

Oakwood Breaks Ground for Million-Dollar Center

By Frank W. Hale, Jr.

GROUNDBREAKING was held at Oakwood College recently for a million-dollar college center. It is to serve as a combined faculty-student center for the growing campus of this private, progressive Seventh-day Adventist college. As an expression of new progress in the school's academic life, the structure is conceived as a gateway from the old campus to the new. The center as a structure establishes emphatically a departure in materials and form from the present buildings now on the college campus. The dining facility will utilize the "scramble" serving system and has the capability of serving 400-500 students in twenty minutes. The building will also house a complete suite of administrative offices and a lower area to accommodate student offices and student activities.

Joe W. Davis, administrative assistant to the Mayor of Huntsville, opened the ceremony by praising Oakwood for its contribution to moral uplift in its program of education. President Frank W. Hale challenged those assembled to recognize the importance of character education. He emphasized that "character education is the best tool we have for assuring an ordered society. Character education is the best tool we have in protecting and promoting the health and welfare of our citizenry, in the establishment and application of justice, in our search for peace and the elimination of hunger and abject poverty. Character education is the best tool we have in bringing about good will among men for one another. Character education is the best tool we have for expanding

our economic base and increasing our prosperity on an equitable rather than a colonial basis.

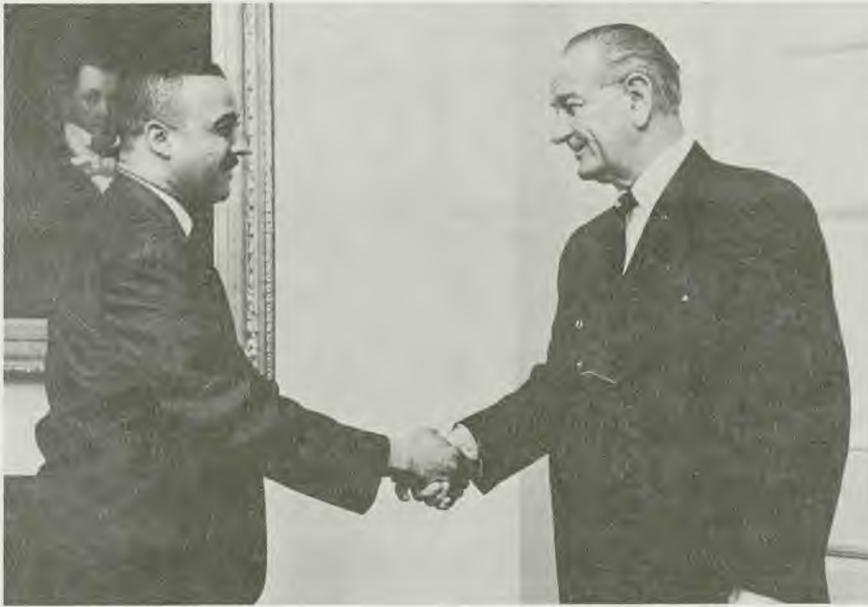
"Character education is both the means to and the essence of civilization."

Responses to Dr. Hale's address were made by O. A. Blake, under-treasurer of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Oakwood College; Dr. L. J. Larson, dean of academic affairs; Dr. O. B. Edwards, faculty representative; and William Niles, president of the United Student Movement. Mr. Joe Davis broke the first ground and was followed by trustees and members of the college administration.

Two selections were rendered by the Oakwood College choir.



Proposed college center at Oakwood College. The building will include three major facilities: administrative offices, food services, and student activities. The General Conference has been extremely generous to Oakwood throughout the years, and during the Autumn Council the college was granted the largest appropriation in its history. The greatest portion of the funds for specials will be used in completion of the college center.



President Meets President

President Lyndon B. Johnson welcomes President Frank W. Hale, Jr., of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, to the White House. Dr. Hale was one of twelve Seventh-day Adventist educators who met with the President on the National Day of Prayer (October 18). The group, consisting chiefly of Seventh-day Adventist college and university presidents, was led by Dr. Charles B. Hirsch, secretary of the General Conference Department of Education. The meeting took place in the Cabinet Room of the White House. Dr. Hale attended the annual Autumn Council of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Washington, D.C., from October 17 to 25.

News Notes

► THE college enrollment for 1967-1968 now stands at 626. This figure represents a considerable increase over last school year. As a State, California made the most substantial gain. In 1966 there were 38 students from California; this year there are 71.

► NEW staff members are as follows: Mrs. Frankie Clay, Instructor in English
Mr. Harry Dobbins, Superintendent of College Dairy
Mr. Boyce Dulan, Instructor in Science
Miss Kathleen Hall, Assistant Professor in Mathematics
Miss Norwida Marshall, Dean of Freshman Women
Mr. Witnel McMillan, Accountant
Mr. Lloyd Mulraine, Instructor in English
Mr. David Richardson, Instructor in Chemistry and Physics
Mr. Jon Robertson, Chairman, Department of Music
Miss Rosa Taylor, Instructor in Secretarial Science
Mr. Claude Thomas, Dean of Men

► G. N. BANKS, Regional secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, was guest speaker for the Pacific Union Conference Weekend, October 13-14. Students from the Pacific Union were

responsible for conducting vesper, Sabbath school, and the MV programs. The climax came in the form of a profitable social evening at the Holiday Inn where Pacific Union Conference students and their guests were entertained under the sponsorship of the Pacific Union Conference.

► H. H. SCHMIDT, president of the Southern Union Conference, introduced the MV Weekend on Friday evening, September 29. E. S. Reile, MV secretary of the Southern Union, and Ralph Peay, MV secretary of the South Central Conference, were among the platform guests. L. M. Nelson, associate secretary of the MV Department of the General Conference, presented two most inspirational messages on Sabbath, September 30. He outlined the evangelistic thrust of students and youth leaders around the world. The goal for youth baptisms during the next quadrennium is 100,000. Already 31,000 have been baptized for the year 1967.

► THE Endeavor Foundation has just made a grant of \$10,000 to Oakwood College. The dividends from the fund will be used to establish an annual teaching award. The criteria for qualifying for the award will be determined by a committee of the faculty.

► JON ROBERTSON, chairman of the department of music, made his Huntsville concert debut on Saturday night, October 7. Music enthusiasts from the Huntsville Arts Council, the Huntsville Civic Symphony, the Huntsville Chorus, and the Huntsville Opera Company, were among those who applauded his musicianship.

► DUNBAR HENRI, pastor of the Berean church in Atlanta, Georgia, conducted a most inspirational series of messages to the student body for the Week of Prayer, November 4-11. The presentations were direct, personal, and so often warmly dramatized through the use of the personal experiences of Elder Henri as he unfolded numerous incidents from his eighteen years in West Africa.

Oakwood College Announces Lyceum Series

THE Oakwood College Lyceum Series for 1967-1968 will offer to its campus and to the neighboring communities a series of vital experiences that are geared to challenge students and friends to a greater appreciation of spiritual, intellectual, social, and cultural values. The Lyceum calendar is as follows:

- Jon Robertson, Pianist, October 7, 1967
- Neil Douglas, Film Lecturer, November 18, 1967
- McHenry Boatwright, Bass-Baritone, January 13, 1968
- Elwin Adams, Violinist, February 10, 1968
- Alabama A & M Concert Band, February 17, 1968
- Carolyn Rhodes, Soprano, March 2, 1968
- John Howard Griffin, "Black Like Me," March 9, 1968
- Oakwood College Choir, April 6, 1968

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SOUTHWEST REGION

Workers' Meeting

THE annual Southwest Region Conference workers' meeting was held October 2-5 at the beautiful Lake Murray Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Our guests this year included H. D. Singleton, of the General Conference; brethren from the Southwestern Union; and H. E. Metcalf, of the Southern Union Bible School. Elder Metcalf gave valuable instructions concerning Telephone Evangelism. E. D. Rudley and C. M. Bailey reported on the progress of this mechanism in their respective cities. Elder Bailey stated, "Jesus promised that a quick work would be done in the last days. The Spirit of Prophecy reminds us that simple methods would be the most effective in evangelism. Could telephone evangelism be one of the simple methods by which God will do His quick work?" The brethren were impressed with the fact that the Adventist ministers' influence is so magnified with this program that not only does he become the pastor of the local Adventist church but the city is his parish.

During the first three quarters of 1967, 419 persons have been baptized, and many of the workers look forward to increasing this number to more than 500.

The launching of Ingathering is always considered as one of the high lights of workers' meeting. N. E. Snipes, an intern from the Houston Fifth Ward district, reported his entire goal.

H. M. Mouzon, of Little Rock, set the pace again this year by presenting the goal for all three of his district churches. When all the reports were in, the total amount of Ingathering reached an all time high of \$28,000.

Records show that subscriptions to the *Message Magazine* for this year totaled an 858 gain over 1966. We operated 28 Vacation Bible Schools around the conference circle, with an attendance of more than 1,200 non-adventist youngsters. Of this number, 12 have been baptized, and 118 young

people are attending Sabbath school as a result of Sabbath school evangelism.

A. S. Francis, secretary of the publishing department, announced an increase of \$9,150 over the same period of 1966. Truth-filled literature to the amount of \$83,306 has been placed in the homes of the people, and the faithful literature evangelists of the field are working toward the \$100,000 mark.

E. W. Shepperd, of the MV department, directed a panel discussion concerning many of the problems confronting our youth in the areas of entertainment and dress. The MV department also planned for the recreation periods during the afternoon hours.

The Spirit of God is blessing the work of the Southwest Region Conference, and we thank the conference administrators, V. L. Roberts and L. D. Henderson, for planning well for this retreat. Our ministers were able to come aside and rest awhile and return to their field of labor refreshed and inspired to spark their churches to accomplish greater achievements for the glory of God.

W. C. JONES

Public Relations Secretary



With the exception of Pastor and Mrs. H. M. Mouzon II, shown at left, and Lorence Tompson, who raised twenty-five dollars for Ingathering (front center), the above-pictured group consists of the W. D. Lewis family, who reported four hundred dollars Ingathering on Victory Day at Little Rock church.

Little Rock, Arkansas, Church

THE Sabbath of September 30, 1967, proved to be a day that the members of the Little Rock church will long remember. When H. M. Mouzon II was sent to pastor the Little Rock



Ladies attending church as a result of Dial Your Family Bible, shown with C. M. Bailey, telephone evangelist of Houston, Texas.

district during the month of April, he challenged the members to try something big for God in regard to the Ingathering crusade. September 30, 1967, was the time set for beginning and ending the campaign. During the remaining weeks and months the members were constantly reminded of Victory Day. All accepted the promise of the Lord as recorded by the psalmist, who said, "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." Victory in one day's report came for the first time in the history of the Little Rock church. The entire district, likewise, reported its Ingathering goal.

For this service we were happy to have H. D. Singleton from the General Conference to be with us. He encouraged us to continue to do great things for God.

H. M. MOUZON, *Pastor*
Shiloh SDA Church
Little Rock, Arkansas



V. L. Roberts, president of the Southwest Region Conference, congratulates two couples at workers' meeting for leading their districts to an early Ingathering victory. Left to right: The H. M. Mouzons and the N. E. Snipeses.

Wedding Bells

The Southwest Region Conference finds pleasure in announcing the following summer weddings: Elizabeth Ann McGhee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McGhee, of New Orleans, Louisiana, was united in marriage to Marvin Jemison, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jemison, Detroit, Michigan, June 18, 1967. The wedding was held at Ephesus church, in New Orleans.

The groom, a recent graduate of Oakwood College, is now serving as the associate pastor of Berean church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This couple is also on the church school staff.

Barbara Jean Myles, daughter of the late Elder C. S. Myles and Mrs. Myles, of Dallas, Texas, was joined in holy wedlock to George Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of New York City, on September 3, 1967. A formal wedding was held in the City Temple church, in Dallas.

The happy couple are now making their home in Dallas, where he is employed by Western Electric and is also a student at Bishop College, where he is studying electrical engineering.

W. C. JONES
Public Relations Secretary



Radio Evangelism Award

R. E. TOTTRESS, speaker and director of Your Bible Speaks radio program, was honored by Daniel Payne College, Birmingham, Alabama, in its Annual Honors Convocation May 16, 1967. A host of honorees received recognition and certificates from various parts of the State of Alabama and elsewhere. Only four honor plaques were awarded. R. E. Tottress was awarded the special plaque "for excellence in radio evangelism." The award fittingly came as Your Bible Speaks entered its fifteenth year of continuous broadcasting. The program is soon to begin its fifth year with Radio WEUP in Huntsville, Alabama. It is heard each Sunday at 9:30-10:30 A.M. Multiplied thousands listen



R. E. Tottress at Radio Station WEUP, Huntsville, with plaque awarded by Daniel Payne College for excellence in radio evangelism.

regularly and a number have decided for God's last message of mercy.

News Notes

► THE summer tent efforts in the South Central Conference were quite successful. The Lord blessed in an abundant way. The latest figures are as follows:

S. H. Cox, Knoxville, Tennessee, 36; C. R. Graham, Louisville, Kentucky, 25; I. J. Johnson, Mobile, Alabama, 41; N. A. Lindsay, Huntsville, Alabama, 24; W. J. Mitchell, Sylacauga, Alabama, 39; H. M. Wright, Greenville, Mississippi, 51; M. M. Young, Birmingham, Alabama, 66; D. J. Williams, Montgomery, Alabama, 56.

► S. H. Cox, pastor of the Knoxville church, was united in marriage to Loleta Simpson, September 17, 1967, in Knoxville, Tennessee, at the University Seventh-day Adventist church. C. E. Dudley, conference president, performed the ceremony.

► E. W. MOORE, lay activities secretary, and R. W. Bates, Lake Region lay activities secretary, journeyed to the lower Rio Grande Valley of South Texas to help hurricane victims. The South Central health and welfare van was used to transport goods from point to point. One of the high lights of the visit was the distribution of clothing across the Rio Grande River into Old Mexico by army helicopter. The South Central van was inspected by General Stillwell, Captain Wilkenson, of the U.S. Army, and Mr. Bighinatti, assistant national director of Disaster Services, Washington, D.C.

Evangelism in Birmingham

"THE new precious smiling faces now seen in our church are a joy to everyone," the workers in the tent effort said among themselves as they discussed with Pastor Young the progress that had been made in the work last summer. "You have never seen such a happy group of workers, thankful to God for the showers of blessings that have been bestowed upon us here in Birmingham." This kind of joy, enthusiasm, and thankfulness infiltrated the entire church.

Allow us to reflect for a moment. From the very beginning there was no doubt in our minds about the success of the evangelistic campaign, for we all realized that this was God's work, and He is more interested in it than man with his human frailties ever could be. Because we knew this, we had complete faith in Him, and began our work.

The competent and efficient staff consisted of W. E. Lester, associate evangelist; Perry Pride, singing evangelist; Mrs. Mildred P. Johnson and Mrs. G. L. Brown, Bible instructors; Mrs. R. Young, organist; Gail Bandy, pianist; and two tent masters, Neal Davis and Morris Patterson. The entire church was also helpful, especially in the distribution of handbills each week.

Hundreds of doors were knocked on as we presented handbills and gave personal invitations to the meetings. This was really a new and challenging experience for some of the members. It was interesting to observe the reactions and responses of many of the people with whom we came in contact day after day and week after week. Many were overwhelmed with our message. The Bible instructors worked untiringly with those who were in the valley of decision. The Lord blessed our efforts with sixty-six souls for His kingdom.

MRS. GRACIE BROWN
Press Secretary



Hurricane victims lined up outside the Seventh-day Adventist welfare center in Raymondville, Texas, for distribution of food and clothing.



SOUTH ATLANTIC

Grand Opening of the Savannah, Georgia, Church

AT THE beginning of 1967 the Savannah, Georgia, West Broad Street church paid off its mortgage on the building. However, it had been impossible to adequately furnish and renovate the church and pay off the heavy mortgage at the same time. With the payment of the mortgage, F. W. Parker, the present pastor, led the congregation in a fund-raising drive to completely renovate and furnish the church building. The city of Savannah paved the side street adjoining the church, put in curbs, and new sidewalks, thus greatly improving the church property. The lighting system was checked and parts reworked, new carpet installed in the main auditorium, the entire church painted, new pews and pulpit furniture were purchased, an organ was purchased, and a very attractive church sign with lights was installed on the lawn of the church. This church looks entirely new as a result of the great sacrifices the dedicated members have made to improve God's meeting place for His people.

The weekend of September 15-17, 1967, was set as the grand opening date. Present for the occasion were J. H. Whitehead, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Union Conference; W. S. Lee, president of Central States Conference, who gave the address Sabbath morning; W. S. Banfield, president of South Atlantic Conference; and F. L. Jones, secretary-treasurer of South Atlantic Conference.

Elder and Mrs. Parker have given excellent service to this district. In three and a half years the mortgage has been paid off and the building completely renovated and refurnished. The school is enjoying its largest enrollment of more than two hundred students in kindergarten through eighth grade. I. A. Christian is the principal and Mrs. Mildred Parker and Mrs. Martha Fallings are the teachers. In evangelism God has given Elder Parker great success. He has conducted six efforts in the district. In 1966 God blessed him to cross the century mark in the Savannah

effort. So far in 1967 seventy new members have been baptized. A new church was raised up in Ridgeland, South Carolina, in 1966, and a new church building is now being erected there. Brunswick, Georgia, is on the go with a new church that will soon celebrate paying off its mortgage.

We thank God for blessing the leadership of the Parkers in the Savannah district. We are grateful for the loyal members who have worked and cooperated so well to make these successes possible.

FRANK L. JONES
Public Relations Secretary

Grand Opening of the Dublin, Georgia, Church

SUNDAY, September 17, 1967, was the grand opening for the new First Seventh-day Adventist church in Dublin, Georgia. R. B. Hairston was used of God to raise up this church in 1958 as a result of an evangelistic effort held in the city.

Over the years the congregation made little progress and had little growth. In 1965 J. P. Monk requested a tent effort for Dublin. From the outset it appeared that it would be impossible to succeed with this meeting. As the tent was being erected a truck struck a fire hydrant and flooded the tent and the lot. This lot was low, and so flooded it could not be used. After a long search another lot was found. After the meeting was started someone set fire to the tent. Fortunately the fire did not destroy the tent. Pastor Monk continued to preach. Later someone took a knife and cut up the rest of the sidewall that was not burned. In spite of all the hardships fourteen new members were baptized. When the tent

came down there was no place to take the group. For a while the Community Center was used for church services.

A lot was purchased in 1966. Pastor Monk led the congregation in a fund-raising program for a new building, which was to cost five thousand dollars. In February, 1967, the conference committee approved plans for the new church and a plan of finance. No one but the pastor and members of the church believed this building could be erected for five thousand dollars.

Ground was broken during June of 1967 and on September 10, 1967, the building was finished at a cost of \$5,200. This is remarkable! The size of the church is 28 by 40 feet, completely finished inside with adequate lighting,

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NORTHEASTERN



The Fordhamaires, of New York City, under the direction of Furman Fordham, have recently had a record made by Chapel Records.



Members of the Northeastern Conference "1967 European Tour" group in Florence, Italy, the birthplace of the artist Michelangelo. At the extreme right, in white sport shirt, is Emerton Whidbee, tour organizer. There were forty-six persons who made the trip and visited seven countries.



Home-Health Education Exhibition Booth at Catholic Institute

I. J. LEWIS, our part-time literature evangelist in the Pueblo district, was given permission by the superintendent of Catholic schools, Rev. Joseph J. Behr, of the diocese of Pueblo and Southwest Colorado, to exhibit our Home Health Education Service at their teachers' institute October 19 and 20, 1967. This exhibition was held at the Seton High School.

The institute consisted of two-hundred and fifty elementary teachers and seventy-five secondary teachers of Pueblo and southwest Colorado.

Brother Lewis received quite an appreciable reception and gave more than fifty demonstrations. Some of the Catholic schools have in their libraries *The Bible Story* set and are using the *ABC's for Tiny Tots* in their Confraternity Christian Doctrine classes. At this exhibit Brother Lewis distributed more than fifty copies of the *Listen* magazine to interested viewers.

Robert LaGrone, publishing secretary of the Central States Conference, helped to set up the booth.

R. L. LAGRONE
Publishing Secretary
Central States Conference



R. L. LaGrone, publishing secretary (left), and I. J. Lewis, explaining the great advantages of our character-building books, *The Bible Story* and *ABC's for Tiny Tots* to the sisters.

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tile ceiling, tile floor, and plumbing. Mr. J. Battle, of the Macon church, gave excellent help in the construction. Other skilled block layers and carpenters from Macon helped. The Macon church also gave pews. The Dublin church really believes in modern miracles.

South Atlantic Conference Workers' Meeting

THE workers of the South Atlantic Conference met at the campgrounds in Hawthorne, Florida, October 8-11, 1967. Outstanding assistance was given by W. M. Starks, secretary of the Department of Church Development of the General Conference.

Dr. F. E. J. Harder, chairman of the Department of Education at Andrews University, gave excellent help. His lectures on "Divine Revelation" were timely and well received by the workers. A period of questions and answers followed each lecture. Others leading out were H. H. Schmidt, president of Southern Union; H. E. Metcalf and C. B. Rock, of the Southern Union ministerial department.

Monday morning, October 9, 1967, the workers gave their reports on baptisms. C. D. Henri, pastor of the Atlanta Berean church, reported 105 baptisms for 1967. K. S. Smallwood and C. D. Henri conducted a campaign on the southwest side of town.

R. L. Woodfork and Joseph Hinson worked together for the fourth consecutive year in Miami to hold a large successful tent effort. F. R. Nealy also joined in this meeting. To date eighty-nine members have been added in the Miami area. L. G. Rahming, J. A. Best, and D. M. Jones were associated together in Greensboro, North Carolina, for a city-wide effort, and eighty-one were baptized. F. W. Parker returned to Savannah, Georgia, for another large tent effort and eighty have been added.

W. L. Lewis had good success in his first large city effort in St. Petersburg, Florida. Forty-eight have been baptized in Delray Beach, as a result of Oster Paul's work. Ralph Franklin, of the Orlando district, reported thirty-eight baptisms. R. A. Sloan, of the Fort Lauderdale district, told of twenty-five new members being added. R. B. Hairston, of the Jacksonville district, added thirty from his tent effort. C. L. Thomas, of the Florence, South Carolina, district, baptized fifteen in the

small community of Hemingway, South Carolina. So far Pastor Thomas has baptized thirty. J. P. Monk baptized twenty-three in the city of Macon, Georgia. O. S. White reported seventeen baptized in the Kinston, North Carolina, district. K. S. Smallwood added seventeen to the Atlanta Boulevard Drive church. O. U. Holness added seventeen in the Durham, North Carolina, meeting. From Wilmington, North Carolina, word came that I. L. Harrell had baptized fifteen in his tent effort in spite of a late start and cold weather. J. L. Follette held a self-supported meeting in Sarasota, Florida. The small Sarasota church provided the expense budget and Mr. Thom Smith of Tampa, Florida, let Elder Follette use his personal tent free of charge. To date eleven members have been added to the church. J. L. Williams, of the Charlotte, North Carolina, district, re-

Request for Information

THE Loma Linda University College of Arts and Sciences is seeking information regarding Seventh-day Adventists who are doing graduate work in business administration, accounting, or economics.

Persons having such information will do the school a service by sending the names of these individuals to the Dean, Loma Linda University College of Arts and Sciences, Riverside, California 92505.

ported ten baptisms from church meetings. E. J. Lewis, of Columbus, Georgia, baptized eight new converts from his church revival, and L. R. Hastings baptized seven in the Winston-Salem district. D. E. Davis, of Lakeland, Florida, reported four baptisms, and H. M. Mouzon four baptisms in the Tallahassee district.

The third quarter of 1967 is now history, and it goes into the record as an outstanding quarter of baptisms. Five hundred and ninety-three baptisms were reported in the third quarter. Eight were accepted on profession of faith and forty-two by letter. Thus six hundred and forty-three new members were added in the third quarter. This is remarkable!

This workers' meeting will long be remembered by the workers of South

Atlantic. It was indeed a retreat in nature at the beautiful campgrounds. Each worker had a chance to pause and restudy his mission of ministry to the thousands in cities and towns of South Atlantic. It is certain each worker returned home with a new and compelling sense of urgency to preach Christ to the multitudes.



LAKE REGION

Changes in Lake Region

Elder and Mrs. H. A. Lindsey have responded to a call to the Lake Region. He is already serving as pastor of the City Temple church in Detroit. Elder and Mrs. Lindsey are no strangers to the Lake Region area, for they are natives of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Lindsey is the sister of Mrs. R. P. Robinson, wife of the Book and Bible House manager.

Elder Lindsey is a graduate of Pacific Union College and has his Master's degree. He has labored in the Pacific Union for more than 25 years.

The Lindseys were presented to the Lake Region workers at the fall workers' meeting.

C. B. Rock, of the City Temple church in Detroit, which he had pastored for four years, has already transferred to the Southern Union, where he was asked to assume the responsibilities of associate secretary of the ministerial department.

Elder Rock is a graduate of Oakwood College and before coming to Lake Region Conference pastored in the South Atlantic Conference. His wife



Elder and Mrs. Harold Lindsey with C. E. Bradford, president of the Lake Region Conference (right). Elder Lindsey has accepted a call to pastor the Detroit City Temple church.



C. B. Rock has answered a call to become associate secretary of the ministerial department in the Southern Union, after serving at Detroit City Temple church for four years.

is the former Clara Peterson, and they have three daughters.

The City Temple church, of Detroit, honored them in a social before their departure.



ALLEGHENY WEST

News Notes

► BURRELL L. SCOTT, local elder of the Park Street Seventh-day Adventist church in Oberlin, Ohio, and successful contractor, was recently elected to the Oberlin Board of Education. His wife, Mrs. Bonnie Scott, is a teacher of handicapped children in Elyria, Ohio.

► OUR baptismal reports indicate that 466 have joined our ranks from the evangelistic endeavors of our workers thus far this year. The following workers have baptized twenty-five, fifty, seventy-five or more persons for the year 1967:

H. L. Cleveland, 109; A. R. Jones, 74; Harold Lee, 55; Isaac Lester, 52; J. A. Washington, 44; J. W. Thomas, 40.



Dayton Ethnan Temple church broke ground for its church school on September 17, 1967. Left to right: J. W. Thomas, pastor; C. D. Brooks, guest speaker; and Dr. Robert French, superintendent of Dayton Schools.



ALLEGHENY EAST

The Doctors Ottley

THE October 26 issue of *Jet* magazine carried a picture and a write-up about five physicians who were recently inducted into the American College of Surgeons at a meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Among the five physicians pictured were Dr. James Lewis, brother of Dr. Rayfield Lewis, who is in the U.S. Public Health Service, New York, and

Dr. Neville Ottley, chief surgeon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. It is certainly noteworthy that two of the physicians should be products of Seventh-day Adventist schools.

Dr. Ottley's wife, Dr. Esther Ottley, also received a high honor recently—the Ph.D. degree in mathematics education from American University, Washington, D.C. She is also a graduate of an Adventist college, Andrews University. Currently she is the director of the general mathematics program at Howard University.

We are pleased to note these unusual honors that have come to two of our members in Allegheny East, and we are happy to state that they are both faithful and active in the work of our First church.

L. B. REYNOLDS



Evangelism Report

EVANGELISTS VAN RANNELS and R. L. WHITAKER teamed up to set the city of Tucson, Arizona, ablaze with their emphatic preaching of the message. The latest report indicates that twenty-seven have already been baptized.

L. B. Baker, who conducted meetings in a busy section in the center of the city of Monrovia, California, along with his coworker, Lorenzo Paytee, have now baptized thirty converts from these meetings.

In San Diego, California, on September 2, at the close of the Sabbath morning service, held in the big evangelistic tent, a thrilling sight was witnessed when thirty candidates were baptized, the result of the efforts of Eric C. Ward and his coworkers. Seventy have been baptized to date.

Clayton Pritchett and his coworkers were able to find a good location for their evangelistic meetings in the city of Long Beach, California. Elder Pritchett had long anticipated these meetings, and fifteen people have been baptized as a result. Thirteen are enrolled in the baptismal class, looking forward to being baptized soon.

James Middleton reports that in the Pacoima area they leased a building for their summer evangelism, in which they made a special drive for the youth of the area. He states that five have already decided for the truth, three have been baptized, and others are being prepared for baptism.

James Melancon gives an interesting report of the summer Watts crusade, conducted mainly by dedicated young people to reach multitudes in this famous ghetto community. Ten of the young people contacted were brought to the Adventist youth summer camp at Yosemite. Deep interest has been aroused in many homes. Decisions for baptisms have been made and the work goes on in the Watts area. On October 7 the members of the Miramonte church visited scores of homes in the area, and at the close of the visitation period a service was conducted at 5 P.M. in which many from the community had come to receive their gradu-

ation diplomas from the Go Tell Bible studies conducted in their homes.

J. W. Allison, of the Los Angeles University church, reports that among the forty-one baptized in his church evangelism, was an assistant Methodist minister whose conversion brought many new interests to the SDA church services.

Dennis T. Black, of the Los Angeles Berean church, reports that more than twenty-six have been baptized at his church thus far.

R. H. Robertson, of the Tamarind Avenue church in Compton, California, baptized seven on September 16. These people are the first fruits of the tent effort held on the corner of Tamarind Avenue and Arbutus Street this summer. Some of them are products of the Family Bible Class conducted by Elder Robertson every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The cradle roll and kindergarten divisions have more than forty children attending regularly, and recently a primary division has been opened with more than twenty children in attendance. Every Sunday the compound at Tamarind Avenue is as busy as a beehive.

The Byron Spears evangelistic meetings in Stockton, California, had the first of a series of Sabbath baptisms on November 4. Eleven were baptized.

Warren J. Neal, of the Kansas Avenue SDA church in Riverside, Cali-

fornia, has baptized forty-one thus far as a result of this year's evangelism.

William Penick reports twenty-seven baptized at the Elmhurst church in Oakland, California.

Earl Canson, of the San Jose and Menlo Park churches, reports eight baptized.

William E. Galbreth, from the San Francisco Philadelphian church, reports thirty-four baptisms.

Ted T. Jones, of Bakersfield, California, has a baptismal class of thirteen, four of whom are already baptized, the nine others to follow soon.

Walton Whaley on October 5, reported thirteen baptized thus far in his hall meetings in Pittsburg, California.

Clarence Williams, who recently began a new effort in Perris, California, reports seventeen already baptized as a result of Go Tell evangelism this year.

News Notes

► **REGER SMITH** has been appointed an instructor in the Department of Sociology at Andrews University. Brother Smith recently moved his family to their new home on Faculty Row on the university campus. To accept this new position he gave up a lucrative and contributing professional program in Phoenix, Arizona. He was serving as director of Information and Referral Service in the department of social welfare. Brother Smith was paid a high tribute by city officials on his departure from Phoenix. He is the son of the late Elder Rothacker Smith. His mother is now serving as the supervisor of the guest home on the Oakwood College campus.

► **ROBERT TAYLOR**, pastor of the Santa Ana church company, is well known for his activities with Pathfinders and youth. His Pathfinder group are well known for their successful attainment and outstanding feats. Their marching performances are something to see. They performed recently in the following activities: October 15, in the morning, they were at the school fair parade at the Loma Linda Home and School affair; October 15, in the afternoon, the Pathfinder group participated in the Southern California Conference Pathfinder Fair; October 21, the group participated in the Southeastern California Conference Camporee, and on November 5, they participated in the Home and School fair parade in San Diego.

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