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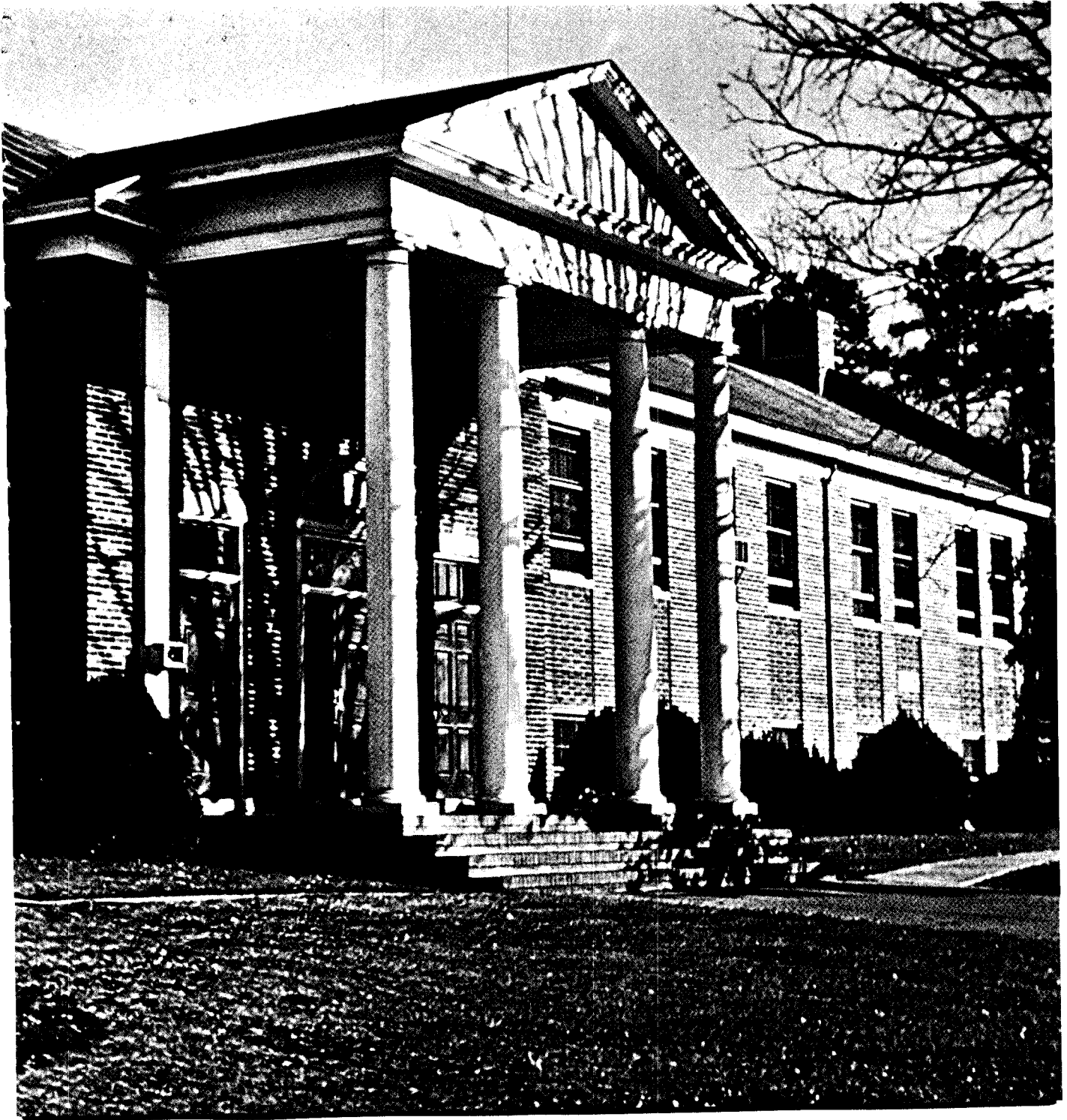
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Speakers for the youth meetings at Buena Vista, Georgia, included from left: Arnold Cochran, Gary Madrid, Major Phillips, Miss Martha Whitley, James Gillon, Ray Esco, Marvin Hugo and Mike Turner.

While the Buena Vista crusade meeting was beginning each night, youth participated in a prayer band behind the tent. Participating in this band are (from left): Wayne Baker, Ralph Fisher, Miss Sherilyn Phillips, Alax Madrid and Major Phillips.



YOUTH CONDUCT "WE HAVE THIS HOPE CRUSADE"

Joining the audience in singing the powerful strains of "We Have This Hope," five enthusiastic young people filed onto a platform in a two-pole tent in a small central Georgia town.

With glowing faces they took their places and participated in a smoothly coordinated program. A soldier from a nearby army base, Ray Esco, of Chicago, Illinois, presented a hope-filled message which realistically portrayed the sacrifice and suffering of Christ during the final hours before His death on the cross.

The youth were five of more than a dozen Missionary Volunteers of the Columbus, Georgia, Seventh-day Adventist Church who were on fire for Christ. Under the leadership of Mr. Arnold Cochran, Missionary Volunteer leader, and the pastor, Elder A. C. Becker, they came to tell others about hope in the coming of the Lord.

Early last spring this group of youth, inspired by the success of a series of meetings in their church, decided they would like to conduct a series of meetings in a nearby county

where there was no Adventist church. Among the group were four soldiers from Fort Benning, which is located near Columbus.

The speakers included three servicemen: Ray Esco, Marvin Hugo and Charles Armistead; three high school seniors: Miss Martha Whitley, Mike Turner and Gary Madrid; a junior theology student from Newbold College, Darrel Meyers; and two other college students: James Gillon and Major Phillips. The meetings were conducted on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

As the program progressed they learned that the man who had provided the lot and electricity was also contributing heavily through offerings, and with what the MV Society had provided, the expenses of the series were completely covered.

At the conclusion of the crusade, they rejoiced to see one of the girls they had brought with them each night give her heart to Christ and be baptized. Others indicated a desire to learn more of what these youth had to tell.

The Columbus youth maintained the Buena Vista Crusade tent throughout the series of meetings. Lowering the tent sides are Alax Madrid, Terry Phillips and Mike Turner.



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Community Relations Day

October 19 is Community Relations Day. What will this mean in your church? Will this be just another Sabbath, or will it mark the beginning of something that will help to hasten the day of our Lord's return?

A suggestive program kit has been mailed to every pastor and local church PR secretary in North America. We are depending on you to make good community relations a matter of prime importance in the work of your church.

How can we hope to reach the people in our communities if we are not favorably known? In some areas we are not known! Have you ever tried to find the Seventh-day Adventist Church in a strange city? In many areas it is almost impossible to find anyone who even knows the location of the Adventist Church. What then do the people of such cities know of the message of the church?

There is so much that we need to do to apply even the rudimentary principles of public relations. So, we ask you to do something specific in your church on Community Relations Day, October 19, to improve the image of Seventh-day Adventists in your area. Thank you for your help.

MARVIN H. REEDER

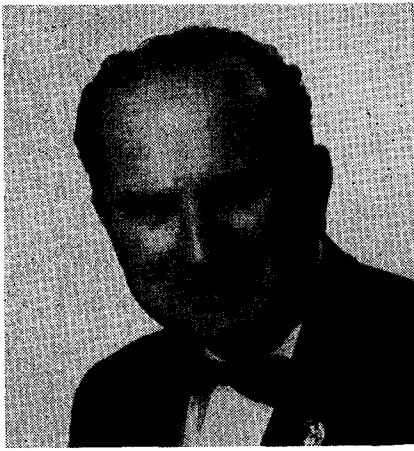
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Bureau of Public Relations

About the Cover

Depicted on the cover is the front of the Earl F. Hackman Hall, named after the former chairman of the Board of Trustees of Southern Missionary College. This building was recently enlarged to allow extra space for classrooms, offices, and laboratories. A greenhouse was also added to the structure. Costing \$125,000, this addition doubled the floor space of the original building.

SMC Lyceum Programs



September 28

Czechoslovakia—The first complete unrestricted, uncensored film of a Communist satellite. By Neil Douglas.

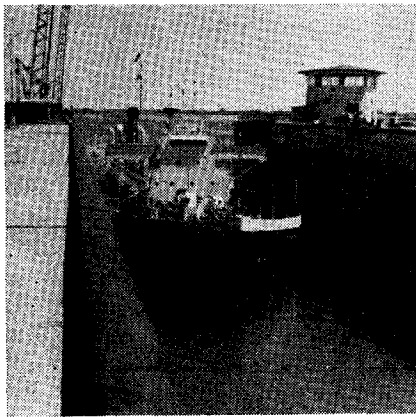
PLAN your trip to Southern Missionary College to coincide with the travelogue lyceum series scheduled for the college year of 1963-1964. All the programs will be shown in full color in the SMC Tabernacle Auditorium. Programs during September through April will begin at 8 P.M.; the May 9 program will begin at 8:15 P.M. Tickets will go on sale for an hour preceding each program, except that May 9 ticket sales will begin at 7:45 P.M.

The cost of individual tickets is \$.50 for adults and \$.25 for children in grade school. Pre-school children are admitted free. Season tickets are \$3.00 for seven individual admissions. Season or single tickets may be purchased at the tabernacle the night of each performance. Season tickets purchased after the first performance on September 28 will be prorated downward accordingly.

Each program promises to be an evening well spent and will be culturally stimulating as well as entertaining.

J. L. CLARK

Chairman, Lyceum Committee



October 26

Quebec — Historic Quebec, the bilingual Northland of beauty and charm. By Mel Ross.



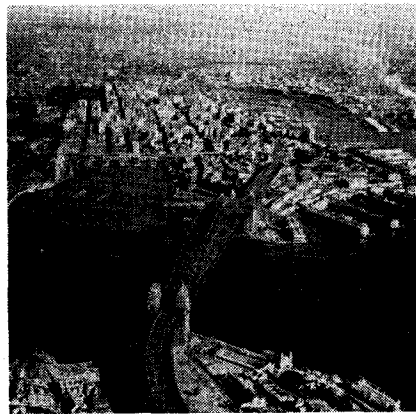
February 22

Hunza Land — The Land of Eternal Youth in West Pakistan where there are no jails, no police and no army with no divorce and no juvenile delinquency. By Renee Taylor.



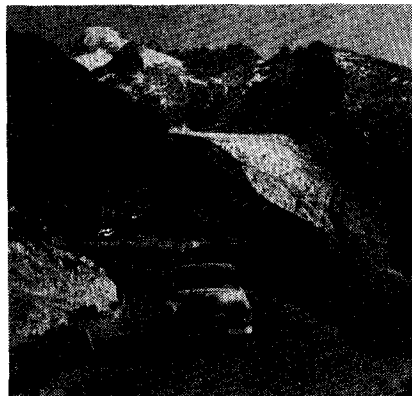
April 4

Mexico, Trail of Cortez—Mayas and Aztecs, ruins of Yucatan and the Mexican plateau, the Cortez Trail, modern Mexico. By Clifford Kamen.



February 1

Australia—See deserts, Australia's life savers, Great Barrier Reef, the Blue Mountains, Jenolan Caves, Merryville. By Nicol Smith.



March 7

Switzerland — Breathtaking beauty as filmed in a thrilling balloon flight over the Swiss Alps to Italy. By Phil Walker.



May 9

Egypt—King Tut's Tomb, St. Catherine's Monastery on Sinai, summit of Sinai, Siwa Oasis, Solar boat, interview with President Nasser, Aswan Dam, Nile Valley and Nile Delta, Exodus trail into Sinai wilderness. By Alfred Wolff.

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DATELINE DATA

Last Call to PR Seminar

College Place, Wash. — Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington, will be the site of the 7th Annual Public Relations Seminar, October 28 through November 7.

Plans for the seminar are now complete and the roster of guest lecturers and instructors is both interesting and impressive.

Scheduled for a series of seven lectures and discussion periods is Dr. Howard Stephenson, president of Community Relations, Inc., and educational adviser to the Office of Information, United States Air Force.

Others slated to take part in the session are: Lewis B. Perry, president of Whitman College; Jim Schick, associate editor, Walla Walla *Union Bulletin*; Dr. W. W. Marsh of W. W. Marsh and Associates from Portland, Oregon; Charles Temple, staff artist, R. Wallace Pischel, Inc., of Pascoe, Washington, and many others.

Included in the array of instructors will be many of the staff from Walla Walla College and from the union conferences. Elder E. W. Tarr, head of the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations, will be in charge of the seminar.

Who is to attend this seminar? This session is being held primarily for the North Pacific and the Pacific Union Conferences, and for Western Canadian provinces. However, anyone from the entire North American Division is welcome to attend if arrangements can be made with officers of their employing conference or institution.

Requests for information or reservations for the seminar should be addressed to Elder E. W. Tarr, Bureau of Public Relations, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington 20012, D.C. Again, we suggest that you get your reservation in early to assure a part in this 7th Annual Public Relations Seminar.

Educational Memorial Funds

Collegedale, Tenn.—Over a period of years several memorial funds have been established for helping worthy students at Southern Missionary College.

One fund that was recently established is the Lawrence G. Scales Memorial Fund in commemoration of the contribution that Lawrence G. Scales made to Southern Missionary College as the first president of the Student Association and the contribution he made in the field of Seventh-day Adventist education.

Another fund recently established was the Miss Maude Jones Memorial Fund in commemoration of the contribution that Miss Jones made as a professor at Southern Missionary College. Her teach-

ing and counseling will be long remembered.

Anyone wishing to give to either one of these memorial funds, such money to be lent to students to further their education, should correspond with the director of development, Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Southern Union Students At LLU

Loma Linda—Three students from the Southern Union Conference will enroll as first-year students in Loma Linda University Graduate School Sept. 17. The first-year students will complete an enrollment of 125 degree candidates and represent 18 colleges and universities.

Accepted for the fall term as new students are Val. K. Artress, orthodontics; Gene Stone, biology; and Bonnie A. Wilkins, nursing.

Elder H. H. Schmidt, Florida Conference president, has just announced that L. R. Mansell is the new pastor of the Sanitarium church in Orlando. Elder Mansell was formerly a pastor in St. Louis, Missouri.

SINGSPARATION

OCTOBER 19 at 5:00 P.M.

Cincinnati S. D. A. Church
13798 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Sponsored by Covington, Ky., MV's

All church groups in Kentucky are invited to attend. Musical talent from the various churches in Kentucky and Ohio will be participating.

"Junior Guide" Is Ten Years Old

Washington, D. C.—The very first issue of *Junior Guide* was dated October 7, 1953. The first issue of October, 1963, marks ten full years of life.

In the picture, James Lindsay looks over his sister's shoulder as they both read the first issue. Joan has grown up with the *Junior Guide*. She is ten years old, too.

There were many who heard the birth cry of the *Junior Guide* back in 1953, who questioned whether the baby would survive.

There were, indeed, many reasons for doubt. Would anyone write stories for the new paper? Even more important, would the juniors and teen-agers read it?

The answer to those questions has been a resounding YES!

The early issues of *Junior Guide* had a circulation of about 17,000. As *Junior*

Guide turns ten, the circulation is more than 43,000 copies every week, read and devoured in Adventist homes around the world!

Would anyone write for the new paper? This was a most serious question, because a weekly paper consumes a vast quantity of material.

A great host of men and women have arisen all over the United States and around the world to write for the *Junior Guide*. There are school teachers—one almost expected them to write. There are dentists and doctors, too, and one hardly thought they would find time. There are nurses and ministers, men whose names are famous throughout the denomination, and housewives whose names are scarcely known beyond the walls of their own homes. There are presidents of the great world Divisions of the General Conference, missionaries, and managers of denominational institutions.

Their manuscripts find their way to the *Junior Guide* from the rarefied altitudes of Peru and from the steaming jungles of New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. They come from India and Chile and Kenya and Denmark and Canada and England and Brazil, from Australia and New Zealand and South Africa, and from many more places beside. Among the writers are devout Christians in the Presbyterian faith and the Baptist, the Episcopalian and the Roman Catholic. The oldest contributor is in his nineties; the youngest is less than nine.

All have seen in this growing youth a servant of God, a voice through whom God speaks to the hearts of juniors and teen-agers, and they give God's message words, that the young may read and be drawn to their Saviour.

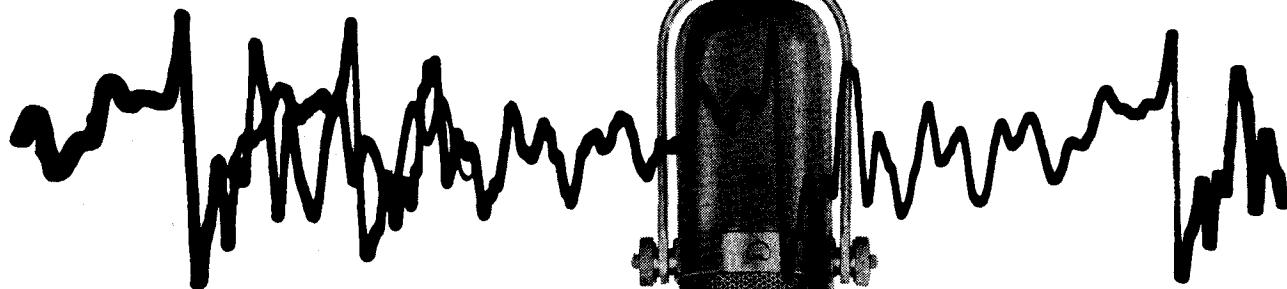
To all who have written for the *Junior Guide*, and to you who have prayed and worked for its success, a million, million thanks.

May God bless the *Junior Guide* during the next ten years as richly as He has blessed it during the first.

R. G. CAMPBELL
Circulation Manager
Junior Guide



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His Word

THROUGH THE AIR

Voice of Prophecy

RADIO

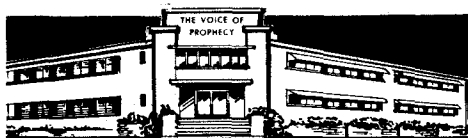
A recent survey of NBC radio programs revealed that, of the four religious radio-broadcasts rated on its network, the Voice of Prophecy has by far the largest listening audience.

Many stations across the country are pleading for our broadcast, but our budget is more than used up!

We are being ushered into the church's finest hour—let this be our finest offering.

W. A. Richards

OCTOBER 12
OFFERING GOAL
\$250,000



The VOICE OF PROPHECY
BOX 55, LOS ANGELES 53, CALIFORNIA

ALABAMA MISSISSIPPI

Field School of Evangelism In Pensacola

Hundreds of handbills were mailed, and many more distributed from door to door. The various committees were given instructions, and everything was in readiness for the opening night of the Pensacola Bible Crusade. As the appointed hour arrived for the service to open, the people came and continued to come until the church was filled. For three weeks, night after night, they came to hear God's message for this climactic hour, presented by Elder H. D. Bennett, professor of evangelism from Southern Missionary College.

The field school, a five-week program, was under the direction of Elder H. D. Bennett, professor of evangelism, and Elder J. D. Crook, professor of church music from Southern Missionary College. The purpose of the field school was to win souls for God's kingdom and to give first hand training in evangelistic methods and procedure to the six students from SMC who participated in the field school.

The students, Clark Acker, Jerry Albritton, Jim Boyle, Lloyd Erickson, C. V. Jones, and Ronnie Mallock were housed, dormitory style in one of the large rooms of the church school. Each morning of the five-week period the students attended classes of instruction in Personal Evangelism and Public Evangelism Methods conducted by Elder Bennett. These classes yielded four hours of college credit. Following the class instruction each morning, a workers' meeting was held. At these meetings earnest petitions were offered for guidance from above, especially for the afternoon visitation work.

Elder Don Crook organized and directed the visitation program. The city map was marked off into sections and names for a particular area were given to a team to visit. School of Bible Prophecy interests, Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today interests, *These Times* recipients, former members, relatives and friends of church members were all visited to ascertain the degree of interest and to invite

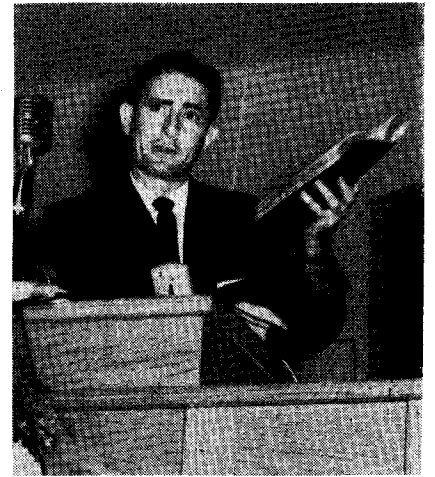
to the public meetings. And visit, these dedicated young men did—from home to home in the city, on rural routes, inside prison camps, and on board the USS Lexington aircraft carrier, searching for souls.

As the folk came to the services, conducted in the church, they were greeted by Mrs. H. D. Bennett and Mrs. Don Crook, and presented a lovely friendship Bible, which they could follow and mark as the message was being presented by Elder Bennett. After 15 nights of attendance the Bible was theirs to keep. Preceding each service, five minutes of beautiful nature scenes were shown on the screen as Jerry Albritton played songs of inspiration on the organ, followed by an inspiring song service conducted by Elder Crook.

One of the highlights of the meetings came at the end of the second week, when the church was invited to participate in an all night prayer vigil. The vigil began at nine o'clock Friday night and continued until nine o'clock Sabbath morning.

During the three weeks of meetings, 24 decisions were registered to unite with the church. Fifteen individuals have already been baptized. Many others are still to be garnered in.

Thank God for Southern Missionary College, its dedicated teachers, and the



H. D. Bennett, professor of religion at Southern Missionary College, speaking in the Pensacola Bible Crusade.

young people who are preparing for a place in the finishing of the work of God in the earth. Only eternity will reveal the full impact of the five weeks of ministry in Pensacola through the field school of evangelism.

T. H. BLEDSON, *Pastor*
Pensacola, Florida, church



Elder H. D. Bennett (center), Elder T. H. Bledsoe and Mrs. Bennett (to his right), Elder J. Don Crook and his wife (to his left), and the six young men participating in the Pensacola Bible Crusade.

BMA Receives Temperance Award

The Bass Memorial Academy chapter of the American Temperance Society has been awarded the national American Temperance Society Academy Activities Award Plaque for the outstanding temperance-promotion program carried on during the past school year.

Bass Memorial Academy faculty and students took an active part in supporting the program by entering at least one activity sponsored by the chapter. Sixty-five per cent of the student body engaged in at least five activities which made them eligible to attend the annual Temperance Banquet.

The students "teamed up" for temperance with the teams presenting programs in 32 churches in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. Each service included special music, a stirring story about the effects of intemperance and a dynamic sermon. After the service, an interesting and informative scientific demonstration was usually given.

Five different films on the evils of tobacco and alcohol were shown 82 times to the young people of the high schools in surrounding communities. Several skits and plays were given in chapel and in neighboring churches. A majority of the student body took an active part in the contests for posters, jingles, orations and essays. Several thousand copies of *Listen* magazine and other pieces of temperance literature were distributed.

The Bass Memorial Academy chapter, this year under the direction of Robert DuPuy, is planning another big year for the cause of temperance.

BETH LYNN MENSING
Publicity Secretary



Shown with principal C. L. Jaqua (center), of Bass Memorial Academy, are Clifton Keller (left), ATS chapter sponsor, and Robert DuPuy, ATS chapter president. DuPuy holds the Southern Union temperance plaque awarded BMA for 1962-63 school year. Keller holds the National Academy Temperance Activities plaque just received by the school.



Pastor P. E. Anderson (right back) and the three individuals who were baptized at the conclusion of the evangelistic meetings he held in the Athens, Alabama, church.

An Ingathering Meeting

The ministers and their families of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference met in Meridian, Mississippi, August 26-27 to lay plans for the coming Ingathering campaign. W. E. Peeke, conference home missionary secretary, had carefully outlined a program of instruction and inspiration. S. S. Will, home missionary secretary of the Southern Union, was present to give counsel.

One of the highlights of the meeting came when Don Crane, pastor of the Gulfport, Mississippi, district, stepped forward to present a check to cover the full amount of the silver-vanguard goal for his district. The Gulfport district consists of the Gulfport, Biloxi, and Pascagoula, Mississippi churches. It is believed that this is the first district in

the world to reach victory in the current campaign.

Ingathering is now in full sway in the churches of the conference and several have already reported victory.

W. D. WAMPLER
Departmental Secretary
Alabama-Mississippi Conference

Good Neighbor Evangelism Does Work

The efforts of a good neighbor, a fellow employee, a blind mother and a representative of the Christian Record Benevolent Association all entered into the conversion of several individuals in Jackson, Mississippi, recently.

In fact, it's rather a long story dating back over a period of five years when Mrs. Mildred Cook first was impressed as a patient in an Adventist sanitarium by the thoughtful attention she received from the nurses and the unforgettable impression made upon her by the doctor at the time her youngest child was born.

The seed laid dormant for some years, however, until last February when Mrs. Cook's blind mother (who lived in her home) was invited to attend some evangelistic meetings by their Adventist neighbor, Mrs. Frazier. Although the blind lady was unable to see any of the subject material presented on the screen, her interest in the topics presented, and especially the prophecies of Revelation, deepened from night to night. When the meetings closed, Mrs. Blalock, the blind mother of Mrs. Cook, requested that someone continue to study with her in their home.

At this point the representative of the Christian Record Benevolent Association entered the picture and provided not only studies, but long-playing records from the Faith Bible Course. Both mother



Don Crane (center), pastor of the Gulfport, Mississippi, district, hands a check for the silver vanguard Ingathering goal of his district to conference treasurer, A. J. Hess. (From left to right) A. J. Hess, treasurer of Alabama-Mississippi Conference; W. O. Coe, president; Don Crane, Gulfport pastor; S. S. Will, home missionary secretary of Southern Union, and W. E. Peeke, conference home missionary secretary.

and daughter continued to show keen interest, especially in their study of the book of Revelation.

Now God used another person to impress Mrs. Cook. A fellow employee in the office where Mrs. Cook was working, Mr. Mitchell, placed literature where Mrs. Cook might have it and study other subjects of our faith. But Satan, too, was at work. Members of Mrs. Cook's previous church affiliation, as well as the pastor, tried to dissuade her and attacked particularly the Adventist doctrine regarding the Sabbath, the sanctuary, and the state of the dead. But as the truths on these subjects were presented from the Bible, the illumination of the Holy Spirit also worked to remove all doubts from the minds of Mrs. Cook and her 11-year-old daughter who had been studying with her.

God used one more instrument to persuade the Cooks in the person of Tommy Taylor, grandson of the Adventist neighbor. He appeared one evening while the studies were in progress and asked if he could prepare for baptism too. Tommy, who had been reared under the influence of the Sabbath School, was found to be well informed in the principles of truth. When the series of studies terminated, Mrs. Cook, her daughter Kathy, and Tommy Taylor were all baptized in the Jackson church by the writer in the absence of a resident pastor in that church.

The blind mother is still studying and attending church services, and we believe in due time all her apprehensions will be removed and she, too, will take her stand with the remnant church.

Cooperation of all the church members, as this experience well illustrates, can culminate in a most effective evangelistic endeavor.

ELDER C. HERBERT LOWE, *Representative
Christian Record Benevolent Association*



New Stewardship Counselor

For some little time there has been a feeling that we have great need of a Stewardship Counselor in our conference.



Willard B. Johnson

our brethren that they would like to do

We are living in some very thought-provoking days and if our eyes, like the eyes of the servant of Elisha, could be opened we would no doubt see that the angels of God are hurrying to and fro as the work is being finished. This, however, is not our privilege. There is a feeling among many of



► Elder and Mrs. R. S. Blackburn

what they can to finish the work and to hasten the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, yet their financial position does not permit them to do as much as they would like to do. For this reason we have given a great deal of thought to the question of having someone in our conference who could spend his time giving counsel in the field of stewardship.

It comes as an answer to prayer that Elder and Mrs. R. S. Blackburn have moved to our field. Elder Blackburn comes to this field with a long period of experience behind him. Many of you were acquainted with him when he was the secretary-treasurer of the Carolina Conference. He has served as a secretary-treasurer of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and in the Southwestern Union and in the mission fields.

When Brother and Sister Blackburn moved to Carolina we very soon got in touch with him and asked if he would take up the responsibilities of giving counsel in the field of stewardship. Because of his experience in this field and his interest in it, Brother Blackburn was willing to take up these duties.

The Lord has been very kind to His people. To many of them He has entrusted much of His means. It is very likely that many of these people would like to see the means that the Lord has entrusted to them being used for the advancement of His work. A line to Elder R. S. Blackburn, Box 930, Charlotte, North Carolina, will put you in touch with him. You will be under no obligation whatsoever, but Elder Blackburn can give excellent counsel in this field.

We shall not have much longer, I am sure, in which to use our means. The work is spreading like fire in the stubble. Some of these days it will be finished. May we all have done all that we can to hasten that finish and the coming of our Lord.

WILLARD B. JOHNSON, *President
Carolina Conference*

Carolina Workers' Meeting

A brief workers' meeting was held in Charlotte on September 1 and 2. While it was short, it was nonetheless valuable. Sunday afternoon was spent in planning for our Ingathering program. What a real privilege it is to let the world know what Seventh-day Adventists are doing and give to them the pleasure and the privilege of having a part in this glorious work. No man ever places his means in the cause of God without receiving a rich blessing in return, thus our brethren are now prepared to give leadership in the Ingathering program this year.

Sunday night we enjoyed the fellowship of the workers. A banquet had been prepared and after that the motion picture "The Silent World" was shown. Monday morning was spent in discussing evangelism, more particularly how it may be related to this great denominational program "We Have This Hope." Our program varied a little bit at this point. Instead of two or three of us endeavoring to tell the working force how it ought to be done, we invited them to ask questions which were written on the blackboard. Then from among the group, many of whom are men of experience, these questions were discussed and answered. We believe it was very profitable to all.

We are anticipating another workers' meeting near the close of the year at which time we wish to spend more time pursuing the same general plan. We feel that there are many questions which go unanswered if the working force is merely given instruction without the opportunity to ask questions about the problems that they meet in their field.

WILLARD B. JOHNSON, *President
Carolina Conference*

Youth for Christ Evangelistic Meeting

A few weeks ago, a number of youth from the Fletcher district and academy organized for a "Youth for Christ" evangelistic meeting. On Saturday night, August 10, they conducted their first meeting in the Civic Center in Mountain Home, North Carolina, with Roger Gardner leading the singing and Tommie Jackson the speaker for the opening night. One of the features of the evening was the lovely music from the Fletcher Academy Choir.

These meetings will continue for three weeks. The youth are holding them five nights each week. There will be about ten or twelve youth speaking during this series. We invite you to pray for the youth here as they continue to win souls for heaven.

H. V. LEGGETT, *Pastor*
Hendersonville-Fletcher District



Tommie Jackson, speaking the opening night of the crusade.



Future Speakers: Top row (left to right): David Brown, Jack McClung, Roger Gardner, Will McClung, and Clifford Port. Bottom row: Diane Hansen, Karen Brown, Tommie Jackson, Gloria Roe and Sue Roberts.



Florida Church Schools Reopen

Twenty-eight church schools are under way for the new school year in the Florida Conference. Enrollment figures have not yet been tabulated, but one small school—Eustis—has almost doubled its number of pupils, according to the teacher, Miss Bessie Arnold.

Three of these schools are large ones serving more than one church, and having a teacher for each grade, plus a principal and some office help. Nine of them are junior academies—that is, they offer one or two grades at the secondary level. Ten are one-room, one-teacher schools.

The total number of teachers is 79. Fifty of these are teaching in the same school as last year. Two teachers, Mrs. Virginia Thatcher (Forest Lake) and Miss Lenora Pervis (Tampa) have returned to teach in the Florida Conference after spending a year at Southern Missionary College on a "returning teacher" scholarship from the conference. Both of them graduated there in the spring class. Two others, Mrs. Audrey Beale (Jacksonville) and Edward Swanson (West Palm Beach) received their bachelor's degree at SMC at the close of the summer session. They have attended summer school for several years while continuing their teaching work during the school year.

Many of the teachers are working regularly to improve their scholastic qualifications. There were 18 Florida Conference teachers attending the recent summer school session at SMC. Six others

were studying during the summer toward graduate degrees. Several are taking courses while in service during the school year that will apply toward needed degrees or help to qualify them for certification.

Two Florida Conference teachers have just retired after many years of dedicated teaching. Miss Grace Bush, who has taught in Melbourne for the past seven years, has stepped out of the classroom after 46 years as a teacher. Miss L. Eda Eastman was assigned this year to the Cocoa school for her second year there, but because of ill health found it necessary to retire. She has a record of 40 years of teaching.

Tithing System Makes Headlines

An offering basket filled with tithe envelopes clearly bearing the name and address of the St. Petersburg Seventh-day Adventist Church recently appeared in a full color, full-page picture on the front page of the religious news section of the *St. Petersburg Times*.

The caption under the picture raised the question of tithing practice, and mentioned it as a "way of life" with Seventh-day Adventists. An inside article, written by Elizabeth Whitney, the religious news editor of the paper, discussed tithing, its history, and the attitude of various denominations toward it.

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Mrs. Rose Crowe was baptized at the age of 80 on August 10 by Elder W. G. Ambler, pastor of the West Palm Beach church. This was a result of a series of studies in the church using the Bible marking plan.

Mrs. Crowe spent most of her life on a farm near Gainesville, Georgia, but now lives in West Palm Beach with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Reese, a Seventh-day Adventist.

She enjoys making and selling pot holders, and gives literature with each sale.



Registration at Southern Missionary College

PHOTOGRAPHS AND STORY BY CHARLES AND JOAN MARIE COOK

*Countless forms to fill,
endless lines,
raised fees,
snarled schedules,
headaches.*

*Registration—always the same to upperclassmen,
faculty and staff. But to freshmen everywhere
the confusion and the headaches are all
but lost in the fear and the glory of
the first leap into college life.*

*That's the way it is for all freshmen.
That's the way it is for Carol Matthews.*

Carol refers to registration as a "maze." "There are so many tests to take, people to meet, lectures to hear—the whole process seems so complicated and perplexing." This year 311 freshmen shared Carol's problems at registration. The record number of freshmen plus a bumper crop of other newcomers has crowded SMC as never before:



Carol Matthews is a pre-nursing student from near Jonesboro, Arkansas.

She was born and raised on a large rice farm by Adventist parents, who, by modern standards, are pretty strict.

Carol is serious about her goals and ideas.

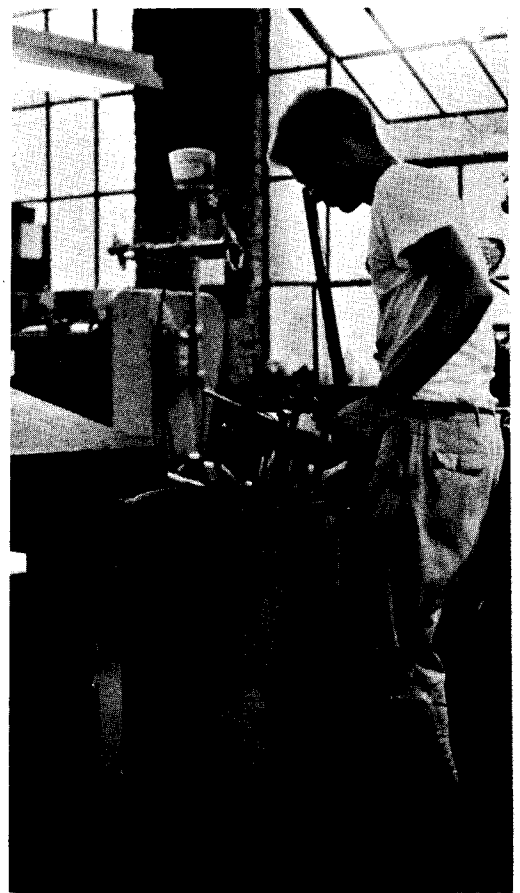
"One of the things I like best about college," she says, "is that most students seem to be here because *they* want to be here. In academy there were quite a few kids who were there simply because someone pushed them."

Her own problems seem less insurmountable when Carol sees Buddy Fisher registering. "I think he's a junior this year," she comments. "He must be a very brave person."

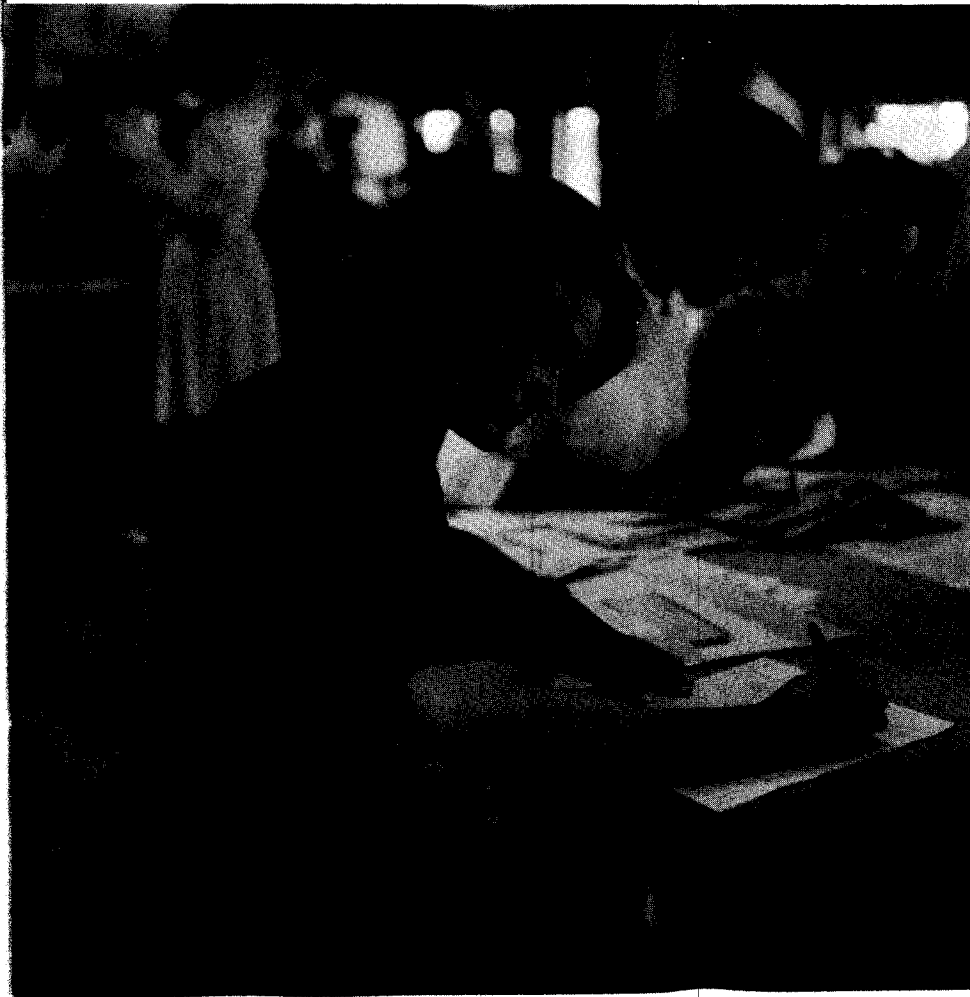


A welcome break from pen-pushing comes as Carol enjoys some of the free lemonade furnished by College station WSMC. Here the station manager, Dee Cummings, chats with Carol and a friend also from Arkansas, Chuck Scarborough.

Chuck, who is a sophomore theology major, has a job as janitor at the College press which he accomplishes with such thoroughness and enthusiasm as to amaze and please the press crew. Of Chuck, Carol says, "Everything he does, he does well." They aren't special friends, but, as Carol puts it, "It certainly helps to see a familiar face around here!"



An honor student and a student leader at Bass Memorial Academy last year, Carol is still a little nervous about college. "Everything is going to be much harder here," she said, after a look at her pre-med nursing subjects.



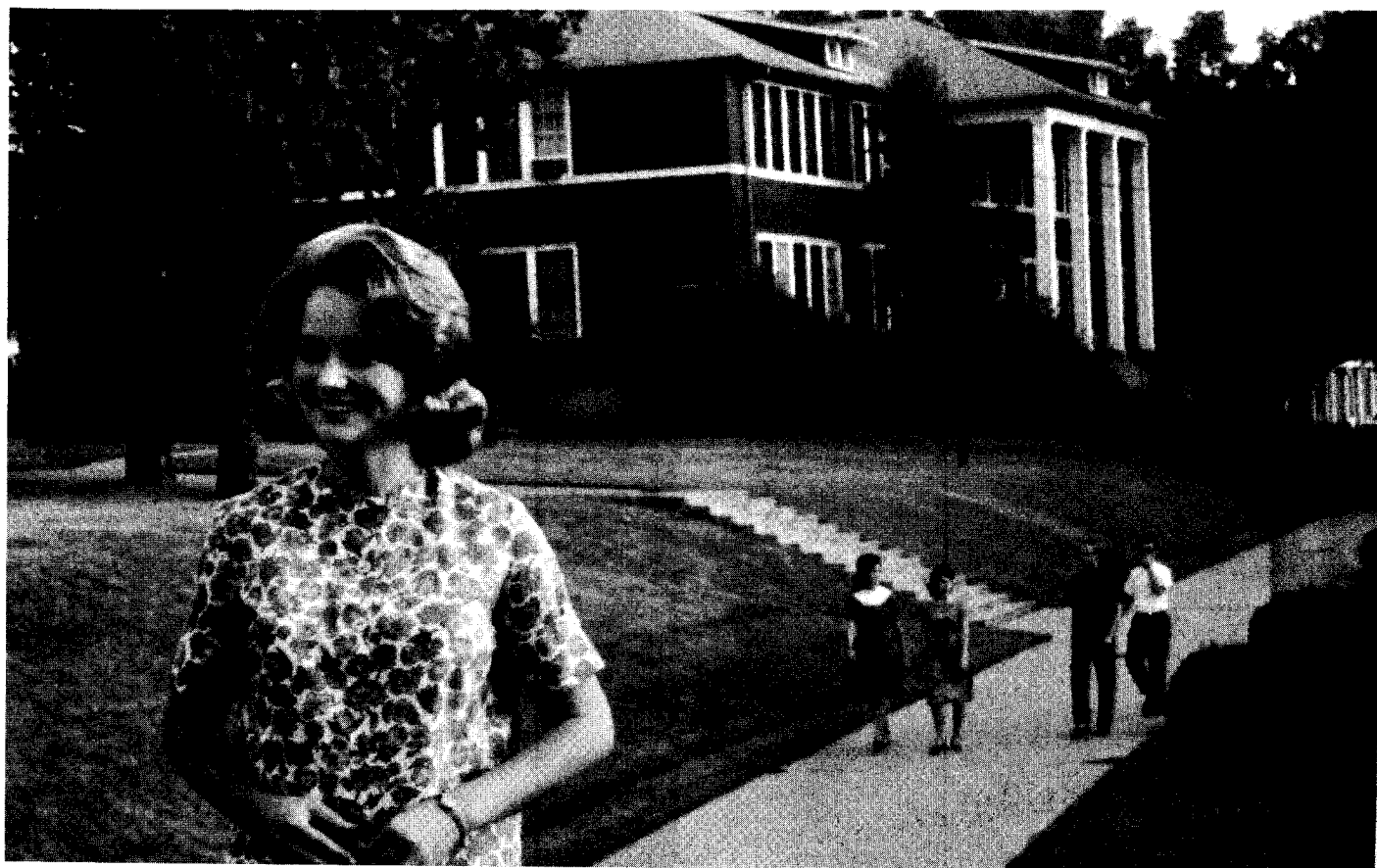


Dr. C. N. Rees, president of Southern Missionary College, reports an enrollment of 861 students this year. This is a 12 per cent increase over last year's registration figures.

This year the Women's Residence Hall at SMC is feeling the stress of the record enrollment. Girls are living in the sewing rooms, the guest rooms—even the recreation room has a “new look” with rows of beds and clothes racks which the girls fondly call “the barracks.” However, as this article goes to press the emergency quarters in the recreation room are slowly being emptied as the dean rearranges the dorm and comes up with new solutions.



Registration and one genuine college class behind her, Carol's bubbly personality can be seen again. “I love it here. Isn't the campus beautiful? I think this is the very best college ever!”



TITHING SYSTEM

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The heart of the article was a four paragraph section about tithing in the Adventist Church, based on an interview with Elder R. W. Numbers, pastor of the St. Petersburg church. His portrait appeared with the article.

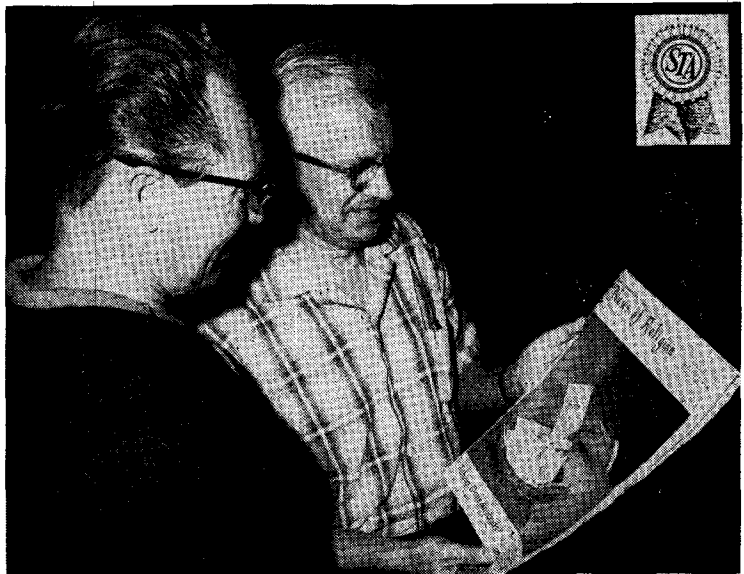
While many articles are placed in newspapers regarding the activities and institutions of Adventists, it is very heartening to see an occasional clear and favorable presentation of belief and practice such as this. Faithful reporting of church activities by the local press secretaries, plus a past record of cooperation with the editors, prepared the way for this remarkable publicity.

Mrs. Ruth D. Carnes, press secretary of the St. Petersburg church, was talking with the editor on the phone. In the course of the conversation she was asked whether Seventh-day Adventists used the tithing system. Mrs. Carnes replied in the affirmative and readily gave full information on the subject. The editor asked for it to be given in writing, and then told of how plans for a cover picture on the subject had not materialized. The result was the beautiful picture which Mrs. Carnes and Elder Numbers helped to arrange.

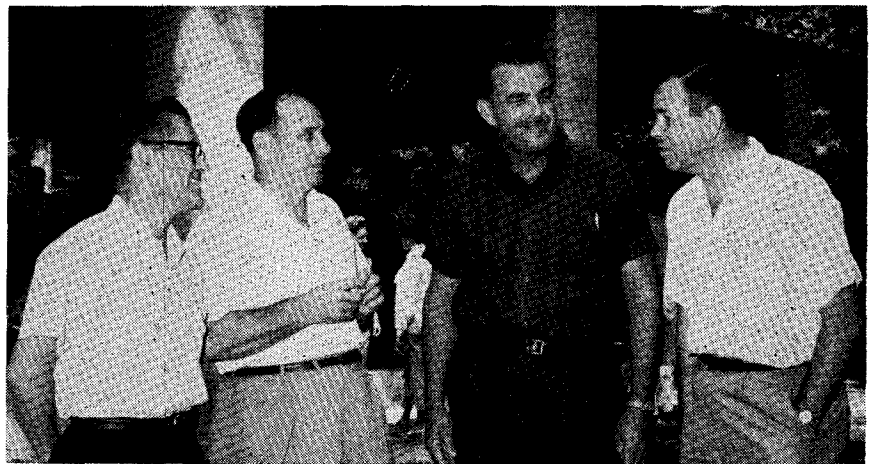
Medical and Ministerial Retreat

The dress was casual, the pace slow and easy. The physicians' and ministers' retreat held at Camp Kulaqua over the Labor Day weekend was truly an opportunity to "come . . . apart . . . and rest awhile." The men of both professions were glad for a few days of relief from the usual pressures of their daily activities.

The medical men—38 physicians, dentists, and optometrists—and their families met from Friday night through Monday.



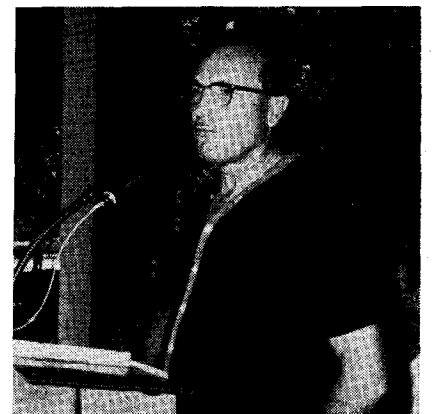
Elder R. W. Numbers (right) showing special tithing article in *St. Petersburg Times* to Elder Carl Sundin, at the retreat for ministers and physicians.



A pastor-doctor team from Jacksonville. Elder R. H. Wood, the pastor, gets enthusiastic cooperation from the medical and dental practitioners in his church. (From left): Floyd L. Pichler, M.D., church elder and school board chairman; J. Glen Linebarger, D.D.S., first elder; Elder Wood; and Joseph D. Foley, M.D., church elder and chairman of the finance committee. Samuel J. Alford, Jr., M.D., Sabbath School superintendent, was not present for the picture.



A medical-ministerial panel, discussing "Leadership in the Church." (From left): Floyd L. Pichler, M.D., of Jacksonville; Harry C. Nelson, Jr., M.D., of Miami; Ernest L. Harris, Jr., D.D.S., of Orlando; Elder L. J. Leiske, Southern Union Conference secretary; and Elder A. D. Burch, pastor, Miami Springs, Florida. Elder Leiske was moderator of the discussion.



Elder Carl Sundin, associate secretary of the General Conference medical department and director of placement of Loma Linda University, a guest speaker at the Florida Conference physicians' and ministers' retreat.

The ministers came in on Sunday, and stayed through Wednesday. There was one full day of combined meetings and fellowship for the two groups.

Special participants in the meetings were Elder Carl Sundin, associate secretary of the General Conference Medical Department, and Elder Duane S. Johnson, associate secretary of the General Conference; Dr. J. S. Cruise, Southern Union Conference associate medical secretary; and Dr. E. E. Carman, associate dental secretary of the Southern Union Conference.

Elders H. H. Schmidt and H. F. Roll, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Florida Conference, and Elders D. R. Rees and L. J. Leiske, Southern Union Conference president and

secretary, were present for both meetings.

The medical men studied matters having to do with their profession, especially as it relates to church activities and medical missionary work. There was a profitable discussion of the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking.

The ministers' meetings dealt with the development of the "We Have This Hope" evangelism plan, the Forest Lake Academy building program, and the planned activities of the various departments of the conference during the remaining months of the year.

Elder Duane S. Johnson's talks included frank discussion of the needs of the world work of the church, challenging analyses of the needs of the ministry, and an appeal for dedication to finish the work.



GEORGIA

CUMBERLAND

Graysville Marks 75th Anniversary

Dozens of early members of the Graysville Seventh-day Adventist church and many descendants of the charter members gathered at the new church September 6 and 7 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of its organization.

Beginning Friday evening, old members began to arrive to attend a program by L. E. Aldrich, conference secretary-treasurer, for the first meeting of the weekend event. Saturday morning at Sabbath School service Mrs. Laura Moyers and Mrs. K. R. Haughey, both of Graysville, related experiences of early activities in that phase of church life. Mrs. Haughey became a member of the Graysville Sabbath School 70 years ago. Mrs. Moyers has been a member 46 years.

Don Hunter, president of the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, who started the first grade in the Graysville Adventist school nearly 50 years ago, presented the sermon at the church service.

Following the church service, members and friends gathered outside the church school house for a pot luck dinner and to reminisce about times when they had attended the church and Southern Training College which had been operated by the denomination at Graysville.

At the Saturday afternoon service L. F. Littell, M.D., related the history of the church. Then on behalf of the descendants of Mrs. Dona Crawley Giles, Dr. Littell's grandmother, who was a charter member, he presented to the church a new Baldwin organ. At the conclusion of the service Mr. Jon Robere of Chattanooga presented a sacred concert on the organ.

Seventh-day Adventists first came to Graysville in 1885. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gillett who had come to do missionary work. But it was not until September 8, 1888, that a church of nine members was organized by Elder J. M. Rees, president of the Tennessee Conference of Adventists.

The first communion service was held in the Pierce home January 5, 1889 with five members present. Church services later moved to Chase's Hall until a church could be completed in 1890. Seven years later it was enlarged. The church was surrounded by hitching racks and a rose garden and lawn.

In 1892 a church school was started with 23 students over the Clouse store. Later the school transferred to the church then back to the store until the present school building could be erected. Except for a period during 1894 when several faculty members were jailed for working



Elder S. L. Dombrosky (center), pastor of the Orlando Central church, presenting a check for \$40,000 to Elder H. H. Schmidt (left), Florida Conference president, while Elder H. F. Roll (right), conference treasurer, looks on. This represents Central church's entire portion of the Forest Lake Academy expansion program paid in advance. The Lakeland, Florida, church also paid its entire quota of \$10,000 in advance.

DORCAS FEDERATION SCHEDULE

The semiannual meetings of the six Dorcas Federations of the Florida Conference will be held in mid-October. Guest speakers at these meetings will be Elder and Mrs. M. H. Jensen. Elder Jensen is manager of the Eastern Warehouse of the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service Incorporated and has labored for many years in the Home Missionary Department. Elder W. L. Mazat and Mrs. K. A. Wright of the Florida Conference will direct the program. The schedule is as follows:

| Federation | Place | Date |
|------------|--------------|------------|
| North | Camp Kulaqua | October 13 |
| | High Springs | |
| Ridge | Winter Haven | October 14 |
| Gulf | Tampa First | October 15 |
| East Coast | Melbourne | October 16 |
| Central | Eustis | October 17 |
| Gold Coast | Lake Worth | October 20 |

on Sunday, the school has never been closed.

In 1894 the first missionaries left from Graysville to the South Pacific Island of Riatea.

The Graysville Sanitarium was constructed between 1902 and 1904. It later burned down. Highest membership of the church was in 1902 when it reached 205.

Membership of the church dropped when, after the girls dormitory of Southern Training School burned, the school was moved to Ooltewah, Tennessee, in 1917. But the secondary school remained open and was later improved by Mr. L. A. Jacobs.

The 50th anniversary of the church was celebrated in 1938 and in 1953 the old church was sold. Plans were laid for a new church. The present church was completed and opened in 1962.

Elder R. R. Youngberg, immediate past pastor, now of Panama City, Florida, was present for the service. Present pastor is Elder K. M. Mathews.

Administrator Leaves For Japan

Robert W. Burchard, assistant administrator at Watkins Memorial Hospital, Ellijay, Georgia, has accepted an invitation to become administrator of the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital in Japan. He and his wife, the former Ann Maxwell, and children, Mark, 4 and Beth, 2, left Ellijay September 17.

Mr. Burchard came to Ellijay in 1960 from Faulkner Springs Hospital at McMinnville, Tennessee, where he had been business manager. Mrs. Burchard had taught Seventh-day Adventist elementary grades nine years at the following schools: Monteagle and Collegedale, Tennessee, and Savannah and Albany, Georgia.

Burchard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burchard, West Asheville, North Carolina. Mrs. Burchard's mother, Mrs. W. A. Maxwell, lives at Duluth, Georgia.



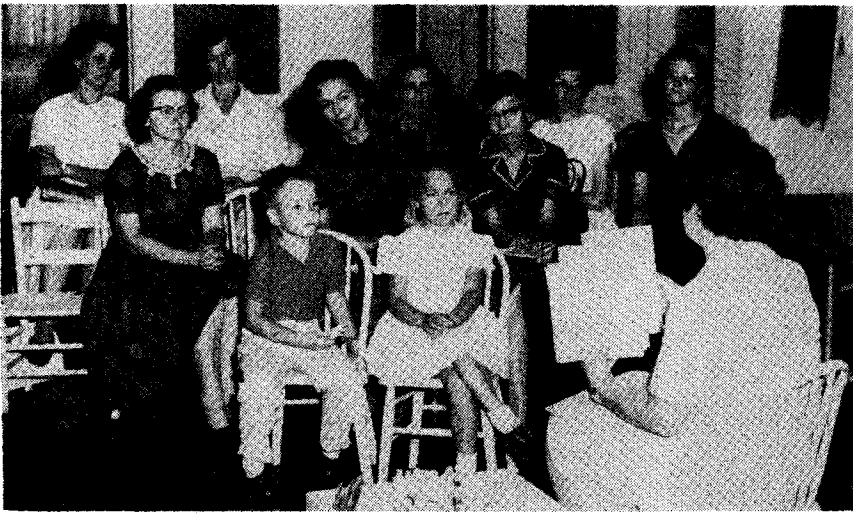
Comparing experiences of their lives at Graysville 40 or more years ago are these members who attended the 75th anniversary of the church's founding: (from left) Neva Reeder Connell, Amy Lee Richey, Flossie Walker Wagner, Lenora Burchard Bennett, Elder J. W. Franklin, Elder Don Hunter, Russell Connell, Ina Whittamor White, Rachael Vreeland Haughev, Loise Connell Thorpe, Edith Burchard Roland and Laura Moyers.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burchard and their children talk over their future trip to Tokyo, Japan, as they look at a Japanese-made toy engine.



Mr. Van McGlawn, Watkins Memorial Hospital administrator, presents diplomas to graduates of the School of Practical Nursing. They are (from left) Belle Hawthorne, Dorothy Beavers, Jewell Nail and Myrtle Hawthorne. Dr. William Tryon (second from right) presented the commencement address. Winford Tate (right) is director of the school.



A Sabbath School Workshop

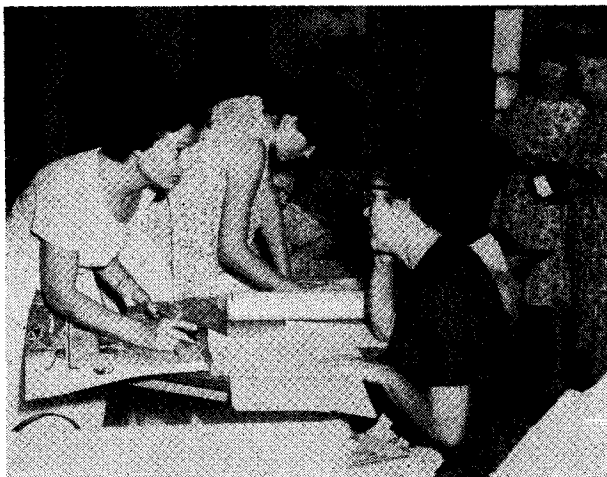
1. Sabbath School leaders and teachers in the Atlanta and north Georgia area gathered at the Atlanta Kirkwood church September 8 for a workshop to help them improve their departments. Here a number of the teachers learn how picture cards help tell stories and captivate attention.



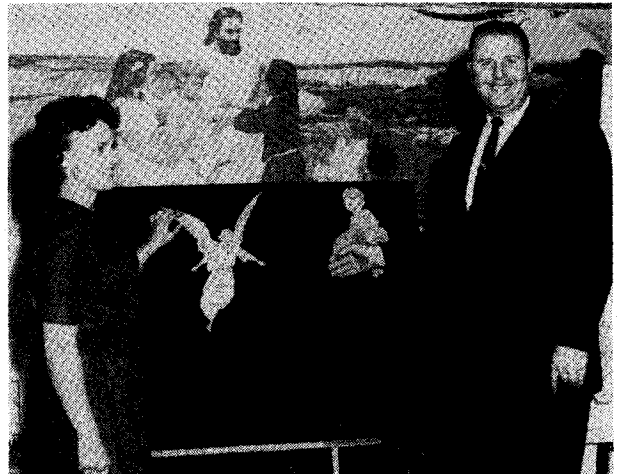
2. Mrs. Evelyn Gates of Collegedale, Tennessee, demonstrates how a visual aid helps primary age children to understand a lesson study on the fall of Jericho.



4. "A flannel board with a good variety of cut-out figures and animals can be helpful in telling stories all the way through the primary department," says Mrs. Andrew Chastain of Ooltewah, Tennessee.



3. Teachers and leaders at the Sabbath School workshop trace patterns for flannel board figures which can be used in preparing material for programs at home churches.



5. Mrs. Desmond Cummings, Kirkwood Sabbath School superintendent, assisted Elder W. C. Hatch, conference Sabbath School secretary, in planning and conducting the workshop. Similar workshops will be conducted at several centrally located churches around the conference during the next few months, Elder Hatch indicated.

Dedication Services Held At Madison Hospital

Dedication services for the new psychiatric building addition at Madison Hospital were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30, August 18. Following the invocation by Mr. H. H. Austin, pastor of the City Road Methodist Church in Madison, Mr. Robert W. Morris, hospital administrator, welcomed the several hundred friends attending the service.

Speakers for the service included Dr. J. J. Baker, commissioner for the Tennessee Mental Health Association. Dr. Baker directed the attention of the guests to the necessity and needs in middle Tennessee for such facilities as this building.

George Cate, Jr., vice-mayor of Nashville and Davidson County Metropolitan Government, stressed the importance of this dedication service today and the new facilities as they related to this community.

What this new psychiatric addition means to Madison Hospital was brought out by Elder Don R. Rees, president of Madison Hospital Board. Elder Rees spoke not only on the importance of this building dedication, but also listed some of the future plans for Madison Hospital. He stressed the fact that September 29 Madison Hospital would conduct ground-breaking ceremonies for the new 180-bed general hospital unit to be constructed at Madison Hospital. He stated that present facilities will be completely rebuilt, providing for the Madison community a hospital of the highest quality, furnishing the utmost in modern medical care.

Nelson Benz, tenor soloist at West End Methodist Church in Nashville, sang a setting of the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi.

Following the dedicatory prayer by Elder LeRoy J. Leiske, secretary of the Southern Union Conference, the ribbon-cutting ceremony was conducted by Dr. Henry B. Brackin, Sr., chief of Madison Hospital's psychiatric service.

Student nurses of Madison Hospital, who had assisted in ushering for the dedication service, also led the many visitors through the new building in guided tours. Refreshments were served by the Medical Records Department.

The new \$200,000.00 structure includes rooms for 46 patients and includes such additional rooms as crafts shop, recreation room, separate day rooms for men and women patients, visiting areas, treatment areas, nourishment kitchen, and service areas. Efforts have been made to make this new building as attractive and comfortable as possible. It has been the desire of the administration to furnish the building as much as possible with a homelike atmosphere.



Each morning Mrs. Janie Logan, Dorcas leader at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, opens this neat cement-block welfare center in that city. She has spent many hours soliciting funds to provide the center and now works faithfully with her corps of workers to care for the needy persons who come.



Dorcas Welfare workers of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, gather for a routine day at the center. Standing: Miss Beulah Logan, Mrs. Etta Cherry, Mrs. E. G. Pitts, Mrs. M. Dancy, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, the needy family and Mrs. Annie C. Lewis. Seated: Mrs. Janie Logan, leader, Mrs. Esther O. Pride and Mrs. Zenobia Thomas, the nurse.

Progress Report

It appears that 1963 will be one of South Atlantic's most outstanding years in soul winning and one of our most prosperous years in church building accomplishments. The Lord has been good to us in every phase of our ministerial activities.

The following is a report of a few changes now in progress: Pastor Herman Vanderberg, who has been working with Elder H. M. Barker in a tent effort in Jacksonville, Florida, will begin his in-

ternship in the Charleston, South Carolina, district during the middle of September. Pastor G. N. Smith who has been serving as pastor-teacher in the West Palm Beach, Florida, district will begin his internship in the Asheville, North Carolina, district also during the middle of September. Elder C. R. Craig from the Central States Conference has been called to pastor the West Palm Beach, Florida, district and has already arrived. Pastor E. J. Lewis who has been serving as part-time pastor of the Down-

town Miami Church will now become the pastor of the Columbus, Georgia, district.

More Changes

Elder Joseph Hinson, pastor of the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, church, will now pastor the Downtown Miami and Liberty City churches. Elder R. L. Woodfork of New Orleans, Louisiana, has accepted a call to pastor the Bethany church in Miami, Florida. Elder John Simons, our Book and Bible House manager, has now become the pastor of the Macon, Georgia, district. Elder O. S. White of the Asheville, North Carolina, district is being transferred to the Kinston, North Carolina, district and Pastor L. G. Rahming of Kinston, North Carolina, is being transferred to the Wilmington, North Carolina, district. Elder R. E. Tottress has accepted a call to serve as dean of boys for the academy of Oakwood College. Elder W. A. Darby from Macon, Georgia, has accepted a call to Central States Conference and Elder C. B. Rock, former pastor of the Bethany church in Miami, Florida, has accepted a call to pastor in Detroit, Michigan. Pastor C. L. Cheatham from Columbus, Georgia, accepted a call to Englewood, New Jersey. Brother E. D. Brantley, field secretary of the publishing department, has accepted a call to Riverside Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. Sister Ola Mae Harris, Bible instructor for South Atlantic, has accepted a call to serve as Bible instructor in San Diego, California.

The following is a partial report of

the efforts now in progress; these early reports are just beginning to come in: Pastor L. G. Rahming has just baptized 40 in a self-supporting church effort in New Bern, North Carolina. Pastor Willie Lewis has just completed his first effort in Sumter, South Carolina, in which 21 have been baptized to date. Elder F. W. Parker rented an empty house in Dunn, North Carolina, and preached from the porch of the house to folk gathered in the yard. To date, over 20 have been baptized. This was a very unique self-supporting meeting. We had no believers in this city until this time. Elder H. L. Cleveland has been running a church effort in Atlanta, Georgia, and was blessed with 61 in his first baptism. Elder J. M. Phipps, the conference evangelist, is now conducting an effort in Durham, North Carolina, and reports that there were 190 new believers out on the first Sabbath of services in the tent. This appears to be one of his most successful meetings.

The Atlanta believers began worshipping in their new church on June 1. This is one of the most beautiful church buildings in the country. The Bethany members of Miami, Florida, began worshipping in their new church on the same date. This is also one of the most outstanding church buildings in the country. Winston-Salem, North Carolina, has just completed the remodeling of its church at a cost of nearly \$50,000. It is now considered to be one of the most beautiful structures in the city. The

members of the Greensboro, North Carolina, church began worshipping in the new auditorium upstairs during the month of June. This is also one of our finest church buildings in South Atlantic. The Lord has blessed us with many fine, new churches in our field.

YPMV Progress

Elder C. C. Cunningham, the YPMV secretary of the conference, conducted two successful junior camps this summer. The first one was in Hawthorne, Florida, with 62 campers present and the second one was in Whispering Pines, North Carolina, at which 49 campers were present. They conducted a very outstanding craft program at each camp, and the juniors really enjoyed their sight-seeing excursions which were a part of the camp program. As a result of our junior camp activities, 14 youth were baptized.

Pastor Henry J. Barbour has accepted a call to become principal of the Berean Junior Academy in Atlanta, Georgia. He succeeds Mrs. J. R. Wagner, who has accepted a call to teach in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. We regret very much Mrs. Wagner's leaving our field, and we wish her much success in her new job at Pottstown. Elder Herman A. Mills, formerly of the West Indies College in Mandeville, Jamaica, will be principal of the Miami Junior Academy in Miami, Florida.

We are grateful to God for these accomplishments and appreciate your prayers for God's continued blessings upon the work in this area of His vineyard.



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| Memphis, Tennessee | 5:31 | 5:22 | 5:14 | 5:06 |
| Meridian, Mississippi | 5:28 | 5:20 | 5:12 | 5:05 |
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baby born drunk

The baby weighed four pounds, fifteen ounces at birth—somewhat small perhaps, but his chances of survival appeared good. Then the doctor noticed something was wrong. The baby's breath smelled of alcohol, and for the next 24 hours, the child was jerky, jumpy, and had symptoms of delirium tremens, a condition affecting confirmed alcoholics.

This was the case of a baby born drunk to a 27-year-old woman who was in an alcoholic stupor at the moment of birth. We call her the alcoholic housewife. She is just one of a multitude who produce such tragedies as babies born with the odds of life completely against them. To prevent such sorrows is just one reason that the Seventh-day Adventist Church publishes *Listen*. "Because of the wickedness that follows largely as a result of the use of liquor, the

judgments of God are falling upon our earth today. Have we not a solemn responsibility to put forth earnest efforts in opposition to this great evil?"—*Temperance*, p. 232.

Because of greed for an evil, diabolical dollar, the liquor industry is using the newspaper, radio, and television in one of the most effective psychological campaigns ever known to brain-wash the entire population of America into believing that alcohol and happiness go together. If ever there were a time for the people of God to speak out against this evil, it is now. With *Listen*, the greatest temperance journal in the world today as a focal point, we can bring the truth to thousands, and "the truth shall set them free."

The goal for the World Temperance Day annual offering is for every Seventh-day Adventist member in the Southern Union to give a liberal offering and to sponsor at least one *Listen* subscription. Because of the importance of immediate action in this phase of the third angel's message, the General Conference is subsidizing this program so that we can have a special sponsorship rate of only \$1.00 per subscription. The goal for the Southern Union is 44,732 *Listen* sponsorships.

This means that every church member will have to loyally support the program with at least one sponsorship subscription. It may mean five or more dollars for some families, but, really friends, is this much to give? This is the only offering taken throughout the entire year for temperance. Please read prayerfully the following quotation: "If our people can be made to realize how much is at stake and will seek to redeem the time that has been lost by now putting heart and soul and strength into the temperance cause, great good will be seen as a result."—*Temperance*, p. 257.

May God richly bless you as you give liberally to this vital *Listen* sponsorship program Sabbath, October 26.

DESMOND CUMMINGS

Ron Cochran,
ABC-TV news
commentator.



"BECKY"

"If just one other mother can have her little girl as the result of someone's having seen this film, it will be worth all the torture it took to tell the story."

So stated Mrs. Ed Crawford about the poignant documentary safety film being produced by the editors of *Listen* which has been titled "Becky" after Becky Crawford, her 13-year-old daughter who happened to be bicycling in the path of a drinking driver and was killed. She died three years ago this Christmas.



The editors of *Listen* have produced this film for use on national television and it will be released by December 15. Ron Cochran, nationally-known TV news commentator, has been named narrator for the film. He not only narrates the film, but also appears personally in it. "Becky" runs about 15 minutes and was filmed in full color in Brooksville, Florida, the actual setting of the tragedy.

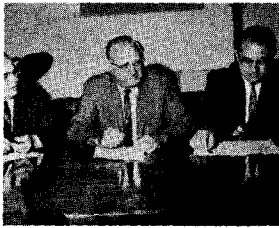
The ambulance driver and the nurse, both of whom tried to help Becky when she was hurt, play their own roles in the film. Although "Becky" will not officially premiere until December on television, our people in the following churches will be able to see what is known as a "sneak preview" on these dates:

- October 23 Mount Pisgah Academy, Candler, N. C.
- October 24 Pewee Valley, Kentucky
- October 25 Bordeaux church, Nashville, Tennessee
- October 26 Boulevard church, Madison, Tennessee
- October 27 Macon, Georgia
- October 28 Cleveland, Tennessee
- October 29 Knoxville, Tennessee
- October 30 Chattanooga, Tennessee
- October 31 Greater Miami Academy, Miami, Florida
- November 1 Tampa First church
- November 2 Kress Memorial church, Winter Park, Florida (11:00 a.m.)
- November 2 Sanitarium church, Orlando, Florida (afternoon)
- November 2 Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida (evening)

COMMENTS

By DON R. REES

President, Southern Union Conference



Report on Educational Progress

Education throughout the Southern Union is expanding on all levels and in all areas. Complete reports have not yet reached our office, but elementary schools throughout our union are overflowing. One elementary school has enrolled approximately 400 students. The total enrollment in our senior academies has reached an all-time high. Our largest academy has already enrolled over 350 young people.

There are 861 students enrolled at Southern Missionary College, which is above any previous opening report. Oakwood College, with an enrollment of 400, is above last year's mark. Madison College, our new vocational school, is beginning in a strong way.

We invite our members to pray that God will guide our teachers and students as they meet the challenges of the new year.

V. W. BECKER, *Secretary, Department of Education*



H. M. S. Richards, Speaker
Voice of Prophecy

VOICE OF PROPHECY

Twenty-nine million people reside within Southern Union Conference territory. The sustaining voice of truth proclaimed by the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast can potentially reach all this mass populace. Tens of thousands in the privacy of their own homes may tune in and listen to messages of hope and truth.

The Voice of Prophecy broadcast is presently aired on 99 stations within the eight states of the Southern Union Conference area. During part of 1962, 17 of these stations carried the program on a six-day-a-week basis. A radio offering on October 12 is designated for this radio ministry. We invite all of our 46,000 members to share by giving a liberal offering.

DON R. REES

Steady Listener to Sunday Broadcasts

"I have been listening to The Voice of Prophecy each Sunday morning for a long time now, and think it's one of the best religious programs on the air. I have a sister who contributes regularly to The Voice of Prophecy. She enjoys the literature which she receives from time to time, and when she has read it, she passes it on to me, and I, too, like to read it. As I was sitting by my radio this morning listening to your broadcast, you spoke in such a way that my heart was touched, and tears came to my eyes. I asked God to have mercy on me, and save me for Jesus' sake. I want you to pray for me, Brother Richards. I know that God is almighty, and is able to save everyone that calls on His name—that He is not willing that any should perish, but that all might come to repentance. I know that."—*Georgia*

"Just a few lines to let you know the Bible lessons mean much to me. I am truly enjoying them. They give such wonderful light on God's Word. I am not working now, and so have more time to study. I can see God is richly blessing you in the work you are doing. You have my prayers. It is such a wonderful privilege to be a Christian in these last days. God has been so good to me and my family. He has answered many prayers, for which I am thankful."—*Florida*

"Please forgive me for being so late with these lessons. I've enjoyed them so much and hope to take the next course after completing this one. Thank you for *Signs of the Times*. I did not know about this magazine until you sent it to me. Enclosed is a small check. I want to send more later. Keep up the good work. Yours in Christ."—*Tennessee*