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R. L. Woodfork, president of South Atlantic, speaks to a portion of the large crowd attending South Atlantic camp meeting on the last Sabbath when the evangelism offering of \$55,583 was received.

South Atlantic Raises \$55,000 Evangelism Offering

UPPERMOST in the mind of any conference president is the over-all effectiveness of his evangelistic program. If the burdens of the president could be assigned weight values, the burden that would probably outweigh all others would be that of evangelism. Those who labor in the South Atlantic Conference recognize that our president, Elder R. L. Woodfork, carries a very special burden in the area of evangelism. His concern in this area is etched eeply into the program of every worker in the conference. The enthusiasm for evangelism that has been generated in the heart of each worker has spread to every member of the

South Atlantic constituency. To South Atlantic, evangelism is our raison d'être.

It has become traditional at our camp meeting to take up a special offering for evangelism on the last Sabbath of the encampment. At our recent camp meeting the evangelism offering was received in the traditional manner. There was an air of expectancy as the district pastors moved in and out among the people gathering together the remnants.

"Well, how do you think we are going to do?" Elder Woodfork asked the conference treasurer as he sorted through the check-list sheet prior to opening the meeting. "I'm concerned, but confident that God's people are going to do great things for Him today," the treasurer replied.

As the ministers assembled to go on the platform for the eleven o'clock service on this last Sabbath of the camp meeting, earnest prayers went up to God that His Holy Spirit might be poured out on His people. God works wonders through people who are dedicated wholly to Him, and the constituency of the South Atlantic Conference is dedicated to a finished work. They want the 4.5 million blacks in this conference territory to have the opportunity to know about Jesus Christ so that He can come soon. We are grateful for all members that make up our conference.

Elder T. W. Cantrell, the treasurer of the conference, called on each district leader to come to the platform and report the offering he had received from each of his churches. One could feel the tension mounting as the larger churches in the conference reported their offerings. For a number of years the Berean church in Atlanta and the West Broad Street church in Savannah have vied with each other to report the largest evangelism offering. This year Elder Gerald Wells, pastor of the West Broad Street church in Savannah, "stretched" himself to the limit in reporting the largest number of Message Magazine subscriptions for any church in the conference. But this year Savannah had to accept a back seat in the evangelism offering in that the Berean church in Atlanta reported \$6,300. Second place went to Elder F. W. Parker, of Charlotte, North Carolina. The Tallahassee, Florida, district, under the direction of Elder Henry Holt, showed the largest growth over the offering received last year. They doubled their 1973 offering in '74. Annie Bell Evans, accountant in the treasurer's department of the conference, tallied the offerings as they

were received. Before the eleven o'clock preaching service began, the tally revealed that \$55,583 had been received for evangelism!

The offering report brought relief to the hearts of the conference president and treasurer, who were concerned about financing the 23 major efforts planned for the summer. We could all say with one accord, "To God be the glory. Great things He hath done."

Christian Stewardship

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all the mind" (Matt. 22:37).

THE total commitment of oneself is the end view of the stewardship program. The departmental leaders in this department are, to a man, sincere in this regard-and with good reason. It is a fact of the gospel that what a man does with his time, his talent, and his money is a reflection of his spiritual relationship with his Maker. The objective of this program is not raising money or budgeting our time, or making the correct use of our talents. The supreme thrust of the stewardship emphasis is the total commitment of our deepest affections to our Creator and

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Redeemer, and out of this experience will grow a consciousness of the correct use of time, talent, and finance.

Our church has suffered in times past from incorrect methods of fund raising. The dental approach is all right for teeth, but is highly inappropriate in the church. Extraction of finance by various and sundry methods unrelated to the deepening of one's spirituality, is an affront to God and an injustice to the member. The organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is truly a thing of beauty, and the worldwide church operation demands the allocation of large sums of money for its operation. But the church does not exist to support itself, nor is the raising of funds the end purpose of organization. The church exists as an instructional body in the science of salvation. It teaches its membership the total commitment of the whole man to the high purposes of our Creator-Redeemer, And it teaches further that the possessor of truth must indeed share his faith with the world. It is in the area of sharing that we give of our time, talent, and finance.

The most poignant demonstration of love was found in the unselfish outreach of our Master. Jesus Christ surrendered His position on the throne of glory to come to the earth and dedicate His life to the salvation of lost man. Repeatedly He told us, "I am in the Father and the Father in me." "I and My Father are one." "I came from the Father and came into the world. Again I leave the world and go to My Father." "I have come not to do My own will, but the will of Him that sent Me." In all of this Christ is explaining the relationship of love, of faith, of unity, and of common purpose, and the vast outreach that was and is His in the earth for the uplift of human kind is rooted in that relationship.

On the cross we hear Him say, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" He recognizes that His ability to perform the divine task of soul saving is rooted in the presence of the Father with Him and the scope of His outreach is determined by the strength of that relationship. The spirit of Christian stewardship does this for today's believer. Our love for God determines the scope and effectiveness of our efforts to save men and we give of our means for man's salvation for the same reason that Christ gave Himself.

Conversion-related giving is the only type recognized in heaven. Thousands of our members who have now gone, from us would still be worshiping in our pews if the basic stewardship principle had been applied ere this. So, today, let us rededicate ourselves to His cause, and on December 14, designated by this church as World Stewardship Day, let us show our love for God and man with a gift of thanksgiving to Him when the offering is lifted.

> E. E. CLEVELAND Ministerial Department General Conference



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Linda M. Barnhart, nutritionist for Washington Heart Association.

Dietitian Concerned With Heart Health

LINDA M. BARNHART, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kilby of Washington, D. C., has been named nutrition, ist for the Washington Heart Associa tion. She is a graduate of South Lancaster Academy in Massachusetts and Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland, where she received

a B.A. degree. After graduating, she served as therapeutic dietitian at the Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park and a consultant dietitian at Fairfax Nursing Home in Virginia. Mrs. Barnhart interned in dietetics at Howard University Freedman's Hospital.

She lectures in the community at schools, colleges, churches, women's organizations, and Y.W.C.A. groups. She also conducts cooking demonstrations at the Washington Gas Light Company at least four times a year on the subjects of low cholesterol, fat-controlled diets, and sodium-restricted diets. These programs consist of actual demonstrations of some particularly good item, a lecture, and a film, followed by a question-and-answer period. She conducted a vegetarian cooking school at the Dupont Park church for six weeks and participated in a cooking school held at the Sligo School, Takoma Park, Maryland. More recently she was guest speaker at the South Atlantic camp meeting during the Shepherdess' Hour (ministers' wives). Her timely subject diet and health-received a very enthusiastic response, and Mrs. Barnhart urged the campers to take advantage of her counseling service during the camp meeting.

She has appeared on WDCA-TV on the program "Challenge" to discuss the problems of diet and heart disease; has made spot announcements for WDCA-TV, channel 7 and WOOR radio, WOL-WMOD; and has participated in the weight reduction class at Takoma Park Junior High School.

Mrs. Barnhart holds membership in the American Dietetics Association, the Society of Heart Association professional staff, and the D.C. Public Health Association. She is a member of Dupont Park SDA church, Washington, D.C.

Outreach Center Celebrates

THE Modern Miracle Elementary School and Outreach Center of Newtonville, New Jersey, recently cosponsored a semiformal banquet at the Vineland, New Jersey, Holiday Inn. More than 300 persons attended the affair.

The Outreach Center is a nonprofit rganization actively engaged in serving the community's youth and elderly. In addition to the traditional "three R's," the Modern Miracle School is committed to the development of the



Left to right: Billy Williams, ARDC president; Byron D. Darby, Jr., vice-president of Buena Vista school board; James A. Mobley, a former Philadelphia policeman now serving as Buena Vista township committeeman; C. B. Rock, Oakwood College president; Calvin Clark, general chairman.

physical, mental, and spiritual growth of their students.

Dr. Calvin B. Rock, president of Oakwood College, gave the keynote address. He referred to the leaders of various denominations and their contributions to the Christian era. "These two institutions are to be commended," he said. "This kind of involvement is needed to promote stronger community relations and to build better communities." President Rock was given a standing ovation at the close of his address.

Other speakers were Billy Williams, ARDC president; Byron D. Darby, Jr., vice-president of Buena Vista school board; James A. Mobley, a former Philadelphia policeman now serving as Buena Vista township committeeman; and Calvin Clark, general chairman.

Contact

CONTACT was the theme and CONTACT was a reality at the recent Allegheny East-Northeastern Youth Witness Congress. More than 7,000 youth and adults were present in the Jersey City National Armory for inspiration, instruction, and participation in a unique service.

According to Elders Daniel L. Davis and Ralph P. Peay, youth directors of the two sponsoring conferences and codirectors of this meeting, "This Youth Witness Congress is not set up for spectators but is geared for participation—contact with Christ and with people for whom Christ died."

Notwithstanding some difficulties encountered with the public address system during the meetings, the Lord gave great success. Jersey City will never be the same.

After a team of youth from the Washington, D.C., Dupont Park MV Society presented the Sabbath school program, which detailed why we were in Jersey City and how to make contacts, Elder E. E. Cleveland inspired the 2,000 delegates and more than 4,000 attendees with the sermon, "Here Am I, Send Me." Immediately after the worship service, 150 teams of 15-25 people each, armed with literature and maps of their predesignated locations, flowed from the doors of the armory for a Christian assault. Their objective: to prepare Jersey City for the Holy City; to take Jersey City for Jesus Christ. We distributed 5,000 "One Hour With Your Bible" tracts; 10,000 inner-city tracts; 3,000 Steps to Christ; 700 The Great Controversy; 700 The Desire of Ages; and 10,000 Voice of Prophecy enrollment cards. In addition, thousands of pieces of miscellaneous literature were given away and countless individual conversations were held about Christ, using the Bible alone. A conservative estimate would be of more than 35,000 contacts made for Christ, Scores of Bible studies were arranged for follow-up by the local church.

Inspiration carried over and is affecting the home churches of the delegates. From Rochester, New York, to Portsmouth, Virginia, from Washington, D.C., to Boston, Massachusetts, thrilling reports of the effects of that meeting are communicated to the offices of the MV departments.





Evangelist E. C. Ward preaches on the importance and purposes of God's work.

Three ministers and wives (center) of South Central Conference with officiating ministers of ordination service on June 15, 1974. Standing, left to right: E. T. Mimms, F. S. Hill, G. R. Earle, G. L. Byars, J. A. Jones, J. W. Hutchinson, L. B. Reynolds, D. A. Walker, C. E. Dudley. Wives are seated, left to right: Mrs. G. L. Byars, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson.



Dr. C. D. Brooks inspired youth campers nightly with a message for the now generation.





Mrs. Nina Torrain received award for being runner-up Layman of the Year in South Central Conference. She brought 18 souls into the truth in 1973. Presentation was made by Elder E. W. Moore, lay activities secretary.



Dr. G. R. Earle, president of Northeastern Conference, speaks to the campers.

Breath of Life quartet of KHOV-TV, Los Angeles, attended South Central camp meeting. The pianist is not pictured.





Thousands attend South Central camp meeting this year.

News Notes

 Richard Mouzon, son of Elder H. M. Mouzon, of Atlanta, and brother of Elder H. M. Mouzon, Jr., of Huntsville, Alabama, who was paralyzed from his neck down in an auto accident some years ago, was married June 9, 1974, as he sat in a wheel chair. Rich, as he is called, earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Georgia State University after the accident, and is now employed in vocational rehabilitation counseling. He counsels 50 quadraplegics and paraplegics. Richard says it is really rewarding to hear some of his "quads" and "paras," as they call themselves, say that at one time they felt worse than nothing, but "If Rich can make it, I can too.'

► A \$116,000 increase in tithe was realized in the first five months of 1974. Elder D. A. Walker, conference treasurer, pointed out that the 58 per cent of the tithe increase retained by the conference is being absorbed by rising costs.

A new brick, air-conditioned church in Cleveland, Mississippi, with wallto-wall carpeting and cushioned pews was opened Sabbath, June 1, 1974. President C. E. Dudley was the guest speaker for this occasion. Joseph A. Jones is the pastor.

Five ministers are joining the South

Central Conference team. Patrick Vincent, of Trinidad, will pastor the Murfreesboro, Tennessee, district; Robert James, of Dayton, Ohio, to the Jackson, Tennessee, district; Ollie Jackson, of San Bernardino, California, to Meridian, Mississippi, district; James Bell, of Cleveland, Ohio, to Greenwood, Mississippi, and Lewis Blackwell to the Columbus, Mississippi, district in August.

Three ministers were ordained at camp meeting—George Byars, pastor of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, once an ordained Baptist minister before becoming an Adventist; Joseph Hutchinson, publishing department secretary; and Joseph A. Jones, pastor of Greenville, Mississippi.

C. D. Joseph, pastor of the Hillcrest church in Nashville, Tennessee, was the first black man to offer the invocation for the opening of the Tennessee Legislative Session in its 178-year history, according to the Speaker of the House. It was January 28, 1974, when Elder Joseph received the invitation. He was honored also by the awarding of certificates of Honorary Sergeantat-Arms and Honorary Chaplain of the Day. In a special ceremony the Speaker of the House awarded 15 members of the Hillcrest church certificates of appreciation for outstanding contributions to the community.





Spaulding and Smith Mills

Mills Brothers Move Monrovia

Some said it couldn't be done-but God said differently! Under the inspiration of God, the counsel, sponsorship, dedication, and encouragement of Elder R. L. Whitaker, two dedicated laymen, Spaulding and Smith Mills, conducted a very successful six weeks' Crusade for Christ at the Ivy Avenue SDA church in Monrovia, California. The Mills brothers were aided by consistent, faithful workers from the Ivy Avenue, Monrovia, and Pomona churches. Dr. D. Comstock, of the Monrovia, Shamrock Street SDA church, presented health lectures each night prior to the sermon. These lectures were of great importance, as they clearly emphasized the "right arm" of the message. Elder Burton J. Boundey, pastor of the Pomona SDA church, donated all the gift Bibles for the Crusade for Christ.

The Word of God was presented practically and simply three nights each week, with the lay speakers alternating. The power of the Holy Spirit was felt during all the meetings as well as in the homes where Pastor Whitaker worked tirelessly, visiting and praying with those who wanted to walk anew with Christ. Some came from great distances to hear the Word of God preached, and ultimately were baptized.

Brothers Spaulding and Smith Mills, Elder Whitaker, and other workers joined an overflow congregation in singing praises of gratitude to God on Sabbath, May 25, when 28 converts participated in the rite of baptism. Fifteen more persons await a future baptism. The great lesson learned from this evangelistic endeavor is that when laymen of the church work wholeheartedly with the pastor, God can and will bestow tremendous success upon such united effort.

Special Honor to California Woman Leader

Many are well acquainted with the outstanding contributions of Mrs. Anita Johnson Mackey, of Santa Barbara, California. She is as well known for her service to the church as a church member as she is for her service to the public at large as a top-level social worker for the Veterans Administration.

A well-earned tribute was paid to her recently when she was invited to receive an honorary Doctor's degree at Andrews University. Mrs. Mackey was also invited to give the commencement address for the 1974 graduating class of Andrews University on Sunday, June 2. Her topic was "How This Can Be a Better World." Her warm, earnest counsel won a deep response from her attentive audience.

Following the commencement address, the president of the university gave a citation for Mrs. Mackey in conferring the degree. In conclusion he stated: "In recognition of the candidate's excellence as a social worker, her active community service, her work in behalf of better race relations, and her example of Christian social concern, I present you on behalf of the faculties of Andrews University, Anita Johnson Mackey, as a candidate for the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.)."

We say in unison, in admiration of a lady whom we have learned to love greatly, "Congratulations for a wellearned recognition."



Mrs. Anita Mackey, commencement speaker for 1974 graduating class of Andrews University.

Inner-City Workshop

THE Pacific Union Conference, Southeastern and Southern California conferences, and Loma Linda University sponsored a seminar in community Christian service, June 12-20, on the La Sierra Campus of Loma Linda University. This was the first inner-city workshop of its kind on the West Coast. It was designed for conference departmental secretaries, pastors, teachers, church officers, students, and church members who are interested in learning effective service methods. Of the 125 who registered for the eight-day (from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.) course, all but 30 were laymen.

In addition to lecture-type presentations on such topics as the history of poverty and the Old Testament and poverty, participants spent much of their time in one of six specialty groups. These included recreation and culture, health care and the family, Bible and welfare workers. In the latter group topics presented included "Broadening Definitions of Evangelism" and "Creative Programs for the Family."

"In this seminar, we were working not just for inspiration but also for action," points out Dr. Vernon Koenig, dean of LLU Extension, Dr. Koenig and Elder Ed White, coordinator of inner-city work for Southeastern California Conference, ran the seminar.

An example of how this philosophy was put into practice was seen in the presentation by Elder Gary Stanhiser, who himself lives and works in San Bernardino's depressed areas. He reminded his audience that 70 per cent of children living in inner-city areas do not get adequate breakfasts: "So every day, feed everybody before you start teaching math. Now, how are you going to do this? Here is the name of the man in Sacramento who is responsible for all food-help programs in the State of California."

Other guest speakers were Hector Ortiz, of Chicago, Mrs. Thomasine Wright, of Indiana, Elders C. E. Bradford and W. W. Fordham, of the General Conference, and many others who are experts in designing and conducting Christian service programs in disadvantaged communities. Similar seminars will be held in the coming months as well as another one next summer.

G. N. Banks, Secretary Pacific Union Regional Department



Meyers Is New President of Central States

ELDER SAMUEL D. MEYERS, pastor of the University Seventh-day Adventist church, Los Angeles, California, was elected June 2 as president of the Central States Conference. He comes to the presidency with an experience that qualifies him to be of real service to the workers and constituency of the Central States Conference, Aside from serving in the Kansas City, Kansas, and Omaha, Nebraska, churches, he has pastored in Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Chicago, Illinois, and Los Angeles-a total of 27 years. Elder Meyers has been a member of the Pacific Union Conference executive committee as well as



Elder Samuel D. Meyers, new president of Central States Conference.

the Pacific Union Conference education board. He also is a member of the Board of Trustees of Loma Linda University. He has served as chairman of the Los Angeles Union SDA school board, and is a product of Seventh-day Adventist schools from the elementary level through college.

We pray that the Lord will greatly less the ministry and leadership of Elder Meyers and the work in the Central States Conference.

> R. H. NIGHTINGALE, President Central Union Conference



New Assistant Is Appointed

DEWITT S. WILLIAMS, of Bloomington, Indiana, has been appointed assistant secretary of the General Conference Department of Communication. He will take up his new assignment on September 1.

After leaving Oakwood College in 1963, Williams pastored a church in Oklahoma City. In 1967 he was appointed public relations secretary for the Congo (Zaïre) Union, and served as president of that field from 1969 to 1972.

Since that time DeWitt Williams has taken a two-year study leave to work on a doctorate in higher educational administration at Indiana University. At the same time he has served as a counselor-instructor at the Reading and Study Skill Center.

Williams, who has added French, Swahili, and Lingala to his English, will serve as associate editor of *Tell* and carry other writing assignments. Among his responsibilities will be Takoma Park-headquarters community relations and frequent contacts with area radio and TV stations, providing news and features with General Conference personnel.

The Department of Communication welcomes Pastor DeWitt, his wife, Margaret, and two daughters, Deitrice (age 8) and Darnella (age 5).

-From Tell Magazine.



lake region

Robbins' Member Receives Salute on Mother's Day

THE Robbins, Illinois, church held a special Mother's Day program to salute Mrs. Ida Lewis, the oldest citizen in Robbins.

Mrs. Lewis celebrated her centennial birthday on June 11. She is an active member of the church, holding the positions of deaconess and Community Services worker. She is also a foster grandmother to retarded children at a federally funded program in Forest Park, Illinois.

Russell Bates, Sabbath school and lay activities secretary for the Lake Region Conference, was guest speaker for the morning. The Honorable Marion L. Smith was numbered among the guest speakers. Congratulatory messages were received from President Richard Nixon; Daniel Walker, Illinois governor; Robert H. Pierson, General Conference president; and F. W. Wernick, president of the Lake Union.



Mrs. Ida Lewis reminiscing. Advises young people, "Be cool, and don't steal."

Shiloh Elementary School Exceeds Goal

More than \$5,000 was turned in at Shiloh's annual Home and School tea on April 21, according to Marguerite Byrd, Home and School leader. Since then more funds have come in. The total now is \$5,068.39.

Several weeks before the tea, each room (nursery through grade eight) received two words—"Happiness Is"—from the Home and School leader. These two words were the beginning of a theme for each classroom.

The winners, rooms and students, were as follows: (rooms) Mildred Love, first place for two years, \$739.93; Mrs. Grace Lightner, second place, \$690.70; Mrs. Carolyn Palmer, third place, \$602.71; (students) John Taylor, grade four, first place, \$204; Micheal McHenry, grade two, second place, \$112; and Stanton Reed, grade seven, third place, \$108.50.

For many years the Home and School Association has sponsored a major fund-raising project that has been the Home and School tea for the entire school. Things have changed, however. The Home and School tea is for the elementary school only. The high school students have their own project. This year the Home and School is sponsoring a talent show for them. The goal is \$1,000.

Funds from these projects will be used to purchase audio-visual aids and equipment that will be used for the advancement of Shiloh Academy and grade school.



Mrs. Beatrice Hampton, Bible instructor from Shiloh church in Chicago, demonstrates how to prepare nonmeat foods.

Vegetarian Foods Displayed at New Supermarket

With the increase of meat prices, the vegetarian diet is becoming more and more popular. Another supermarket in the Chicago southside area is now able to accommodate nonmeat eaters. It is YOUR SUPERMARKET operated by the Muslims. Beatrice Hampton, Bible instructor for Shiloh church, recently demonstrated the various uses of Linketts. YOUR SUPERMARKET will carry a complete line of Loma Linda products.



Changes in South Atlantic

K. S. Smallwood, of Columbus, Georgia, to Allegheny West.

J. Follette, of Wilmington, North Carolina, to Columbus; E. J. Lewis, of St. Petersburg, Florida, to Wilmington; Helvius Thompson, of Southwest Region to St. Petersburg; Henry Holt, of Macon, Georgia, to Tallahassee, Florida; Joseph McCoy, of Lexington, Kentucky, in South Central Conference, to Macon, Georgia.

South Atlantic has taken on its team four students from Oakwood College. They are: Melvin Preston, from South Carolina; Raymond Baker, from Portland, Oregon; Ronald Wright, from Atlanta, Georgia; and Louis Edwards from Florida. Two of the students will begin studies at Andrews University in September—Raymond Baker and Ronald Wright.

We wish God's blessings on these new individuals who have joined to help in the great work of warning the 4.5 million black people in our conference of the soon-coming Christ.

T. W. CANTRELL PR Secretary, South Atlantic



Mr. and Mrs. M. Cartwright walk down the aisle at their golden wedding anniversary.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated

Firty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cartwright were married in Dania, Florida. To this union eleven children were born, ten of whom are alive today. To celebrate the Cartwrights' golden anniversary their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren returned to Dania, where marriage vows taken fifty years ago were renewed.

The Cartwrights received congratulatory messages from many friends, among whom are William Zinkil, a Florida State Senator, and Herbert Burke, of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

All the Cartwright children received a Christian education at Oakwood College and/or Pine Forge Institute in Pine Forge, Pennsylvania.

We wish the Cartwrights many more years of happiness.

Loma Linda University

New Loma Linda University President Takes Office

DR. V. NORSKOV OLSEN (Ph.D., Th.D.) took office recently as the new president of Loma Linda University, according to university trustees chairman Neal C. Wilson.

Formerly the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and provost of the La Sierra campus of the university, Dr. Olsen was selected by the university trustees to replace Dr. David J. Bieber (Ed.D.), who accepted a position in the university as vice-president for development.

"Serving as the administrator of a university with traditions and objectives as unique as those at Loma Linda present me with a great and sobering challenge," Dr. Olsen says. "I take up my new duties with the conviction that Loma Linda University must remain Christian in its academic disciplines, governance, and services, and with a resolve to join my predecessors in supporting the ideals and principles of its founders."

A native of Denmark, Dr. Olsen has been on the faculty of Loma Linda since 1967 as professor of church history and chairman of the Department of Religion. In 1972 he was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and provost of the La Sierra campus.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Addie Hudson, 66, died Friday, July 5, in Nashville, Tennessee, following an extended illness. A native of Macon, Georgia, Mrs. Hudson attended elementary and high school in her home town. However, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in music from Fisk University. After retiring from teaching music for 25 years in an elementary school in Nashville, she worked in the circulation department at Southern Publishing Association. She was a member of the Hillcrest SDA church and active in several musical circles. For a number of years, Mrs. Hudson was the organist at Hil' crest church. Elder W. W. Fordham, o. the General Conference, presided at the burial.