for the Trenton dedication and W. L. Cheatham was present for both services.

► Columbia Union Conference revivalist, C. D. Brooks, conducted a major tent evangelistic campaign in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, identified as the "Bible Pavilion." Blessed with constant overflow crowds who pressed to hear the strong, spirit-moving messages, 277 people have been baptized to date. Area pastors, Jethro Lester, William DeShay, and A. B. Humphrey, together with ten full and part-time Bible instructors, joined in the cooperative crusade. C. L. Brooks gave substantial support as soloist.



Elder and Mrs. Charles D. Brooks (third and fourth from right) and evangelistic company who were blessed with 277 people baptized.

Worker Changes— Effective January, 1965

► John Collins has accepted a call to pastor the Pittsburg, California, church of the Northern California Conference.

► Walter M. Starks has been appointed conference Church Development and Stewardship secretary.

► D. L. Davis has been named MV and Temperance Department secretary to succeed Jacob Justiss, who has requested a leave of absence to study for a doctorate in speech.

District changes in pastors voted by the Allegheny Conference Committee, December 1, are as follows: Washington, D.C., Dupont Park, W. L. DeShay; North Philadelphia, John Smith Toledo, Ohio, R. W. Newman; Camden, New Jersey, W. M. Fordham;

Norfolk, Virginia, W. C. Scales, Jr.; Dayton, Ohio, James Thomas; Bridgeton, New Jersey, Alonzo Banks; Delaware District, J. F. Street; Lynchburg, Virginia, Adrian Westney succeeding D. J. Williams who accepted a call to become the associate pastor of the Los Angeles University church; Erie, Pennsylvania, L. E. Daniels. Harold Cleveland, of Atlanta, Georgia, has accepted a call to the Baltimore Berea church.

Workers' Meeting

Allegheny Conference fall workers' meeting was held on September 29 and 30 in the Surf Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the boardwalk

overlooking the ocean at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Heart-warming, spirit-filled devotional messages were delivered by F. L. Bland, of the General Conference; C. D. Brooks, of the Columbia Union; and Donald Hunter, president of the Pennsylvania Conference.

Reports showed more than 1,100 baptisms at the time of workers' meeting; tithe was more than \$700,000; Ingathering exceeded \$132,000, and Sabbath school offerings were in excess of \$78,000.

November was set apart as a month to stress "squaring-up" with God in tithe and other spiritual matters. The workers also set November 28 as tar-



F. L. Bland, associate secretary of the General Conference Regional Department, addressing Allegheny workers in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Conference president, W. L. Cheatham, presides.

get date for Allegheny Conference Ingathering Victory.

D. B. SIMONS
Public Relations Director

LAKE REGION

Central States-Lake Region Conferences Joint Workers' Retreat

Workers of the Central States and Lake Region conferences participated in a very successful Joint Workers' Retreat at the Lake Region Conference camp, near Cassopolis, Michigan, October 5-7. Many invited guests and visitors assisted in making the occasion memorable as they provided their contributions to the agenda topics. Among those leading out with the two conference presidents, W. W. Fordham, of the Central States, and C. E. Bradford, of the Lake Region Conferences, were F. L. Bland; H. D. Singleton; and R. R. Figuhr, of the General Conference; R. H. Nightingale, of the Central Union; J. D. Smith, of the Lake Union; Dr. W. G. C. Murdoch, dean of the Theological Seminary of Andrews University; L. H. Palmer, Jr., principal of Pine Forge Academy, and missionaries C. D. and Mrs. Henri and L. B. and Mrs. Mitchell, of the West African Union Mission.

Two panel discussions highlighted the retreat session: One led out by R. R. Figuhr on the subject of "Human Relations in the Adventist Church" and the other by H. D. Singleton on the subject "Organization and Policies of the Seventh-day Adventist Denomination." Dr. W. G. C.

Murdoch greatly aroused the spiritual appetites of the workers in his lec-



Administering communion at the joint Central States-Lake Region conferences workers' retreat. Left to right: F. L. Bland, C. E. Bradford, and W. W. Fordham.

tures on the subject of "Christology."

Time out for recreational activities and social fellowship together with a guided tour of Andrews University served to more than occupy all available time allotted from spiritual and business sessions. The retreat closed with participation in the ordinance of humility and communion by all the workers, and with renewed consecration by all to advance the unfinished work of the gospel as they returned to their several fields of labor.

J. H. JONES, JR.
Public Relations Secretary

► Rothacker C. Smith, Sr., passed away in Inkster, Michigan. His funeral was October 26.



Lake Region and Central States workers listen attentively at their joint retreat as Dr. W. G. C. Murdoch lectures on Christology.

Newspaper Writes of the DeShays

"Samuel DeShay, 31, is a student at Ohio State University.

"He is also a surgeon, musician, and missionary in Eastern Nigeria.

"Dr. DeShay, of 2281 E. Fifth Avenue, is studying at OSU, preparing a book on the music of Nigeria. He is a Seventh-day Adventist missionary and will return to Nigeria in September, to carry on work at the Ahoada County Hospital.

"The soft-spoken doctor and his wife, Bernice, a registered nurse, went to Nigeria in 1961, where he was director of a thirty-bed hospital. He headed a staff of sixty, but did all the surgery himself. In addition he was pastor of the church and directed a choir of one thousand. He worked a seventeen-hour day and in his "spare" time taught piano lessons to two students.

"Dr. DeShay tells of the time he delivered a baby with two heads and two necks, an eight-pound girl who died shortly after birth. He also tells about the time a woman needed blood during her surgery which he was performing. The only person in the hospital whose blood matched was his own! He stopped operating, gave the pint of blood, and continued the operation. It was a success.

"I feel the urgency of the Nigerian peoples' needs," he said quietly. "Every day the doctor is not present, someone will die because he is not there. There is one M.D. for every 50,000 people."

"When Dr. and Mrs. DeShay leave for Nigeria in September they will take with them the doctor's 65-year-old father, to help build a school. 'He is thrilled at the opportunity,' Dr. DeShay said."

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The Growing Public Demand for the *Message Magazine*

"Well, how is *Message Magazine* doing? Is it making good progress?" Whenever those of us who work on the *Message Magazine* meet friends, these questions are asked almost invariably at some point in the conversation.

We have been happy to tell our friends that 1964 is the year that God apparently has set His hand the second time to give this magazine a renewed thrust in soul-winning and fund-raising power.

The year began with larger than usual sales of the January-February issue. The trend continued until the May-June issue alone has gone through four printings—well over 150,000 copies.

A special request came from the publishing department secretary of the Lake Region Conference for a fourth printing of the May-June issue, totaling 35,000 additional copies. Two weeks after the July issue was off the press our circulation department prepared the issue with Mahalia Jackson's picture on the cover but with the date removed. Since then it has sold well throughout the summer concurrently with the other issues. Meanwhile, the 110,000 copies of the July issue with Dr. Ralph Bunche's picture on the cover was sold out in about three weeks. The August, October, and November-December issues also sold out rapidly.

Our hearts are thrilled to read the many letters from Africa, Asia, South America, and officials in high public office throughout the country, expressing appreciation for the unique ministry of the *Message Magazine*. A great army of students sold the magazines this past summer so as to secure the funds needed to obtain a Christian education. We sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" but we also say, "Hats off to the conference officials, and the laity—the presidents, pastors, publishing leaders, and students for the copious showers of blessings now falling on the *Message Magazine*!" From the bottom of our hearts we say a great big Thank you.

J. E. DYKES, Editor

The following is an excerpt from a letter telling of the visit of Elder and Mrs. C. E. Moseley to Poland, where Elder Moseley conducted an evangelistic campaign for six weeks. They returned to America during November after a successful stay.

A Word From the Moseleys From Poland

"Wife and I have been in the country a little more than three weeks. Our stay has been most pleasant and profitable. Thus far, meetings are off to a good start, and to date there are thirty-five decisions to accept Christ

as Saviour, although the Sabbath truth has not been presented. Since the people know the meetings are held in the Adventist church, the Sabbath message may not present as great a problem as under different circumstances. We praise God, for the prospects look encouraging.

"Attendance has been good, the brethren tell us, and the people receive the present-day truths with gladness of heart. This has made our burdens lighter. Visa limitations may shorten our stay, it seems, so we must work on a revised schedule in our presentation. We have had one visa extension already and we seek another. Pray with us that it may be granted.

"I have never worked with more courteous people. They all go out of their way to be helpful and kind. This has added much to the pleasure of working with these people. Of course, we are a curiosity to some, but this is not against us.

"Please remember us in your devotions. Until we are home again, keep the home fires burning brightly and 'keep looking up.'

"Very cordially yours."

CENTRAL STATES

Summer Evangelism

Central States evangelism for the past summer found efforts held in various parts of the conference with heavy accent on St. Louis, Missouri. E. E. Cleveland and a dedicated corps of workers, including seven ministers and eight seminary students, teamed together for a glorious presentation of Christ to eager St. Louis listeners. The big tent was packed throughout the series, with overflow crowds on Sunday nights. Not only were many new converts added to the church but the existing membership of the greater St. Louis area churches also was greatly strengthened, and many backsliders were reclaimed and re-baptized. More than 150 have been baptized in St. Louis with others in preparation classes.

A complete new congregation known as the Shreve Avenue Seventh-day Adventist church has been raised up and is now cared for by H. C. Brewer.

Efforts also were conducted in Wichita, Kansas, by W. A. Darby; in

Kansas City, Missouri, by E. F. Carter; and J. R. Wagner held a very rewarding church effort in Denver, Colorado.

Baptisms for the year for the conference are 224 at the writing of this report.

J. L. BUTLER

SOUTH CENTRAL

News Notes

► By November the following had conducted baptisms of more than 20 in the South Central Conference: E. T. Mimms, 68; C. R. Graham, 59; C. D. Joseph, 45; R. P. Peay, 43; J. E. Cox, 38; M. M. Young, 34; and R. C. Brown, 22. We thank the Lord for a membership of 4,858 at the close of the third quarter.

► By the first of November the literature evangelists had sold \$203,000 worth of literature.

► At the end of September *The Message Magazine* subscriptions for the conference stood at 6,600.

► Doctors C. A. Dent and G. N. Benson are in their new office building at 707 Young's Lane, across from Riverside Hospital.

NORTHEASTERN

Verdejo-Grayson Wedding

Magda Awilda Verdejo, daughter of Mr. Felix Verdejo, Bronx, New York, and John Turner Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grayson, of Boston, Massachusetts, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, August 16, at three o'clock, in the beautiful First Congregational church in the Bronx, New York.

The ceremony was conducted by Elder Thaddeus D. Wilson, grandfather of the groom, and Elder Jose Rivera.

After a brief honeymoon the couple moved to Berrien Springs, Michigan, and are now living on the campus of Andrews University. Mrs. Grayson is a teacher in the public school system in the vicinity and Mr. Grayson is enrolled in Andrews University.

The Graysons are both recent graduates of Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

News Notes

► Changes in treasurers: Frank L. Jones and family have accepted a call to the South Atlantic Conference where he is to serve as treasurer. Northeastern Conference committee voted Stennett Brooks, who has been the assistant treasurer for some years, to become the new treasurer. These changes are to become effective February 1.

► Dr. Simon E. Witter, a recent graduate of Howard University Medical School, who interned at the Washington Sanitarium and who is now practicing in Northboro, Massachusetts, is the newly elected medical secretary of the Southern New England Conference. Mrs. Witter is the former Cynthia Fletcher, the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Frank Fletcher of the Northeastern Conference.

Brooklyn Temple Burns Mortgage

The Brooklyn Temple, 3 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, has recently completed a most unique week of ceremony observing the mortgage burning. The ceremonies began with F. L. Peterson, of the General Conference, as guest speaker.

The following guest speakers participated in the week-long program: R. H. Carter, of the Ephesus church; E. A. Lockett, of the Linden Boulevard church; A. R. Haig, Amityville-Gordon Heights District; G. R. Earle, of the Bethel church; René Adrien, of the French church, and J. J. North, of the Nyack and Newburgh churches. Each night these ministers of God delivered a most timely message.

On Sabbath, at the morning worship service, the church was dedicated and the mortgage was burned. Ministers participating in the services were: R. T. Hudson, president of Northeastern Conference; H. D. Singleton, General Conference Regional Department secretary; F. L. Jones, secretary-treasurer of Northeastern Conference and press secretary; T. X. Perry, pas-

tor of Brooklyn Temple; and W. J. Hackett, then president of the Atlantic Union Conference.

After the morning service Brother Steve Crandle, chairman of the building committee, and Sister Doretha Williams gave thrilling experiences showing the blessings of God in their lives, enabling them to pay off pledges made to the church for the mortgage.

The Brooklyn Temple was purchased in the early part of 1959 for \$83,000 during the pastorate of J. J. North.

T. X. Perry became pastor in October, 1959. Within three and one-half years the membership has increased from 102 to 381.

Through faith, prayer, perseverance, and the support of the pastor the church was able to pay off the mortgage five years before time and also to spend an extra sum of \$20,000 for repairs, painting, flooring, new windows, organ, piano, rug, and office furniture.

The Brooklyn Temple can truly say, "Praise God who can do great and marvelous things for those who put their trust in Him."

BLANCHE RICHARDSON

Press Secretary, Brooklyn Temple

Poughkeepsie Baptism

Edwin J. Humphrey and Judge Brummell recently held a baptismal service in the swimming pool at Camp Victory Lake, Hyde Park, New York.

The candidates were the result of a summer effort held in Poughkeepsie, New York. E. J. Humphrey was able to plan his summer work so he could leave his district in New Rochelle and spend the summer in evangelism in Poughkeepsie.

Twelve candidates were baptized at the first baptism, making a total of 20 for the year thus far.

The Poughkeepsie church was organized in January, 1964, with approximately 30 charter members. The membership has grown to 50.

We are indeed grateful to the members of the New Rochelle district who not only encouraged their pastor to hold the effort in Poughkeepsie but also gave their support by attending the meetings, and on several occasions the choir sang. This meeting has done much to strengthen the new work at Poughkeepsie, and we are certain this church will continue to move forward under God.

Groundbreaking for the Calvary-Bridgeport Church

Sunday, October 4, was a day long awaited by the Calvary congregation to break ground for the construction of their new \$123,000 church building. For years the Bridgeport church met in the homes of its members. Eventually a building was purchased on Wilmot Avenue during F. H. Fletcher's pastorate. Soon the building was too small to house the congregation. It was sold in 1959 under the pastorate of S. A. Hutchins, and an attractive church building was purchased on Pine Street, alongside the new Connecticut Turnpike.

Since that time the church has grown steadily to an approximate membership of 175. Then came the news that the Bridgeport Redevelopment Authority would clear the entire section where the church was on Pine Street. This was sad news indeed, for the church was well housed and reaching out to the community, but the city claimed the building, and the entire program of the church was disrupted. Part of the furnishings of the church were stored in the public school storeroom. They could find no other congregation to share quarters with except a group that owned a former theater. For more than a year they worshiped in this undesirable atmosphere. During the pastorate of O. A. Troy, Jr., another congregation of Sunday worshipers permitted the church to use their building free of charge, and today the church is still worshipping in this building. It is not suitable for their needs, however.

After O. A. Troy was called to Africa, W. Harold Kibble was appointed



W. Harold Kibble, pastor of Calvary Bridgeport church; R. T. Hudson, president of Northeastern Conference; and Michael Pace, building contractor.



September 20 graduating class of 21, from the Riverside Hospital School of Practical Nursing. The acting director of nurses and the class sponsor flank the back row.

RIVERSIDE

► The roadway fronting Riverside Hospital, Young's Lane, has recently been repaved in its entirety. It greatly enhances the entrance to the hospital and makes it a first-class driveway.

► Mrs. Catherine Brooks, who has been a resident of Riverside since

1953, passed away recently. The funeral service was held at the Riverside chapel on Friday, October 30. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Brooks accepted the Advent message at Riverside and has enjoyed the fellowship and care of the hospital and church.

pastor, and he followed up the Every Member Canvass plan started by the former pastor. With donations from the Atlantic Union and the Northeastern Conferences, plus a good settlement from the Bridgeport Redevelopment Authority, the church is now ready to build without a major problem.

We commend the Bridgeport congregation for its patience and its loyalty to the church program, and we are praying that all will go well and that in 1965 the congregation will be able to go into its new church home.

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Faith for Today Offering February 13

Seventh-day Adventists believe that many of today's media of communication have come about according to God's providence in order that the news of His soon coming might be carried to all parts of the world. For many years now the message of truth for today has been on television by means of the Faith for Today program, now carried by 225 stations.

God is using this means to bring many into the church. In 1963 there were 1,502 baptized, while during the first nine months of 1964, there were 1,677 baptized.

One illustration of the results of the Faith for Today program is found in the uniting with the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Pastor and Mrs. I. H. Hardin, of Franklin, Tennessee. We understand that Pastor Hardin was a minister of the Baptist church for twenty-two years and also the assistant grand chaplain of the Elks Lodge.

We recognize that TV time is very expensive, hence in order to continue this soul-winning work an offering is taken in all our churches each year. In 1965 the offering is to be taken February 13. Will you not plan to give liberally on that date to Faith for Today?

H. D. SINGLETON



Leon H. Davis, Mrs. Davis, and Leon, Jr., as they left for a trip to Europe and Africa, September 8. Elder Davis is the MV secretary of Northeastern Conference. This trip followed a busy summer of camps in Northeastern, where two weekend youth camps were held and six weeks spent in junior camp. Ten were baptized at the junior camp.