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Selfless Giving From All Areas of North America Needed on February 13

"Proximity," says an old adage, "is ninety per cent of love." There seems considerable evidence to support that thought.

In supporting the denomination's nationwide radio broadcast and telecast, offerings in the Pacific Union Conference, where the radio broadcast headquarters is located, seem to favor the radio broadcast. Other unions, close to the telecast headquarters, have traditionally given the largest offerings at the annual telecast offering time.

Maybe this is the way it should be; we are not wise enough to know. But such partisanship, however unintentioned, should not be entertained on Sabbath, February 13, when the annual Faith for Today offering is received in your church.

Both the denominational radio broadcast and telecast are a part of God's plan to save mankind from its sinful self. Both are seeking and saving souls. Both need wholehearted support from members in the west and south, the north and east.

Missionary Baerg Tells of Mission Plane Flights

We have just concluded our third furlough in the Pacific Union Conference we call home. It's always a pleasure to meet friends and former associates. Visiting the churches, we found it very encouraging to note the deep interest in foreign missions. We are glad to be back at our post of duty where we live in the beautiful city of Lima, Peru, sometimes called the City of the Kings.

Inasmuch as many of our brethren have inquired about the Inca Union plane program, the first to be authorized by the General Conference, we should like to say a word after having recently returned from a survey and flight with the pilot, Clyde Peters, over one of the last frontiers of the Peruvian jungles.

Here we must plan adequately for the future development of the aviation ministry so recently launched. The *Fernando Stahl* plane has actually been in service only a few short months, but the response from the painted savages of the great Amazon jungle has far surpassed our greatest expectation.

Carve Airstrips

In a desperate endeavor to bring the Adventist school to their villages on their own initiative the people have carved out twenty-five airstrips. Our mission program is enjoying a new prestige in this area.

As we flew over villages and tipped our wing in greeting, the Indians below would pull off their shirts and wave enthusiastically. No white man has ever set foot in some of these places. The medical ministry together with the simple story of the

We are reminded of the poem, written to dissolve Civil War differences, which invokes heaven's blessing for "the Blue of the North" and "the Grey of the South" who "meet on the fields of France" in world War I. The poem concludes with this great call to unity:

So here's to the Blue and the Grey
as one,
Who meet on the fields of France,
May the spirit of God be with us all,
And the sons of the Flag advance!

Unity in faith, unity in living, and unity in giving is the need of those who call themselves Seventh-day Adventist Christians today. On February 13 resolve that your giving to the denomination's telecast offering will be as generous as the love of the One who has given you the opportunity to acquire funds in the first place.

HERBERT FORD, *Secretary,*
Radio-Television Dept.,
Pacific Union Conference.

gospel will perform miracles of grace in their lives.

We are constantly reminded that this new endeavor is made possible by your continued support in the great world mission program. We solicit your prayers and trust that during this new year giving through the Sabbath school can be doubled so that God's work in all the earth may be finished and Jesus can come.

HENRY BAERG, *Missionary,*
Lima, Peru.

Potential Draftees Should Request Permit Before Traveling Abroad

Warning to Young Men with Selective Service Obligations!

You will not want to be in the same predicament as another young man recently found himself. He was taking a short trip overseas when an order for his physical examination caught up with him. There are but few places overseas where our government is set up to give this examination, so this young man had to travel at great personal expense to fulfill his obligation.

This experience could have been avoided if he had asked his draft board for a permit to depart from the United States. There is also the possibility that immigration officers might detain a person who does not carry such a permit.

Why not play it safe? If you plan on a trip—even a short one—that will take you outside the United States, contact your local board and ask for a permit. If the local board turns you down, you can ask the Director of Selective Service in Washington, D.C., or the State Director of Selective Service where you live.

Request a Permit for Registrant to Depart from the United States (SS form No. 300).

Remember also that when you change your address you are required by law to notify your local draft board. In peacetime it may be easy to forget, but remember—it could be costly and uncomfortable.

J. R. NELSON, *Director,*
National Service Organization,
General Conference of SDA.



Delivery Accomplishments for the Year 1964

Last week we presented our literature evangelist soul winning report for 1964 to the RECORDER readers. We are now pleased to present the literature evangelist Honor Roll in deliveries for 1964 which is as follows:

Men	Conference	Deliveries
Bolan, Bert	Central	\$27,059.35
Downs, Cliff	Southeastern	25,128.13
Kaspereen, Arthur	Northern	24,936.59
Richardson, W. B.	Southern	23,995.35
Golden, Paul	Northern	22,588.14
Morgan, Steve	Southeastern	21,220.95
Morgan, W. A.	Arizona	21,186.95
Schulz, G. J.	Nevada-Utah	19,077.70
Morris, Claude	Southeastern	18,330.01
Rogers, Jim	Southern	18,189.20
Tomlin, E. A.	Southern	17,692.95
Lewis, Clifford	Northern	17,345.92
Hall, Buell	Southeastern	17,277.58
Cornell, Sam	Southeastern	15,890.40
Hill, Clinton	Southern	15,545.35
Day, Ray	Central	15,353.50
Salazar, Pablo	Southern	15,032.00
Jimenez, Francisco	Southern	15,000.90
Prouty, Jerry	Central	13,988.66
Cancel, Victor	Arizona	13,485.57
Chapman, Dick	Southern	13,431.24
Hutchinson, Joe	Central	13,243.47
Brooks, J. A.	Nevada-Utah	13,077.65
Dietrich, Don	Southeastern	13,069.54
Pancake, Warren	Central	13,002.80
Galbreath, Don	Southern	12,629.35
Stern, Al	Central	12,526.41
Hill, Don	Central	12,121.78
Dent, Robert	Northern	12,115.98
Blue, W. A.	Central	11,724.00
Lobo, Patrick	Southern	11,122.02
Women		
LeCroy, Pawnee	Southern	\$12,378.78
Brecher, Lila	Northern	12,295.30
Heldoorn, Edith	Central	10,148.75
Sparks, Mariella	Southern	10,070.60
Losey, Margaret	Southeastern	8,887.85
Nolan, Jean	Southern	8,827.30
Hosler, Myrtle	Southern	8,778.90

We are grateful for the Lord's blessings as evidenced by the above accomplishments in actual dollars worth of literature delivered. These literature evangelists are not satisfied with past accomplishments even though the records are extremely high. Therefore, they have set much greater goals for 1965. As they endeavor to increase their efficiency and their accomplishments, we hope you will remember them in your family devotions each day.

Should you desire more detailed information on the literature ministry, you may write or telephone your conference publishing secretary.

A. G. SUTTON, *Secretary,*
Publishing Department,
Pacific Union Conference.

An Open Letter:

In various articles and other promotional materials from the Sabbath school department, it is often stated that our Sabbath school giving today in comparison with previous years has declined considerably in its relation to our tithe. We frequently receive letters inquiring, "Could it not be that our many building projects and other local needs have made such demands on us that mission funds must of necessity receive less, but that our over-all giving

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Nurse Evelyn Muir and two Campa Indian women looking on as pilot Clyde Peters and a helper attend the man with a broken leg.

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SUNSET TABLE

Friday, February 12

Angwin	5:43	Riverside	5:30
Chico	5:39	San Diego	5:31
Eureka	5:46	San Jose	5:43
Fresno	5:35	Phoenix	6:09
Lodi	5:39	Reno	5:31
Loma Linda	5:30	Salt Lake City	5:58
Los Angeles	5:34	Hilo	6:18
Oakland	5:44	Honolulu	6:28

Friday, February 19

Angwin	5:51	Riverside	5:37
Chico	5:48	San Diego	5:37
Eureka	5:55	San Jose	5:51
Fresno	5:43	Phoenix	6:16
Lodi	5:47	Reno	5:40
Loma Linda	5:37	Salt Lake City	6:07
Los Angeles	5:41	Hilo	6:22
Oakland	5:52	Honolulu	6:31



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FOR TIME'S LAST HOUR--A MIGHTY CHRISTIAN WITNESS ON TELEVISION



PASTOR AND MRS. W. A. FAGAL

FAITH FOR TODAY QUARTET AND ORGANIST

Urgently Needed: An Offering of \$400,000

Dear Friend:

As Christians, we look forward to great tomorrows. God has blessed in the past and my heart rejoices when I think of the 10,000 who have been baptized from the Faith for Today ministry since the first telecast was presented in 1950.

The first Faith for Today program was carried by one station in New York. Mail response to it was 66 letters, most of them expressing appreciation for a telecast that brought a Bible-centered solution to everyday problems. Faith for Today is now carried by 225 stations. Most of these feature the program as a public service. During 1965 we hope to add at least 50 stations to those featuring the telecast. And the objective is that at least ten of these be in large metropolitan areas, where millions of potential viewers can be reached.

Sabbath, February 13, 1965, has been set aside by the Autumn Council as a day of special prayer for Faith for Today. Recognizing the crisis that religious television faces today and the urgent need to add station coverage to the Faith for Today ministry, the General Conference has called on church members to unite in seeking God's blessing on this day.

Join us in this, won't you? And plan to give sacrificially. The offering goal set by the General Conference is \$400,000—double the amount ever given to Faith for Today in an annual offering. God's Word will not come back to Him void.

Sincerely,

FAITH FOR TODAY -- Box 8, New York 8, N. Y.

An Open Letter:

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has not actually declined? Do you not think this explains the apparent loss?"

This is an important question, one that is in the minds of many. It is true, of course, that recent years have seen a great increase in church building programs. We would not depreciate the need for new churches and schools.

But when we compare the estimated income of our members in 1964 with 1940, we find that our average income has not only doubled, it has more than tripled. And although we have built a large number of churches and schools, we must remember that we were also doing considerable building twenty-five years ago.

May it not be that, almost without our realization, a rather large proportion of

our income today is going for nicer homes and our own personal wants?

Richly Blessed

These are the most prosperous days we have ever seen—none of us need go hungry, and scarcely anyone has a real need beyond his ability to meet. God has richly blessed the Advent people.

Has it influenced our vision? Has it modified our mission-mindedness? Do we need nicer homes, better clothing, newer cars, more of this world's material enjoyment? Have we taken advantage of this prosperity largely for our own selfish gratification? Have these prosperous years stifled the spirit of sacrifice? Increased prosperity is a great blessing, but it also brings added responsibility.

"God Himself originates the plans for the advancement of His work, and He has provided His people with a surplus of

means, that when He calls for help, they may cheerfully respond. If they will be faithful in bringing to His treasury the means lent them, His work will make rapid advancement."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 45.

Warning Given

Indeed, Christ Himself warns us of a last day danger, and calls upon us to take heed lest at any time our hearts be overcharged with surfeiting and the cares of this life. One meaning of the word "surfeiting" is "over-abundance." Dr. Phillips, in his translation, uses the word "clouded." Nothing apparently clouds our spiritual vision more than does too much of this world's goods.

As we read of the self-denial and sacrifice of our early pioneers, may it arouse us to a new realization of our need today

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Faith for Today Offering

More than 100,000 persons have been graduated from the Faith for Today Bible school. In 1964 alone, 2,000 persons were baptized as a result of television ministry participation. The program was carried on 225 stations last year.

This year, the fifteenth anniversary of Faith for Today, a crisis is developing for denominational telecasting. In many instances we have been deprived of station program time because church union groups have persuaded the management that the community interest would be better served by their jointly produced programs.

Even where time has been given us, it is often at a very poor viewing hour. It is difficult to persuade people to get out of bed to watch a religious telecast in the early morning. These are only a few of the problems which led the General Conference at Fall Council to designate February 13 as a special day of prayer for the television ministry.

When the offering is taken on that Sabbath you will hear the appeal of the Fall Council to make this the largest offering ever for Faith for Today. The offering goal for the expansion of the program to include 50 stations in "dark" counties is a minimum of \$400,000. This is an easily reached amount if everyone of us is willing to give liberally. Will you please plan in this offering to at least double the amount you gave last year?

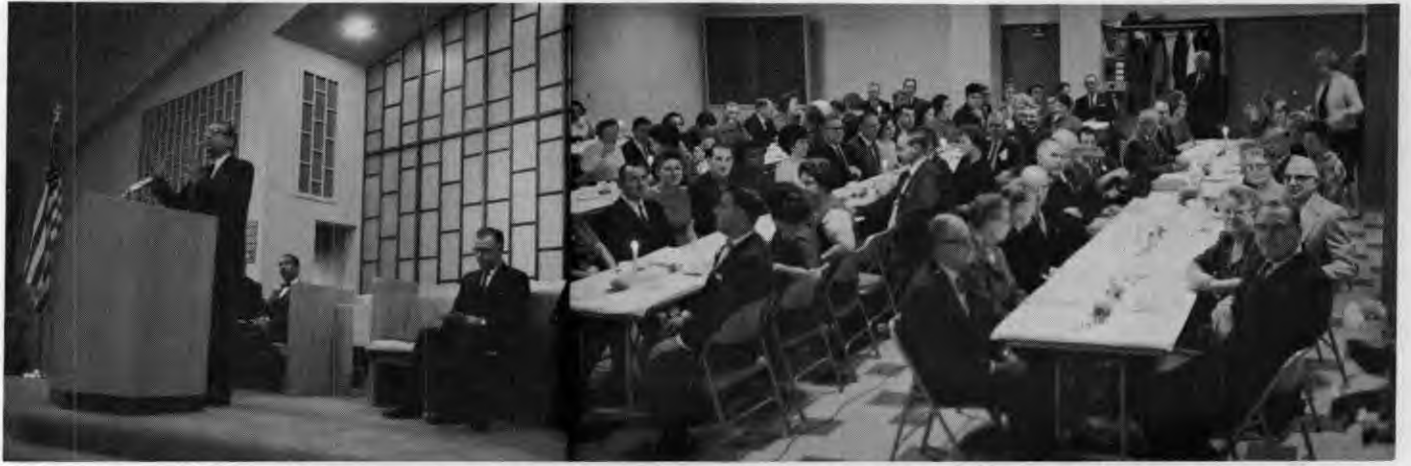
Workers at Faith for Today believe in the television ministry, as they participate 100 per cent in giving the equivalent of one week's salary per employee. Can we do less? May God bless you as you plan for this important sacrificial offering.

E. R. WALDE, *President.*

Nutrition Class in Mountain View

January 24 through 27 the Palo Alto, Mountain View, and Sunnyvale churches sponsored a School of Nutrition held in the Mountain View Academy gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Van Gundy Jones.

A good portion of the 200 participants were non-Adventists, and they spoke highly of the program Mrs. Jones presented.



Left: Conference President E. R. Walde addresses Bay Area church officers during a meeting in the San Jose Central church while Elder E. R. Canson (left) and conference Treasurer R. L. Stretter look on. This meeting was the last

of a series conducted around the conference during which Elder Walde urged Spirit filled dedication to leadership. A fellowship dinner for officers (right) of the San Jose church was served later in the conference office.



Radio's Finest Hour
VOICE OF PROPHECY
with H.M.S. RICHARDS

MBA Alumni Reunion

Potluck on beach at 6:30 p.m.
March 6

Bring your family.

Especially honoring MBA
graduating classes of
1952, 1957, and 1962.



This is the Ingathering band of Brother Sapai Tupuas, a Samoan member of the Tabernacle church in San Francisco. This band raised \$1,500 in 21 days, in the rain.

Stanford Campus Five-Day Plan

The Seventh-day Adventist Campus Fellowship Society at Stanford University sponsored a Five-Day Plan which was held on the campus under the direction of Elders J. W. Cooper and R. W. Engstrom, Doctors G. W. Burton and K. P. Koenig.

Of the 62 participants, 85 per cent had stopped smoking at the completion of the program.

The departments of health, student health service, health education, and psychology served as campus co-sponsors of the program.

J. W. COOPER.

News Notes

✓ Several thousand dollars in addition to the stated total for Ingathering have been received, and it now appears that when all funds are counted the total may reach nearly \$200,000. It is estimated that the total will reflect an increase of nearly \$10,000 over the amount received last year.

✓ The Philadelphian church in San Francisco recently sponsored another Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking.

✓ Soquel MV's recently heard an illustrated lecture on mission work in Greece presented by Miss Laelly Economou who is currently doing graduate work at Pacific Union College.

MV Activities

The Missionary Volunteer societies of the Central California Conference are planning 42 youth evangelism projects for 1965. They are cooperating in the world wide MV Target 30,000 program.

Already the Clovis, Fresno, and Armona Academy societies are conducting house-to-house visitation and Bible study programs in preparation for Voice of Youth meetings. The youth of Bakersfield are planning an all out effort to assist Elder Stanley Harris in his evangelistic campaign to begin soon. Other societies will be carrying on in Voice of Youth, Operation Fireside, Friendship Teams, and Branch Sabbath Schools.

February 11 to 14 the MV department will conduct its fourth annual Bible conference at Wawona. Juniors and seniors from all of our academies will participate in the study of the last hours of the life of Christ with certain chapters of *Desire of Ages* as a guide.

The year 1965 promises to be a great year of missionary service for the youth of Central California. With the Lord's help we expect great results in souls saved.

JOHN S. MCINTOSH, *Secy.,*
MV Department.



Study, discussion, music, and play make the Central California Bible Conference a memorable experience.

Workers Meeting Held Recently in Sacramento

The workers from Northern California Conference met in the El Rancho Motel, Sacramento, January 17 to 19 for the first Workers Meeting of the year. The opening message was by the new conference president, James E. Chase, challenging all workers to a greater onward progress in the cause of God.



James E. Chase

Preceding the message of the evening, reports by the various pastors in the flood stricken areas were given. Pictures taken of the disasters and description of the relief activities of our faithful members were brought to the workers. The reports were presented by Charles Todd of Crescent City, Duane Grimstad of Eureka, Bruce Babienco of Fortuna, and William Hull of Miranda.

R. R. Bietz, president of the Pacific Union Conference, conducted devotionals each morning and contributed to the discussions in the departmental and worker meetings. W. J. Blacker, secretary-treasurer of the union, gave a stimulating talk on "Stewardship" which was very helpful to the workers. Harry W. Lowe of the General Conference brought informational and inspirational talks each day which were appreciated by those in attendance. The evening devotional and challenge of rededication was conducted by H. M. S. Richards of The Voice of Prophecy, leading the workers into a deeper consecration to the Lord's work.

On Monday evening a lovely banquet was served at which time the home missionary department presented the Ingathering reports. The workers were encouraged to continue their good efforts in Ingathering activities.

W. A. Fagal, speaker of Faith for Today, brought a report of the progress of the television work just before the closing items were given on Tuesday.

Special music during the meetings, under the general chairmanship of Mildred Ostich of the educational department, was appreciated by all.

Among items discussed were camp meeting plans, departmental projects, and plans for 1965 soul winning. Elder E. A. Schmidt, conference treasurer, gave a thrilling report, indicating the faithfulness of the Northern California constituency, resulting in a gain in tithe over the previous year's record.

The inspirational impact of these meetings will long be felt in Northern, and there is a general spirit of progress in the cause of God. There was a real spiritual feast to be had at these meetings, and those in attendance went back to their fields of labor with a new vision of dedication to the work of God.

W. B. BRISTOW, *Director,*
Department of Public Affairs.

Temperance

On January 13 it was my privilege to meet in the office of Assemblyman Jerome R. Waldie and Speaker of the Assembly Jesse M. Unruh. These men are in favor of helping us get legislation through to ban the sale of alcoholic beverages in the State Park System.

This interest arose out of the controversy that started in southeastern California, with the Mt. San Jacinto Tramway, and the issuing of an alcoholic beverage license to the Tramway proprietors. Because of this many responsible citizens feel that, with this new state park getting an alcoholic beverage license, other state parks would be asking for the same privilege.

A little group of people in the Concord area started to do something about this. As a result some of us met with Assemblyman Waldie and Speaker Unruh to discuss the matter.

We now have an Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 which prohibits the Alcoholic Beverage Control and the State Park System to issue or to renew any licenses until the problem is studied by the State Legislation.

We also have an Assembly Bill No. 315 which prevents any new parks getting alcoholic beverage licenses. This Bill also enables us to take away the licenses from some parks now selling alcoholic beverages. This is a giant step forward in the advancement of temperance in California.

We want you to know how very much we appreciate your response and cooperation in this cause.

February 27 has been set as the date for our *Listen* campaign. Every member of our church should have this magazine in his home. We hope too that you will make it your personal responsibility to see that at least one non-Adventist gets this magazine. We are counting on your support in the signing of the petition for this Bill, and in taking two subscriptions to *Listen*.

Many thanks again for your fine cooperation.
GEORGE YOST, *Secy.,*
Temperance Dept.

Stories of 1964 Investment Success in Northern

Sabbath school members everywhere will rejoice at the success of the Investment program recently experienced in Red Bluff, Auburn, and Grand Avenue, Oak-

land. As you read, please ask yourself this question—"How are my Investment plans for 1965 coming?"



presented the Investment the members enjoyed seeing the heart fill with Investment funds. When the final totals were in for the year, the amount reached was \$1,153.58, so she added a fan at the top for the overflow.

"All of us are grateful to the Lord for being able to triple the goal set by the conference. We pray that many souls will be won through our 1964 Investment."

AUBURN, Elder R. R. Patzer: "Our goal, as I am told by my Sabbath school superintendent, was \$1,180 for 1964. At the end of the year we had doubled the goal; in fact, there were three dollars better than double. Our Investment results for the year were \$2,363."

GRAND AVENUE, OAKLAND, Warner R. Powers: "The members of the Grand Avenue church have been inspired to greater efforts by the work that has been done by the kindergarten department under the leadership of Mrs. Lois Domeny. Come with me to visit their room and see the 19 little kindergarteners. You will find the children always interested and enthusiastic about the privilege of 'feeding the elephant.' The conference device is an elephant whose trunk moves to allow the children to feed him a Loma Linda label. These children have collected hundreds of these labels and have enthusiastically 'fed the elephant' with them.

Mrs. Domeny is clever with her sewing machine. She makes beautiful aprons which she and the children and her associates sell. They are well worth the amount she asks for them.

"During the year 1964, these little children through the help and guidance of their leaders have raised for Investment a total of \$302.25. This is a real challenge to all of the Sabbath school members in the Northern California Conference. These leaders have helped the little ones to be interested in doing something for the Lord; they have raised, for a kindergarten division, a large amount of money, and have set the rest of us a real example of dedication of time and effort to the Lord's work. If we have the same consecration and dedication they have, we can do much and get real results in our work for the Lord."

W. L. HESSELTINE, *Secy.,*
Sabbath School Dept.



The 19 kindergarteners of the Grand Avenue church in Oakland who did so much in their 1964 Investment work.

News Notes From Redding

The Lawncrest Auditorium is now enough completed to be used every Saturday night under the sponsorship of the church social committee headed by Mrs. Gary Jessop. During the week the auditorium is in use by members of the church school, Pathfinders, Dorcas, and Men's Speaking Club.



Left to right: Marsha Hinkle, Debbie Morikone, Martin Bird, Jr., and Ben Ross. Martin is directing the stacking of the nearly one thousand (968) cans of food collected by 46 Redding Pathfinders in their October 30 drive.

Thirty-eight women came to the first Women's Fellowship meeting of the year to enjoy a lecture and demonstration of glass crafts given by two public high school teachers. (The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gordon.) The next meeting will feature expert cake and cookie decorating at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Dunbar. Adventist women in the Redding community enjoy using their leisure time learning useful arts and sharing their talents with non-Adventists. Four public high school women came to the meeting and asked to be included in some of the future art lectures. They were overwhelmed when eleven of our members asked for group or private lessons in glass crafts.

MRS. EMMA JEAN GORDON.

Remember February 13, Faith for Today Offering Date

The tremendous challenge of two cents per week per member on Sabbath, February 13, for Faith for Today should hardly be considered a challenge; however, if we are to double our offering over last year's that is what we, as members of the North American Division, must give to reach the \$400,000 goal approved by the Autumn Council.

It was hard for me to realize that we in North America actually gave only a little more than a penny per week per member to Faith for Today last year. Yet this medium of communication, that is so popular in our land today, claims 2,000 bapsisms in 1964 through the Faith for Today telecast. Over 9,125 Bible course diplomas were awarded last year.

While Faith for Today is being shown on 225 stations, it is unfortunate that it is not being viewed in 15 of the 50 largest metropolitan areas in North America.

Television is not only here to stay, it is probably the most popular fixture in the American home. To many it even takes the place of the newspaper and radio as a source of information concerning the world they live in. I feel certain that if the Apostle Paul were here, that great evangelist of the early church who took

advantage of every avenue of communication, he would consider television a golden opportunity. He would strongly urge and set out to obtain the spreading of the gospel story on every television station in North America and around the world.

Let's do more for God in 1965 through radio and television in reaching the masses and sowing the seed that is so necessary in laying the ground work for a great harvest in the time soon to come.

There probably isn't anyone in Southeastern who would consider two cents a week per member anything that remotely resembles a challenge. What to you would be a challenge? That depends on who you are, what you are, and how God has blessed you—that is for you to decide.

Give on February 13 to the Faith for Today offering so that you will be satisfied with your gift.

JIM EVANS, Secretary,
Radio-TV Department.

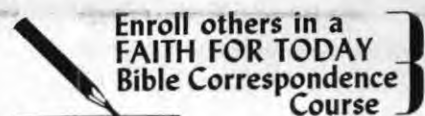


Southeastern

Second Quarter Lesson Institute for Senior and Youth Teachers

For Southern Section of Conference
March 13—Sabbath—3:00-4:15 p.m.—
Paradise Valley Church

For Northern Section of Conference
March 20—Sabbath—3:00-4:15 p.m.—
Arlington Church



Literature Evangelism in Southeastern

The literature evangelists of Southeastern are on the march! These dedicated men and women are heralding God's last message of hope and salvation through the medium of the printed page.

The year 1964 was truly a banner year. Our literature evangelists delivered \$273,347.82 worth of truth filled literature to non-Adventist homes in the conference. This represents an all time high in sales for our conference. The student literature evangelists, who play such an integral part in the summer program, also reached a milestone when they reported sales of \$57,858.74. The publishing work truly prospered under the leadership of my predecessor, Elder Charles Barnes, and showed a gain of \$44,525.68 over the previous year. Brother Barnes is now the publishing secretary of the Northern Union.

The soul winning report is as follows and is a most encouraging one:

Baptisms	24
Attended Meetings	55
Studies Begun	279
Bible Correspondence Courses	9,432
Prayers in Homes	4,422
Free Literature Distributed	23,312
Former SDA's Contacted	153

Brother Cliff Downs of Loma Linda was the conference's individual leader in deliveries with sales of \$25,128.13, and was honored at the recent Pacific Union Institute conducted at Bakersfield. Sister Ethel Bertsche of Morongo Valley received a trophy for having worked the most hours, 1,425, in the Pacific Union for a lady literature evangelist. Brother Steve Morgan of Santa Ana was accorded the honor of being Southeastern's "Colporteur of the Year." This award is presented annually to the literature evangelist who displays excellent proficiencies in specified categories of the literature work.

We are truly proud of the accomplishments of our literature evangelists. They are appreciated for their untiring labors, and I am sure their rewards will be bountiful in the earth made new.

MICHAEL M. BAZZY, Secy.,
Publishing Department.



Drawing of the new Indio church by Vernon L. Von Pohle, architect, A.I.A.

Indio Congregation Breaks Ground for New Church Building

The members of the Indio church broke ground January 13 for their new church plant. The church in Indio was organized with a charter membership of 19 on March 29, 1952. For two years the congregation met in rented quarters until the summer of 1954 at which time the church school was erected on property purchased for the building of a church. The school building served both the day school and the congregation until 1962. The church again rented other facilities for their worship service.

In 1961 it became evident that, because of growth, new and larger quarters were going to be needed for both church and school plants. The Church Development Service of the Pacific Union Conference was invited to assist the church in an every member canvass for the fund. The former property on Avenue 44 was disposed of and a new site was chosen for both the church and school. The beautiful two and one-half acres of land are located on Clinton and are surrounded by lovely palm trees.

The construction of the Indio church will take place in two stages. The first will be the erection of the Sabbath school classrooms and assembly room, large enough to accommodate the present congregation and a church office. The total

cost of the first unit is expected to be \$68,000. The 548,000 square feet of floor space will be fully air conditioned.

JIM EVANS.



Groundbreaking ceremonies were held January 13 for the new Indio Seventh-day Adventist church. Pictured from left to right: Arlan Brog, building committee chairman; Robert B. Allan, secretary, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; the conference president, John Osborn; and Mayor Franklin R. Thompson.

Grand Opening Held for LSA Multipurpose Building

The grand opening for the La Sierra Academy Multipurpose Building was held Sunday night, December 10. Prof. John T. Hamilton of La Sierra College was the master of ceremonies with academy students serving as ushers and usherettes. Special music was provided by the academy choir, band, and the junior high choir.

Speakers for the evening occasion included Elder Walter Blehm of the Southeastern California Conference office, representing Elder John Osborn; Dr. William Landeen, W. G. Nelson, K. F. Ambs, Mrs. Edith Reichard, Elder Paul Wiperman, and Claude Howard, La Sierra Acad-

emy student representative. Elder Calvin Osborn presented the opening address.

The new \$165,000 Multipurpose Building has been made possible through the combined support of the Arlington, Corona, Corona Spanish, La Sierra, Mira Loma, Norco, Riverside, and Riverside Emmanuel churches.

The purpose of the building is to provide adequate facilities for student assemblies, cafeteria, physical education, community activities, and other functions that will serve to meet the various needs of the participating church organizations. The building is located on the academy grounds.

JIM EVANS.

Southeastern Second Quarter Sabbath School Workshops

February 21—Sunday—La Sierra Church
February 23—Tuesday—Loma Linda Hill Church
February 25—Thursday—Santa Ana Church
February 27—Saturday night—El Centro Church
February 28—Sunday—La Mesa Church
March 2—Tuesday—Victorville

Cradle Roll Mrs. Edna Elliott
Kindergarten Mrs. Auda Tatum
Primary Mrs. Betty Ponder
Junior Elder Harold Beltz
Officers Elder C. F. Phillips

Displays: 6-7 p.m. — 9-10 p.m.
Workshop Session: 7-9 p.m.



The Multipurpose Building has a full house at the grand opening program held December 10.



Stage view of the Multipurpose Building with Elder Calvin Osborn giving the opening address.

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Temple City Ingathering Campaign Successful

The Ingathering campaign recently concluded by the Temple City church was completed in record time. Thirty-five per cent of the goal was raised the first week, 38 per cent the second, and the entire goal at the conclusion of three weeks. As of December 31, the goal of \$4,000 had been exceeded by twelve per cent.

Associate Pastor Robert Kitto organized the membership into ten groups each under the direction of one of the church elders. The accompanying photograph shows the goal device which was utilized during the campaign to show graphically how each group was progressing during the course of the campaign.

In addition to the pastoral staff of Elders Calkins, Kitto, and Winders, missionary leader William Roberson and his associate Art Barnaby are to be commended for the excellent leadership which they gave to this year's successful Ingathering campaign in Temple City.

WERNER E. CARLSON.



TEMPLE CITY CHURCH RAISES INGATHERING GOAL IN RECORD TIME.—Pictured left to right: Dr. George Gamboa, Werner Carlson, Kimon Koundouriotis, Frank Brown, James Kupper, Anthony Nunn, Harry Dill, Edward Heeb, Elder Robert Shepard, Elder Harold Calkins, Raymond Shreve, Art Barnaby, and William Roberson. (Not pictured, Harold Camp.)

February 13 Vesper Program

A Pacific Union College brass ensemble and instrumental soloists will present a varied vesper program at the Glendale Adventist church on Sabbath afternoon, February 13, at 4:30.

Mrs. Yvonne Howard of the college music department says that the quintet will play three chorale settings arranged by Smith: "Jesu Meine Freude," by Bach, and "The Lord Will Hear," by Marcello.

Cellist Wesley Follett will play a number from Rachmaninoff; Carol Burnham will present "Theme and Three Variations from Op. 58," by Peeters, as an organ solo.

Franck's Chorale will be played by Linda McArthur, pianist; Nadine Sample will play a clarinet solo, "Consonetta," by Tchaikowsky.

The quiet moments of beautiful music at the close of the Sabbath will be a joy and a blessing to all who attend.

LIV JOERGENSEN, *Press Secy.*

San Gabriel Valley MV Rally

On Sabbath, February 13, at 4 p.m., a valley wide MV program will be held at the San Gabriel Academy auditorium.

Speaker for this special program will be Dr. Harold Shryock, familiar to many youth for his "Marriage for Keeps" column in the *Youth's Instructor*. Elder Miller Brockett will also be present.

A social hour will follow the program.
HOWARD PETH.

"World's Greatest Cornet Soloist"

Leonard B. Smith is to appear at Newbury Park Academy on March 13, at 8 p.m., with the Newbury Park Academy Concert Band.

Mr. Smith has soloed with the Goldman Band of New York City, United States Navy Band, the Firestone Hour, The Philadelphia Orchestra, Radio City Music Hall Orchestra of New York, and with numerous other outstanding bands and orchestras in North America.

Reservations may be secured by writing or calling Newbury Park Academy.

L. W. ROTH, *Principal*,
Newbury Park Academy.

Faith for Today Is Link in Chain of Circumstances Leading to Baptism

It took a chain of circumstances for Mrs. Lois Buckelew of East Los Angeles to be baptized. One of the links in that chain was Faith for Today, the weekly television program.

Though she was reared an Adventist, Mrs. Buckelew drifted away from the church after marriage. Her mother, Mrs. Elva Dockery of Loma Linda, never gave up praying for her daughter. She backed up her prayers with action and sent books and magazines also.

Mrs. Buckelew didn't want to read the materials sent, but neither did she want to destroy them. As she relates it, "I packed some away and gave the rest to the Salvation Army."

But the prayers of the mother and the influence of the Holy Spirit were having their effect on Mrs. Buckelew. Her health was not good. One day as she accompanied a sister to the doctor, she said, "I've been a most miserable person the past two years. I can't go on like this. I think I'm going to try Mom's way."

About this time she began to watch the program Faith for Today, and enrolled in the Bible Course. Her conviction deepened and she told her husband that "one of these days I'm going to call my sister-in-law and ask to go to Sabbath school with her."

The Spirit of God was working. The sister-in-law, Mrs. Elva Shirk, a member of the East Los Angeles church, saw her pastor, Elder Armen Johnson, and asked him to call on Mrs. Buckelew, not knowing about her deepening convictions.

Elder Johnson made the call and found a waiting, prospective member for his

Glendale to Raise Funds for Cobalt Unit

Glendale desperately needs a Cobalt Unit in its fight against cancer. Recognizing this need, the Volunteer Guild of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital has joined forces with the city of Glendale in an effort to raise sufficient funds to install a unit at the hospital.

The initial step has been the scheduling of an evening of entertainment, slated for Sunday, February 14.

Glendale's Mayor and Mrs. Herman E. Barnes have been named honorary chairmen of the benefit.

Information may be obtained by calling the hospital at 244-4684, extension 251.

DON OLSEN, *PR Director*,
Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital.



BOMB HEADS FOR GLENDALE.—Glendale Mayor Herman E. Barnes, center, previews the new \$70,000 Cobalt Radiation Therapy Bomb that will be installed at the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital. Dr. Otto Neufeld, right, chief of the hospital's radiology department, explains some of the unit's features to Mervyn T. Purdey, M.D., chief of staff, and hospital administrator, Erwin J. Remboldt.

church. As Mrs. Buckelew puts it: "This was it! It had to be it! I've been happy ever since." Needless to say, she was soon baptized.

Mrs. Buckelew is a happy individual now, but probably not as happy as her 79 year old mother whose prayers were answered.

This experience points to the value of Faith for Today and its continuing ministry. Your offerings in past years have made it possible for the program to continue its weekly outreach for souls.

A liberal offering on Sabbath, February 13, will help to insure the continuation of Faith for Today and its work for people such as Mrs. Buckelew.

MORT JUBERG, *Secretary*,
Radio-TV Department.



Mrs. Lois Buckelew is a baptized member of the East Los Angeles church, an answer to her mother's prayers. One of the factors that led to her baptism was Faith for Today.

Request for Names

Waipahu area evangelism will begin on Saturday evening, February 27, with a series of evangelistic meetings in the August Ahrens School Auditorium at Waipahu. The speaker for this series will be Elder Alfred Munar, and Elder L. E. Fletcher will be in charge of the music.

RECORDER readers having friends or loved ones in the Waipahu area to whom a letter of invitation could be sent are requested to forward the names and addresses of these people to the Waipahu Seventh-day Adventist Church, c/o Elder Alfred Munar, 94-900 Awane'i Street, Waipahu, Oahu, Hawaii 96797.

HAWAIIAN MISSION

Change in Bible School Program in Hawaii

Sadly many friends, both workers and laymen alike, waved aloha to Miss Martha Retzer as she left for California recently. In August 1957 she joined the Hawaiian Mission staff, taking full charge of our local Voice of Prophecy branch office. Since then, and for a number of years previously, The Voice of Prophecy office in Honolulu has played a very important part in soul winning in Hawaii.

Recently, however, conditions have changed. Mail service is much better between Hawaii and the mainland; Hawaii now is a state, and as such the people like



Miss Martha Retzer at her "Aloha" in Honolulu.

to feel a part of the mainland activities. These and other factors have led the Mission Committee to decide that the field could be served just as effectively by uniting our Hawaii Branch of The Voice of Prophecy with the main office in Glendale.

Miss Retzer, who served so ably as director of our Bible school here, has accepted a call to The Voice of Prophecy office in Glendale. She will continue the work there that she loves so much. Her steady influence and consecrated service will be greatly missed in Hawaii, but we pray God's blessing on her as she takes up her work in Glendale.

The radio and television work, with the Bible school enrollments, has been a real soul winning program in the past, and our dedication and activities in these areas will continue to be carried on with ever increasing zeal. Pray for the hundreds in Hawaii whose only contact with this last message will be through our Bible schools and the radio and television work.

B. W. MATTISON, *President.*

Ka Imi Ala at Central

On the afternoon of December 27, the Central church Pathfinders climaxed their activities for the year 1964, a very successful year for the Pathfinder Club.

Approximately 210 persons were in attendance to witness the general inspection of the Pathfinders. Those in the inspection and review party included Elders Lavern Peterson and Philip Knoche, and Sam West, Arthur Reese, and Director Moses Kahula.

Following the inspection, a delicious dinner prepared for the occasion was enjoyed by all present. Other guests included Elder B. W. Mattison, mission president, Elder Victor Aladen, D. Robert Watts, and Harvey Voth. The Central church



Elder Philip Knoche and Director Moses Kahula present Lorna West with her trophy as Pathfinder Girl of the Year.

musicians were present also to add a Hawaiian atmosphere to the program that followed.

As an important part of the program, an Investiture service was held for two junior counselors, Melanie Brown and Margaret Dubetsky, both of whom completed the requirements for Companion, Explorer and Guide, and were invested as Guides. Awards were presented to the following individuals: Pathfinder Boy of the Year—Benjamin Gamundoy, Pathfinder Girl of the Year—Lorna West; Junior Counselor of the Year—Margaret Dubetsky; outstanding unit—Unit 2 with Nancy Wong as counselor; Melanie Brown, junior Counselor; Kathleen Ronia, Gwen Ronia, Cheryl Summers, and Gladys Duro. The annual event came to a close with the singing of the Pathfinder song and the benediction.

ROSALYN PHILLIPS,
Central Church.

News Notes

✓ On Sabbath, January 2, the Hilo church held a baby dedication service for Lorian Sau Lin Chow and David Wayne Castillo.

✓ The Central church held a benefit for the Mothers' Room January 23.

✓ The Hauula church group were host to Elder and Mrs. C. M. Basconillo on January 23. Elder Basconillo is holding a revival series of meetings at Hauula during February.

✓ Elder Varner Leggitt, pastor of the Kaimuki church, is holding a ham radio class at his church every week. The attendance is approximately twelve each Sunday evening. Each student is building his own equipment.

✓ On January 16 the Kaneohe church youth group put on the senior Sabbath school program entirely. They had their own chorister and pianist, superintendent and participants, chosen by the group in their own division.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

NEVADA -UTAH



FULL HEART.—Susie Deal, one of several Navajos who invested for missions at Monument Valley church, hands a heart full of dimes (\$5) to Nelle Mullikin, Investment leader. A talented weaver of rugs, Susie wove for profit, contributing \$10 (two full hearts) of the total \$31.10 given by all Navajos to the fund, this their first year to participate in Investment.—Nelle Mullikin, PR Secretary, Monument Valley Mission and Hospital.

Notice of Nevada-Utah Conference Session

Notice is hereby given that the seventeenth Biennial Session of the Nevada-Utah Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 1, 1965, in the Salt Lake City Seventh-day Adventist church school auditorium, 965 East 3370 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive the biennial reports; elect conference officers, departmental secretaries, and executive committee; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

According to constitutional provision each organized church is entitled to one delegate-at-large, and one additional delegate for each twenty church members or fractional majority thereof.

HELMUTH C. RETZER, *President.*
G. C. LASHIER, *Secretary.*

Notice of Nevada-Utah Association Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular Biennial Session of the Nevada-Utah Association of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 1965, in the Salt Lake City Seventh-day Adventist church school auditorium, 965 East 3370 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

This meeting is called for the purpose of receiving reports from the officers, electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

All duly elected and accredited delegates at any regular or special session of the Nevada-Utah Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be recognized as delegates of any Association session.

HELMUTH C. RETZER, *President.*
G. C. LASHIER, *Secretary.*



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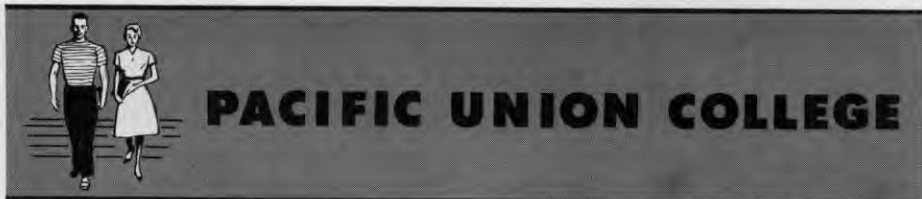
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Meet the Faculty Series

Prof. Robert M. Reynolds, chairman of the Pacific Union College department of health and physical education, received his Master of Science degree from the University of Oregon in 1953 and is presently working on his Ph.D. dissertation. Before coming to PUC he taught at Walla Walla College and Union College.

Mr. Al Sheriff has been an instructor of men's physical education at PUC for



—Photo by Bob Jauch.

Health and physical education department personnel, from left to right: Arlene Smith, Robert Reynolds, and Al Sheriff.

two years after having taught public school for a number of years. Mr. Sheriff received his B.S. degree from Kansas State University and is currently working toward his Master's degree.

Mrs. Gordon Smith is in her first year of teaching in the physical education department at PUC. She graduated from Wall Walla College in June 1964, after having taught as a student instructor there for three years. She received her Washington State teaching credentials last year also.

Accreditation Report

Dr. F. O. Rittenhouse has announced that Pacific Union College for the first time has received a four year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

A committee of scholars and educators, chairmaned by Dr. Fred Harclerod, president of California State College, Hayward, was commissioned by the Association to visit the campus on November 5, 1964, and to report its findings to the Association in January of this year.

On January 18 the Higher Commission for Colleges and Universities met at Palo Alto, at which session Doctor Rittenhouse

and Dr. W. M. Schneider were in attendance.

Mr. Mitchell P. Briggs, executive secretary of the Association, in a letter dated January 22, 1965, informed Doctor Rittenhouse that Pacific Union College has been extended a four and one-half year continuing accreditation, effective until June of 1969. This accreditation fully validates all under-graduate and graduate programs offered at PUC.

PUC Orchestra and Chorale Tour Schedule for February

Orchestra—**GEORGE WARGO, Director**
February 6, 3 p.m.—Paradise Church
February 6, 8 p.m.—Redding Junior Academy Auditorium

Chorale—**HAROLD LICKEY, Director**
February 12, 8 p.m.—Hanford Church
February 13, 11 a.m.—Fresno Church
February 13, 8 p.m.—Bakersfield Junior Academy Auditorium

News in Brief

✓ Featured in the Young Artists Concert held January 17 on campus were music students Judee Naluai, Rachel Ajimine, Joyce Staddon, Linda MacArthur, JuDee Neudeck, and Wesley Follett.

✓ Elder John Loor, pastor of the Arlington church, was the speaker for the recent Education Day held at PUC.

✓ Student speakers for the recent Student Week of Devotion were Chuck Shultz, Joe Ray, Doug Simons, LaVonne Ruddle, Ken Bushnell, Forest Follett, Jerry Aitken, Sally Anne Baldwin, Dave Martin, Wiley Elick, and Rockne Dahl.

✓ Members of the Hawaiian Club gave a program at the Pleasant Hill church on January 30. The group will appear at the Kern Junior Academy (Shafter) on February 20.

✓ R. Dale McCune, dean of students, will be the Sabbath worship speaker at the Nevada-Utah Conference's Regional MV Rally to be held at Lake Tahoe on February 13 and 14.

✓ The Religious Liberty Club, headed by James Wood, will have the Friday night vesper service at the Mountain View church on February 12.

Leading in the activities of the Mission Emphasis Week held January 31 to February 6 were: Chuck Shultz, MV leader; Dick Davidian, Student Association president; Chris Hobbs, chairman of the fund raising committee; and Dave Martin, last year's student missionary to Pakistan. At the conclusion of the week's activities the student body will vote for the student who will represent PUC as the student missionary to Borneo next summer. PUC students are now in the process of raising funds for new facilities at the sister school.

An Open Letter:

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for self-denial. Let us hold clear our vision of our Lord's soon return, remembering—

"God speaks to his people in blessings bestowed; and when these are not appreciated, he speaks to them in blessings removed, that they may be led to see their sins, and return to him with all the heart." —*Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 470.

Let us not be too quick to respond to our selfish wants, but may we ever bear in mind that for God's children, God's work must come first.

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."—I Cor. 4:2. Prosperity has indeed brought us abundant blessings, but has it not also brought us greater responsibilities? "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."—Luke 12:48. We plan carefully for our tithe; should we not plan just as carefully, increasing just as faithfully, our mission offerings?

WILLIAM J. HARRIS, Assoc. Secy.,
Sabbath School Department,
General Conference of SDA.

Glendale Youth Active in Missionary Endeavor

On Sabbath afternoon, January 23, 26 youth of the Glendale MV Society met after the worship hour for a buffet lunch. Immediately after lunch they went about the Lord's business in a Community Bible Survey for the Glendale church.

Two hundred and eleven homes were called on during the afternoon. Two hundred and six had a Bible in their home; 89 of these had someone in the home who had read the Bible completely through.

During the course of the afternoon the group was successful in enrolling ten persons in a Faith for Today Bible Correspondence Course.

The oldest Bible that was found was over 250 years old.

These young people welcome the opportunity to be of service. Their intentions are to spend many more Sabbath afternoons helping to complete the survey in their area, and enrolling people in a Bible Correspondence Course. In this way they are having a part in winning souls.

CLYDE SMITH, Sponsor,
Glendale MV Society.

New Books You'll Enjoy

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These and dozens of other stories await juniors in *Choice Stories* by D. A. Delafield, just off the press at Southern Publishing Association. Look for the attractive green and yellow book with the wild elephant on the cover.

MILDRED MEYER,
Editorial Assistant,
Southern Publishing Assn.



J. B. Jordan in the car, and Rita Jordan, Linda McCabe, Gary Smith, and Linda Hatch ready to leave from the Glendale church for an afternoon of missionary activities.

The Secretary
General Conference SDA
Takoma Park Washington 12 DC

