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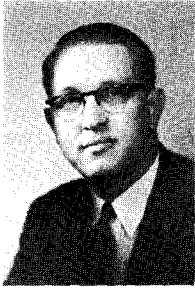
To Our Readers:

Season's Greetings

EDITORIAL OPINION

December Is Square-up Month

In every business there comes a time when the management has to take some time out, or work late at night, to take inventory. It is a time to check on how much sales goods is on hand, the value of equipment and supplies, the condition of these and numerous other facets of business. This activity is essential to good business.



Kenneth C. Beem

At such times it is noted that new supplies and equipment are needed, and that something special needs to be done to "move" a particularly slow item.

Another important aspect of business is to keep the accounts in order and to check these carefully from time to time. Sometimes through oversight a bill is not paid, and sometimes payment has not been received on schedule. Keeping the accounts in order helps the business man to handle these situations.

As it is in business so it is in the church. Every Seventh-day Adventist should periodically take inventory of his spiritual and temporal resources. God expects him to keep his heavenly accounting in order. For such inventory and account-checking, December has been designated "Square-up Month." This is a time when we can determine if our books on tithe and offerings are balanced. It would be tragic for any member to begin the new year, 1960, with such accounts out of balance.

May God give each of us the faith and strength to always keep our record on the bright side of the ledger.

KENNETH C. BEEM

The New Year Approaches

Very soon now, 1959 will be history. We often wonder, "What did Seventh-day Adventists do to make the year a good one for God's cause?" All of the answer cannot be known this side of heaven, but some of it is very obvious. The pages of SOUTHERN TIDINGS have chronicled the story of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Southern Union. It's a beautiful picture, a bright picture. As a church group, the membership has rendered outstanding service to the cause of God. For this we rejoice and look forward confidently to 1960. With that thought may we wish you a happy holiday season and a new year filled with God's blessings.

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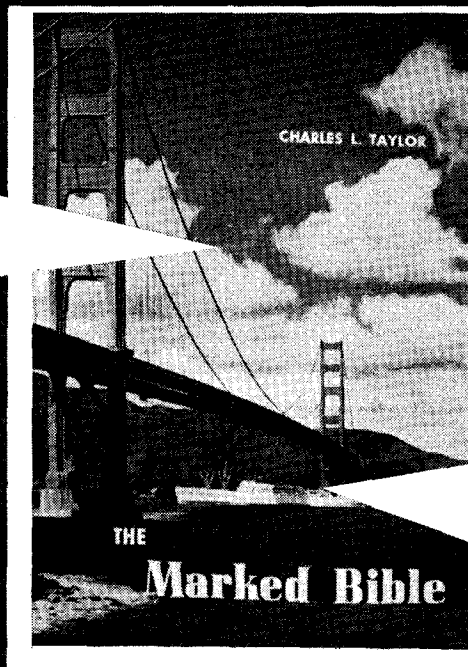
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1959 - What Has the Year Meant?

Carolina:

The year 1959 as it has moved on toward its close, has been fraught with a number of encouraging aspects of success. We bring to the attention of our constituency most encouraging information.



J. M. Jansen

New Buildings.

Asheville, N. C. (when completed, will cost about \$160,000. It will be most modern and attractive); Banner Elk, N. C. (a complete new church building); Burlington, N. C. (foundation just begun for new building); Columbus, N.C. (a new church school building); Greensboro, N.C. (now being constructed); Laurel, N.C. (a complete new church building); Salisbury, N.C. (remodeled with attractive brick veneer); Tri-City Academy (a new school building serving four churches); Valle Crucis, N.C. (a complete new church building); Old Fort, N.C. (a new school opens in a building remodeled for this purpose on Dr. S. G. Dobias' place).

New Church Lots. Charleston, S. C. (lot purchased for new building); Spartanburg, S.C. (new lot secured).

Home for Senior Citizens. Elizabeth City, N.C. (a new 40 bed home being constructed).

Membership. At the close of 1958, our actual membership was 4,167. Our report to the end of the third quarter of 1959 shows a total of 4,367, a gain of 200 net after additions and drops were considered. Of the 56 churches in the conference, 34 show a gain in membership.

Note: SOUTHERN TIDINGS hopes to publish reports from the other conferences in an early issue.

Tithe and Offerings. We are most happy to report that we have a gain in tithe income of \$40,585.80 for the ten months of 1959 as indicated in the following comparisons. We have a gain of \$14,832.71 for missions which includes the Sabbath school offerings.

Tithe, ten months, 1958—\$360,678.54; 1959—\$401,284.34; Gain of \$40,585.80. Missions offerings, ten months, 1958—\$156,030.46; 1959—170,863.17; Gain of \$14,832.71.

Sabbath School. A report of the Sabbath School alone shows a gain of \$4,794.34 with a per capita of 34.5 a gain of 1.8 over 1958. In 1958, we raised in ten months \$56,567.57 and in 1959 in ten months, we raised \$61,362.01.

Ingathering. We celebrated our Ingathering victory at our recent workers' meeting. A total of \$107,075 was reported at that time. In 1958, we raised \$104,091.57. This makes a gain of \$2,983.43 over last year's total. We are a "Minute-man" conference.

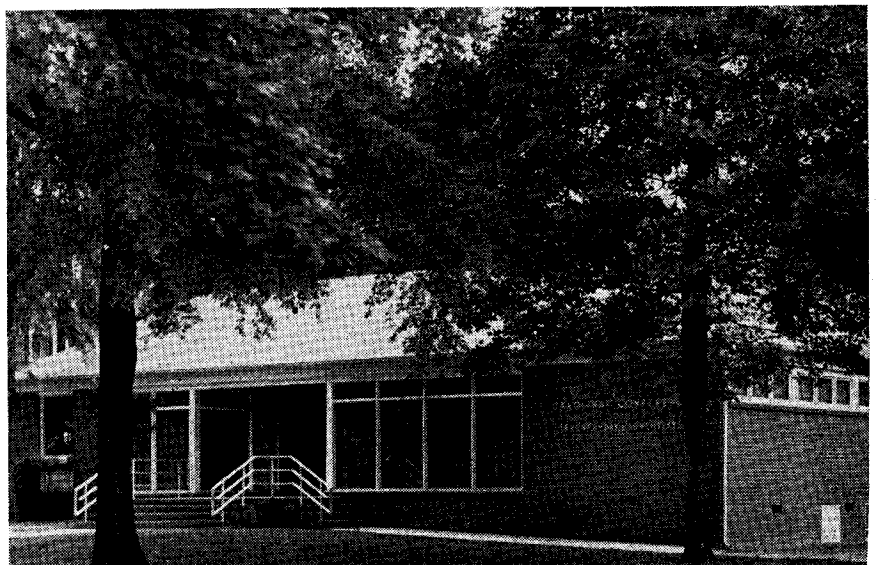
Literature Evangelism. In the ten months of 1959, we have delivered \$108,963.52 worth of literature. In comparison with ten months of 1958,

we have made a gain of \$2,857.71. By the close of 1959, we believe Carolina will have a number of men who will have delivered from \$8,000 to \$10,000 dollars worth of literature.

New Office Addition. We have not reported through the TIDINGS the new office addition. We now have over twice as much space as we had previously. The work was completed in April, 1958. The Book and Bible House now has a complete new place for offices, display room, stock and shipping.

Mount Pisgah Academy. A complete new herd of twenty registered purebred Holstein cows has been secured for our Academy farm. Under construction is a new barn, loafing shed and dry lot which is going to add to the "new look" at our academy grounds. The grounds have been beautifully landscaped and a fine new brick wall constructed around the new parking lot. This lot is also being used for games.

The Forward Look. We have baptized 303 into the faith as reported



The new Carolina Conference office.

at the close of October. We are hoping to reach our goal of 400 for the year. We praise God for the faithful and loyal leadership we have in the Carolinas that has made these gains possible. We express our appreciation to our entire membership for the active part along with the giving of gifts that you have devoted to the cause of God in the Carolinas.

J. M. JANSEN
Secretary-Treasurer

Florida:

Many wonderful records have been made by the close cooperation of the workers and membership of the Florida Conference,



only a portion of which is known at this time, for the work done during 1959. For example, for the first ten months of 1959, the tithe income from the members of the Florida Conference totals nearly \$1,059,000, a gain of approximately \$115,000 above the same 10-month period of the preceding year. As recently as the year 1955, the tithe income for the Florida Conference for the full 12 months was \$862,000.

During the last four years the membership of the Florida Conference has increased substantially, and the membership increase has accounted to a substantial degree for the increase in tithe income. A most encouraging point that is worthy of mention is that the per capita tithe, or amount of tithe per member, has also been increasing year by year, which is indicative of two healthy factors: (1) That God is blessing His people in a material way and (2) that there is evidence of greater faithfulness year by year on the part of the membership of the Florida Conference. This is a healthful trend and is certainly one of the evidences that we should look for as the people of God make progress toward the kingdom.

Church Improvements. Many of the churches in the Florida Conference have made extensive improvements in their properties and buildings during 1959, and new church buildings have been erected or purchased during 1959. New churches have been completed from Jacksonville to Clearwater to Key West—from almost the northern extremity of the Conference to the southern extremity of the Conference. Some

of our churches have installed air-conditioning systems to improve the comfort of the members during worship services for the warmer months of the year. Among the air-conditioned churches of the Conference will be included Jacksonville, Orlando Central, Tampa First and Miami Temple. Other churches are raising funds and planning for the installation of air-conditioning systems within the coming year.

Schools Improved. School facilities have been improved in many of the church schools of the Conference during 1959. Much-needed additions to school facilities have been added, with Orlando building a two-classroom addition and a new auditorium rapidly nearing completion in connection with the Miami Junior Academy, along with improvements and beautification of schools in many locations of the Conference.

Academy Beautification. A beautification program has been completed on the campus of Forest Lake Academy during 1959, with substantial remodeling of both residence halls and painting the interior and exterior of the three major buildings on the campus. The grounds have been beautified and two new residences for faculty homes will be completed and occupied by the end of 1959. The cost of the improvements on the academy campus has exceeded \$60,000.

New Headquarters. The new conference headquarters to more adequately care for the expanding needs of the work in Florida and to more properly represent the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is nearing completion and will be ready for

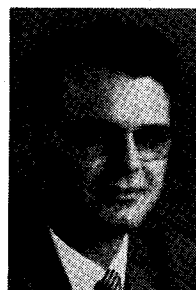
occupancy within the first two or three weeks of January, 1960. This new building is fortunately located on one of the most pleasing sites in the entire city of Orlando and is immediately across from the main entrance of the Florida Sanitarium grounds. Much attention has already been called to our building throughout the Orlando-Winter Park community; and it would be worthwhile to mention that soon after the office building is occupied, an open house will be arranged to which visitors both from our membership and from the entire community will be invited.

Certainly, there is no lacking in evidence of God's blessings to His people in the Florida Conference; and, under His leadership, even greater progress will be seen in the future than we have at any time experienced in the past.

H. F. ROLL
Secretary-Treasurer

Kentucky-Tennessee:

The Kentucky-Tennessee Conference is blessed with a consecrated group of members and workers, each of whom

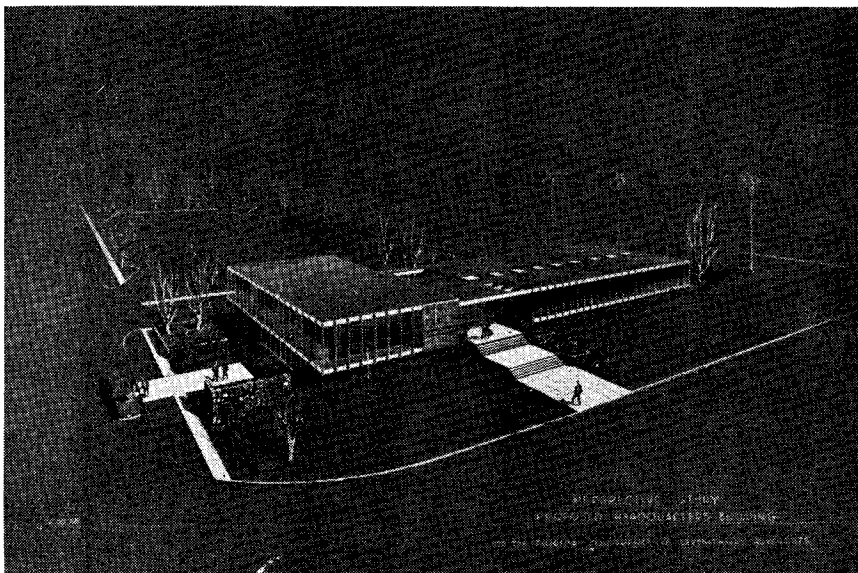


R. W. Dunn
and members.

has had a part in increasing our tithe to well over \$670,000. This is an 11% gain over our 1958 tithe.

Our church membership has grown to 5,803 as of September 30, through the combined efforts of the pastors

We have completed the construction of Ashland, Cross Plains and Walnut



The new Florida Conference office is nearing completion.

Grove churches at a total estimated value of just under \$200,000. The Bordeaux, Frankfort and Madison Boulevard churches are in the process of completion, and it is hoped that they will be occupied soon after the first of the year. The total cost of these churches will be approximately \$200,000.

The newly organized churches of Cave Springs, Bellshire, Dupontonia and Frankfort are enjoying "growth pains," and some of these are looking forward to worshiping in their own sanctuary in the near future.

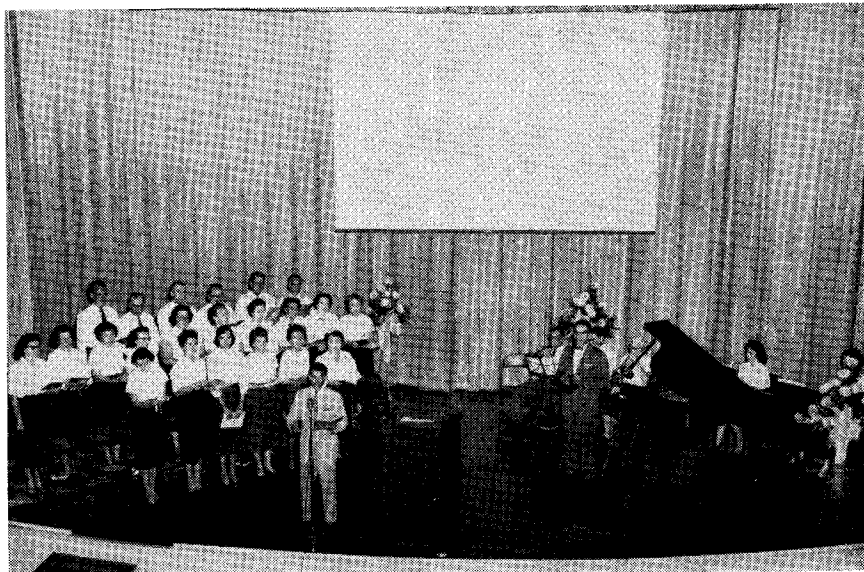
The Memphis First and Walnut Grove churches are laying plans for raising new buildings. It is estimated that these two churches will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The Louisville church has just completed a church school building costing \$100,000, which is one of the most modern buildings in the denomination.

Highland Academy. The dream of the boys at Highland Academy was brought to reality by the finishing of the dormitory, at a total cost of \$175,000. The classrooms are crowded, and there is a need for a larger cafeteria and extra room for housing the over-flow of girls. We are looking forward to the day when funds will be available to take care of these needs.

The conference committee has felt the need for a better youth program. It divided the MV and Educational Department, thereby giving the Missionary Volunteer Department a "shot in the arm." A youth camp has been purchased on Center Hill Lake, and soon work will begin in developing this much-needed program. Plans are already in the making whereby the youth of the conference will be actively engaged in a soul-winning program. By the division of these departments the church school will begin to feel the guiding influence of the new educational superintendent. By saving our youth we believe that we will begin to grow spiritually and materially as never before.

Ingathering. Our Ingathering program has advanced in a very gratifying way the past few years. To date it looks as if we will be receiving over \$130,000 when this campaign closes December 31.

Realizing the need of better relations with the public, the conference committee established a Public Relations Department which is also taking care of wills and legacies. It is believed that through this department many of our members will see the necessity of remembering the needs of the Lord's work by leaving their funds with the



Evangelism continues to highlight activities in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Pictured here are Elder Charles G. Edwards, speaker; Elder P. J. Salhany, singing evangelist; and the choir and musicians who participated in a recent two-week evangelistic crusade which the Memphis churches held in the Goodwyn Institute Auditorium. Five were baptized during the meetings and other interests were organized for follow-up.

conference in order that many more might be led to the kingdom.

Well over \$100,000 worth of our books and literature have been sold by the Book and Bible House. If it were not for this good literature, many souls would not be in the church today. The literature evangelists have increased their sales by four per cent over last year. This represents hard work and much of the Lord's Spirit. Fifteen new church members are grateful to God for having had a colporteur come to their door this year.

The future looks bright for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. We believe that as each member dedicates his life and all he has to the work of God that the work will soon be finished, and we can go home with all the redeemed.

R. W. DUNN
Secretary-Treasurer

South Central:

In this short article I would like to give thanks to our Father above for a few accomplishments that we have had this year in our conference. Through the month of October, 1959, we have had a good increase in our tithe of about \$24,000. We also have had an increase in our mission offerings to date of \$1,700.

We have built



L. E. Ford

two churches, and we are in the process of building two others. There is a church at Atmore, Alabama, which the members are enjoying. There is also one at Selma, Alabama. Both of these churches are all complete with the exception of the pews. The churches still in the building stage are located at Springfield, Tennessee, and Greeneville, Tennessee. We hope to have the members in these places completely housed very soon.

Concerning the Greeneville, Tennessee, church, I would like to make mention of Elder F. E. Brainard, chaplain at Takoma Hospital and Sanitarium. He has indeed gone the second mile and more in the interest he has taken in the erection of the Greeneville, Tennessee, church. No doubt many of you know Brother Brainard; we wish to express to him at this time, and to those who responded so liberally to his appeals, our deep gratitude.

The erection of the church in Springfield, Tennessee, is largely due to the outstanding liberality of our late Sister Bertha F. Johnson, who contributed toward their building project a gift of at least \$2,500. When the church was first organized, Sister Johnson was a constant visitor; she not only gave them a set of the *Testimonies*, but helped needy members of the church. In addition to these things, she made tangible gifts to the conference, which helped to make our office building possible. She gave her all to the Lord's work, which is a worthy example to those of us who still have the privilege

of working for God and giving to His cause.

To others who have helped to make it possible for us to have an increase in our tithe and missions offerings, and who have given gifts to other churches in their projects, we wish to express our appreciation.

Our churches are now in the midst of our Ingathering campaign. At the time of the launching of our Ingathering program at our workers' meeting in September, 1959, there were two churches that brought in their entire goal. These churches were Louisville, Kentucky, and Columbus, Mississippi. We are farther ahead in reaching our goal at the present time than we were one year ago.

We ask the interest of the entire field in your prayers for the great task that lies ahead of us in the South Central Conference in the winning of souls for the Master.

L. E. FORD
Secretary-Treasurer

"The holidays are approaching. In view of this fact, it will be well to consider how much money is expended yearly in making presents to those who have no need of them. The habits of custom are so strong that to withhold gifts from our friends on these occasions would seem to us almost a neglect of them. But let us remember that our kind heavenly Benefactor has claims upon us far superior to those of any earthly friends. Shall we not, during the coming holidays, present our offerings to God? Even the children may participate in this work. Clothing and other useful articles may be given to the worthy poor, and thus a work may be done for the Master.—*Messages to Young People*, p. 311.

Watch for this torch
next month.



The Gypsy Boy and "Sweet Stories of Jesus"

(NOTE: We challenge you to read this before-and-after story and then convince yourself that anything short of a record offering on 13th Sabbath will leave you with peace of mind. The same power that took hold in this small village of India will take hold in your heart as you give your offering to spread the Gospel of Christ into other villages of that needy land.)

A hundred and twenty gypsy families live in the little village of Gandiganumala. They are a wandering tribe and 95 per cent of them live by theft. They do not know the difference between good and bad, right and wrong.

The costume of the women is very colorful—a large skirt, a blouse and a piece to cover the head. Women do embroidery and sew in mirrors of all shapes onto their garment. Unmarried women wear cheap bracelets up to the elbow and married women above the elbow. They comb their hair forward over their forehead and place silver ornaments on both sides.

To the gypsies the world is full of spirits—spirits of the dead, the nature, the animals, birds and insects. They worship these spirits, believe in predestiny and are very superstitious. Their social life is so closely interwoven with their religion. It is impossible for one to take an individual stand against the practice of the tribe, and at the same time when a change does come, it affects the whole tribe.

Malaria, tuberculosis, dysentery and scabies are among the most common diseases prevalent in the village. Many die due to lack of medical care. The nearest medical unit is miles away. Sick ones have to be carried across the rugged mountains in a two-wheeled bullock cart. The trip is too long, the way is so rugged, the conveyance is so uncomfortable that usually the sick ones die before they reach the hospital. Hence very few patients dare to make such a trip.

The gypsies resist the visit of any stranger—far more the visit of a missionary—so civilization and the gospel of Jesus is foreign to them.

This gives you a little mental picture of Gandiganumala (meaning, a mountain pass), a gypsy village, located 85 miles from Guntur, South India, and across the Eastern Ghats.

That is, BEFORE. . . . Now listen to the story:

Ramaswamy, a little gypsy boy of the village, was dying with tuberculosis. Someone told him about the good medical work done by faithful Adventist lay members, Dr. and Mrs. P. Samuel, at the TB Sanatorium in Guntur, South India.



Left, a Seventh-day Adventist nurse of India treats Gypsy people at his clinic by day, holds Bible study and teaches new members to read and write in the evening. Right, the Adventist Gypsy at left once looked like the non-Adventist Gypsy on the right.

"Anyway I am dying of sickness. I might as well take the risk of crossing the mountains. Suppose I reach Guntur safely!" So he dared. He travelled by foot, by bullock cart and by train and reached Guntur.

Dr. Samuel gave Ramaswamy a kind welcome. His condition was serious but it was not beyond hope when Dr. Samuel worked with his hands clasped in the never-failing hands of the Great Physician. He received the Christian doctor's loving and competent care. The doctor's family prayed for him. Mrs. Samuel sat by his bedside daily and told him sweet stories of Jesus. As his condition improved, she also taught him to read and write. Ramaswamy not only gained health and strength, but also learned to love Jesus. He wanted to become an Adventist—and he did!

David—for this is the name Mrs. Samuel gave him when he became a Christian—was well and ready to go home. With mixed feelings he returned to his gypsy village. The villagers were happy to see "our Ramaswamy" as healthy as he could be. What more? He was clean, happy and his face revealed a purpose for which to live.

After David returned to his village, he spread the glad tidings of his Saviour in the village. David did what he could. Then he invited Mrs. Samuel to visit the village and teach the people. The gypsies, 600 of them, who had not tolerated a visitor heretofore, welcomed Mrs. Samuel happily. She taught them the ways of clean living and also told them of the love of Jesus and how He alone can save them and grant them eternal life. Mrs. Samuel made several visits to the village and won the confidence and esteem of the gypsies to such an extent that they would listen to anything she told them to do. That was well worth the difficulties of a rugged and strenuous trip through dangerous mountains and forests.

Through the influence and efforts of Mrs. Samuel and David, a group of gypsies became deeply interested in the truth.

Now the village looks cleaner. There is hardly any crime. Fewer people die of sickness. Fewer babies die at birth. Offerings are seldom made to appease the anger of the spirits.

The villagers have built a dispensary and a school on a plot of land donated by one of the villagers. The mission has provided the personnel and means to operate the dispensary and the school. A mud and thatch shed pro-

vides a meeting place for church services. Villagers bring to the church offerings of animals and vegetables to be sold and used in the cause of God. Children learn to read and write and also learn to love Jesus and the message.

More and more people from this village and from neighboring villages

are coming under the influence of the teacher and the nurse. Calls are coming from nearby villages to establish our work.

There is yet more to this story. But it will have to wait for two contributions from you—your prayers and your liberal Sabbath school offerings on 13th Sabbath.

North American Youth Congress

GO EAST!

Go East, young man, young woman; go East in the summer of 1960. (Southern Union youth: translate that "North.") Retrace



the trail of a thousand campfires of those who followed Horace Greeley's famous advice, "Go West." Come to the North American youth congress in Atlantic City, June 21-25.

Clark Smith Go East! Go prepared to fellowship with thousands of other Adventist youth at this great "Festival of the Holy Scriptures." Everything has been chosen with one great purpose in mind: a deeper consecration for Adventist youth today. The speakers whose love for God you will feel, were chosen for this purpose. The theme was chosen for this purpose. Every topic to be presented was chosen for this purpose. Go to the North American youth congress.

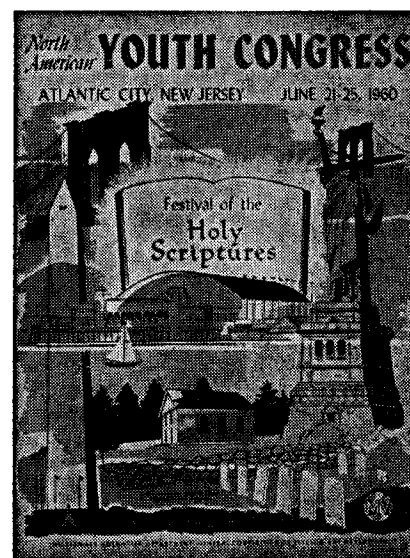
One hundred years ago the people of the Advent hope chose as their name, "Seventh-day Adventist." Who were these people? Where did they live? After the youth congress go on the guided tours through the country of our forbears and see for yourself. These were young men and young women who knew their Bibles and had the courage to believe God and

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"Providence is going before us, and Infinite Power is working with human effort."—*Gospel Workers*, p. 28.

to act on His word. Spend a few days in their country getting acquainted with their story. Then live today as they lived in their day with a firm determination for principle. Go to the North American youth congress.

There will be many official delegates going from each conference. These will participate in a transportation pool to assure representation for every corner of the North American field. But even if you are not an official delegate you will want to go to the youth congress. You won't want to miss it if there is any way possible for you to attend. Get the details now from your conference MV secretary and go to the North American youth congress.

CLARK SMITH, associate secretary
MV Department, General Conf.



THE CONFERENCES

Alabama - Mississippi

Tuscaloosa Ingathering

Alabama-Mississippi has within its borders a number of churches with a membership of less than fifty. These little churches, by faithfully contributing their share, had a great deal to do with the success of our 1960 Ingathering campaign.

I particularly want to mention our group at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Pastor J. J. Jennings, who took over the responsibility of the district just as the Ingathering campaign got under way, reports that thirty-three of the thirty-seven members participated in the program in one way or another. Deserving special recognition are Brother Murk Chism, past seventy years of age, who gathered over \$300 in small donations from house to house, and Brother James Oglesby, baptized in May of this year, who furnished his car and gas and drove over 1,000 miles during the campaign.

We have greatly appreciated the faithful work of Brother and Sister Jennings and the Tuscaloosa laymen in putting the Ingathering program over in such a fine way in their area of the conference and wish for them God's continued blessings as they complete their lovely church and launch into a strong soul-winning program for the Lord.

LEROY J. LEISKE

Carolina

Church Officers Meet

The challenge of increasing the Carolina Conference membership to 5,000 by 1963 was accepted by church leaders attending the five church officers training institutes held recently in various parts of the conference. Instructing 1960 officers in the best methods of performing their duties in the church was the objective of conference departmental secretaries. All five institutes proved to be instructional and inspirational.

Institutes were held at the following places for churches in the respective areas: Hendersonville, Charlotte, High Point, Goldsboro, N. C. and Columbia, S. C.

Elder H. V. Reed, conference president, pointed out that in order to increase the conference membership by 1,000 during the present quadren-



CME graduates practicing in the Carolinas keep in touch through alumni chapters. Officers recently elected for the Piedmont chapter are Dr. Robert Johnson, chairman, Highpoint; Dr. Elizabeth Lombard, secretary, Rockwell; and Dr. J. A. Oliver, chairman-elect, Rockwell.

nium, each church must have a yearly net increase of 10 per cent of their membership. He outlined the following as some ways in which each church can bring this about:

1. Each church member enrolling at least one student in the Bible correspondence school every month.
2. All churches entering wholeheartedly behind the youth program, giving a liberal offering in March to sponsor conference youth delegates to the Atlantic City Youth Congress.
3. Organizing the Sabbath school to be a soul-winning agency, paying special attention to Visitor's Day, March 19.
4. Churches to encourage their members to enter into active literature evangelism and give recognition to Colporteur Rally Day, September 3.
5. Encourage members to be faithful

in tithes and demonstrate sacrificial liberality in other offerings to provide funds for the work in Carolina and the mission field.

6. Operation Dixie evangelism to be sponsored in every Carolina church in 1960 with every member taking part in this coordinated soul-winning endeavor.

Elder Reed stressed the necessity of more than just planning. "It will take doing," he said. He expressed confidence in the conference constituency, believing that "you will enter enthusiastically into the program and see that the 5,000 membership goal is realized by 1963."

News Notes

Famine Relief Offering. According to figures just released, the Carolina Conference ranks second from

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Thank you, Carolina church members, for what you have done to help us in advancing the cause of God during 1959. Your faithfulness in tithes and offerings, your zealous missionary endeavors, your friendliness when we have visited your churches, your kind and helpful letters and your continued prayers that God will guide us in the leadership of His churches, have been felt and noted by us. We do appreciate your loyal support during 1959.

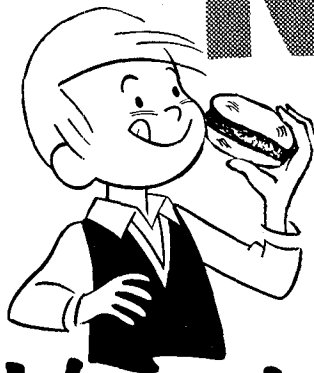
As you face the New Year, may you do it with a strong Faith and a resolute Courage to live and work for the Man of Calvary who for "your sakes, . . . became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich."

Your Conference officers wish for each of you a spiritually pleasant and prosperous New Year.

CAROLINA CONFERENCE OFFICERS

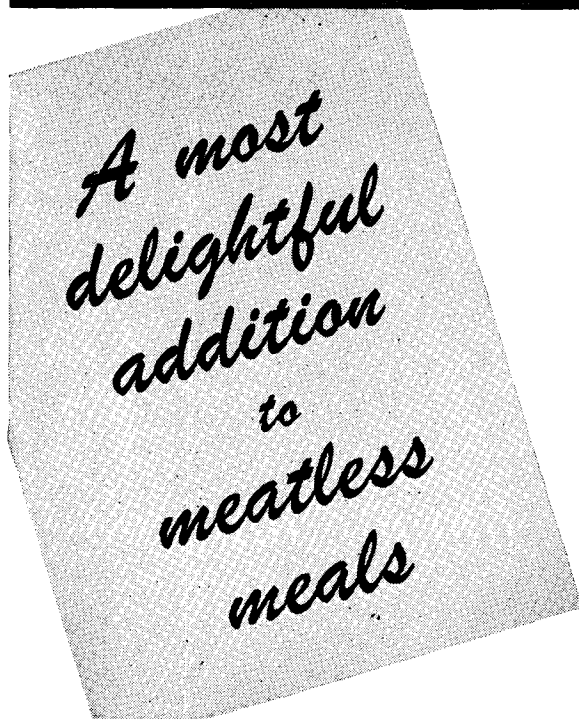


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the top in per capita giving for the Famine Relief Offering taken in the Southern Union last May 9. Elder W. O. Coe, conference welfare director, and other conference officers thank church members throughout the Carolinas for their hearty support of the needs around the world. Carolina's per capita Disaster and Famine Relief offering stands at 81 cents. Florida led the Union with a per capita offering of 94 cents.

"It Is Written" Telecast. On December 13 WRAL-TV, Channel 5, in Raleigh, began carrying the "It Is Written" television program and will continue to do so for the coming 39 weeks. On November 28 pastors from the six districts in the Raleigh area met in the Raleigh church to organize a follow-up program.

Churches in the six districts have banded together to finance the follow-up program, and two Adventist businessmen have pledged to meet the expense of the telecast. It is estimated that 4,000 families in an 80-mile radius will enroll in the *Take His Word* Bible course. Elders R. E. Gibson, Greensboro; O. E. Hanna, Raleigh; R. E. Logan, High Point; R. F. Hardin, Wilson; H. V. Boling, Greenville; and Pastor L. A. Ward, Fayetteville, will have charge of the follow-up work.

Conference officers rejoice that church members in the area are fostering this program that will build for good will toward the work of Seventh-day Adventists at the state capital as well as the eastern section of the state. They are also confident that this program will bring many new believers into church fellowship of the churches in that area. They also hope that similar projects can soon be sponsored in areas of South Carolina.

Bible School Enrollments. Elder W. O. Coe revealed figures just released by the Bible School on the per capita Bible school enrollment by the conferences in the Southern Union for the past eight years. These figures, according to the Bible school, reveal that the Carolina Conference leads the union in per capita enrollments during this period with 30.84. The next highest figure is 28.94 and runs down to 11.84.

Faith for Today can now be seen on Channel 13, WLOS-TV, in Asheville, North Carolina, every Sunday at 12:30 P.M. The program was first telecast November 22. All members in the area are urged to publicize the program and help in following up the interest that develops.

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Carolina:

"If you feel no burden of soul for those who are ready to perish; . . . there will be no room for you in the kingdom of God." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 103.



H. V. Reed

We believe God is leading in Carolina soul-winning program.

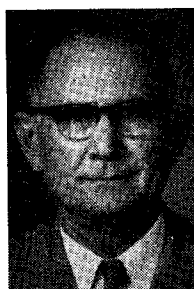
We believe that the strength of the Operation Dixie soul-winning advance among the churches is in planning carefully for every church, and by every member in the church. Every church must have a reaping campaign. But reaping without sowing is a hard, hard business.

At least 12 solid weeks of preparation should precede each of the following meetings to insure good results. In some cases this will be impossible unless preparation has already begun. Many have done this and we are looking for our best soul-winning year in 1960.

Beside the meetings listed here, will be many follow-up meetings for our wonderful television programs *It Is Written* and *Faith For Today*. Also summer tent meetings will add to our soul-winning strength. A final meeting in each district after the 1961 Ingathering campaign should insure us going beyond our goal for the year of 450 new believers. Let all Carolinians press forward in faith. We believe God is leading in Carolina's soul-winning program!

Georgia-Cumberland:

One of the greatest blessings that came to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference in 1959 was the Operation Dixie Crusade. Our baptisms for 1959 are far ahead of former years, and in many ways our churches have been blessed. It is a great satisfaction to know that many earnest people rejoice with us in the Advent faith as a direct result of that fine work done during the early months of the year.



N. C. Wilson

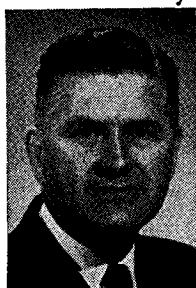
During 1960 we look forward to an even more successful Operation Dixie Crusade and a larger ingathering of souls than during 1959, or during any former year. Our task is to search out God's children and bring them to His church. Every activity of the church must center in soul winning. Each department of the conference and church has but one goal and objective, and that is bringing people to God's truth. Georgia-Cumberland is planning on 1960 being its best year in evangelism, and Operation Dixie is at the very center of that program.

N. C. WILSON, *president*
Georgia-Cumberland Conference

1 Dixie in 1960

Kentucky-Tennessee:

We have been happy for the Operation Dixie program in our field. We carried it on in a strong way for the first four months of 1959 with revivals in every church. As a result, our total baptisms for that four-month period was 100 above that same period for 1958.



E. L. Marley
This coming year, we plan a similar program with Operation Dixie. We would like to see every church in Kentucky-Tennessee catch a vision of making Operation Dixie continue the year around, with every department of the church focusing on soul winning and building for the decision effort to follow. This would enable each church to have at least two decision efforts every year, reaping a harvest as a result of the coordination of each department and each church member. The program during 1960 will be combined with tent efforts conducted in the warmer months of the year. The workers of Kentucky-Tennessee are looking forward to the greatest soul-winning year in 1960 that we have ever had.

E. L. MARLEY, president

Carolina Operation Dixie Decision Meetings

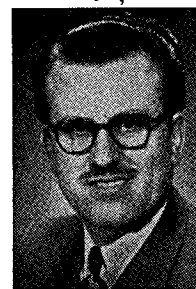
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| Albemarle | Dewitt | May 8-21 | Lenoir | Patsel | Apr 10-23 |
| Asheboro | Logan | Mar 13-26 | Marion | Ashlock | Mar 13-26 |
| Asheville | Ashlock | Apr 10-30 | Morganton | Graves | May 8-21 |
| Banner Elk | Livengood | Apr 10-23 | Mt. Pisgah | Coon | Mar 4-12 |
| Burlington | Gibson | May 8-21 | Myrtle Beach | Dewitt | Jan 17-30 |
| Charleston | Davis | May 8-21 | New Bern | Crosby | Jan 17-30 |
| Charlotte | Ambler | May 8-21 | Orangeburg | Jansen | May 8-21 |
| Columbia | Ambler | Mar 13-26 | Pittsboro | Hanna | May 8-21 |
| Columbus | Colburn | Mar 13-26 | Plymouth | Pitton | Apr 10-23 |
| Delco | Klein | Jan 17-30 | Raleigh | Hanna | Mar 13-26 |
| Dockery | O'Dell | Jan 17-30 | Roanoke Rapids | Hardin | Feb 14-27 |
| Durham | Hanna | Apr 10-23 | Rocky Mount | Hardin | Mar 13-26 |
| Fayetteville | Ward | Apr 10-30 | Salem | Cunningham | Apr 10-23 |
| Fletcher | Senecal | May 8-14 | Salisbury | Senecal | Apr 10-23 |
| Florence | Cunningham | Apr 10-23 | Spartanburg | Colburn | Apr 10-30 |
| Greensboro | Gibson | Feb 14-27 | Statesville | O'Dell | Feb 14-Mar 5 |
| Goldsboro | Crosby | Mar 13-26 | Sumter | Dewitt | Feb 14-27 |
| Greenville, N.C. | Crosby | Feb 12-27 | Sylva | Welch | Mar 13-26 |
| Greenville, S.C. | Wynn | Mar 13-26 | Union | Colburn | Feb 14-27 |
| Hazelwood | Ashlock | May 8-21 | Valle Crucis | Tyson | May 8-21 |
| Hendersonville | Edwards | Apr 10-23 | Washington | Boling | May 8-21 |
| Higgins | Logan | May 8-21 | Wilmington | Reed | Apr 10-23 |
| High Point | Logan | Apr 10-23 | Wilson | Hardin | Apr 10-23 |
| Hildebran | Yost | Mar 13-26 | Winston-Salem | Coe | Feb 14-27 |
| Kernersville | Graves | Mar 13-26 | Winter Haven | Klein | Mar 13-26 |

Alabama-Mississippi Decision Meetings

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| Lucedale | Benson | Nov 22-28 | Bonifay | Zima | Jan 10-16 |
| Laurel | Graham | Dec 1959 | Jackson | Abbott | Jan 16-30 |
| Crestview | Peeke | Jan 3-9 | Anniston | Wright | Jan 17-30 |

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| Pine Hill | Crowson | Jan 24-30 |
| Selma | Caviness | Jan 24-31 |
| Athens | Spangler | Jan |
| Fort Walton | Peeke | Jan 31-Feb 6 |
| Florence | Abbott | Feb 13-27 |
| Gadsden | Phillips | Feb 14-20 |
| Marianna | Zima | Feb 14-20 |
| Gulfport | Tompkins | Feb 14-21 |
| Bay Minette | Benson | Feb 14-27 |
| Pell City | Wright | Feb 14-27 |
| Tupelo | Ammons | Feb 14-27 |
| Greenville | Bledsoe | Feb 20-27 |
| Hanceville | Albers | Feb 20-27 |
| Panama City | Wampler | Feb 27-Mar 5 |
| Columbia | Graham | Feb 21-27 |
| Clanton | Caviness | Feb 21-28 |
| B'ham Roebuck | Crowson | Feb 27-Mar 5 |
| Sheffield | Spangler | Feb |
| Andalusia | Holland | Feb 27-Mar 5 |
| St. Elmo | Leggett | Mar 5-12 |
| B'ham First | Lickey | Mar 5-20 |
| Piedmont | Phillips | Mar 6- |
| Huntsville | Albers | Mar 12-26 |
| Dothan | Zima | Mar 13-19 |
| Sylacauga | Wright | Mar 13-19 |
| Pascagoula | Tompkins | Mar 13-20 |
| Amory | Ammons | Mar 13-20 |
| Mobile | Leggett | Mar 19-26 |
| DeFuniak Sp. | Wampler | Mar 19- |
| Montgomery | Holland | Mar 19-26 |
| Vicksburg | Bledsoe | Mar 19-26 |
| Hattiesburg | Graham | Mar 20-26 |
| Lucedale | Benson | Mar 20-26 |
| Tuscaloosa | Jennings | Last Wk |
| Pensacola | Peeke | Not set |
| Ozark | Zima | Apr 10-16 |
| Biloxi | Tompkins | May 15- |
| Prichard | Benson | May 15-June 18 |

During the first quarter of 1959 the baptisms in Alabama-Mississippi totaled 130, which is one of the best



quarters on record in our conference. This was accomplished as a result of the Operation Dixie program. This method of soul winning proved to be a great blessing to all of our people — ministers and laity alike. We heartily recommend it as one of the most successful means of winning new believers to the truth and the church, and our conference will follow the program in its entirety again in 1960.

L. J. LEISKE, president

Note: Other Operation Dixie meeting schedules will be published soon.

Pathfinders Build Camp

Forty energetic Fletcher Pathfinders are enthusiastically building their own campsite near the foot of Couch Mountain on the backside of the Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital property. The main building is now under construction. Sleeping quarters for both girls and boys will also be provided.

Beautifully situated amid tall pines, rhododendron and holly, the camp has been appropriately named Camp Pine Breeze. Three large tents have been purchased and the club has been camping out Sundays, cooking supper and playing ball, when the weather permits.

The Fletcher Club members sold \$100 worth of candy and then raised another hundred to finance the building of a road to the camp by staging a fair in the Mountain Sanitarium Assembly Hall. Ground has been leveled, grass sown and with the help of Dr. Arthur A. Pearson and other Fletcher church members, construction on the main building has begun.

On Pathfinder Day, the Pathfinders had charge of the Sabbath service and \$160 was received in offerings to help finance the project. The foundation is now laid, cement blocks are going up and logs are hauled in for beams.

Everyone is lending a helping hand, even to the smallest Pathfinder who is skinning bark from logs.

BESSIE POWELL, *director
Fletcher Pathfinder Club*



Pathfinder building under construction at Fletcher.

Winslow Home Ceremony

A few weeks ago Elder H. V. Reed, conference president, and Leighton Hall, Southern Union medical secretary, met in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, with Mr. W. R. Winslow and members of Winslow Foundation, Washington, D.C., Chamber of Commerce officials of Elizabeth City, local businessmen and citizens for a ground breaking



Carolina Conference President H. V. Reed speaks at site of Winslow Home. Others pictured, left to right, are Charles H. Pardoe, president of the Winslow Foundation; W. R. "Will" Winslow, who established the foundation; Miss Elizabeth Winslow, his sister—all of Washington, D.C. The old house pictured has been torn down and the new Winslow Home, as shown in the sketch, is now being built on the same site.

ceremony for the Winslow Memorial Home.

Mr. Winslow broke ground for the new quarter-of-a-million-dollar home for Carolina's senior citizens on the property secured for this purpose. A prosperous Washington businessman, Mr. Winslow, set up the Winslow Foundation for the purpose of financing the building of the home. He is turning the whole venture over to the Carolina Conference to be operated as an Adventist institution.

Others having part on the program were: George Attix, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth City, master of ceremonies; Rev. Virgil Queen, Methodist minister; Howard Boling, pastor of the Elizabeth City Seventh-day Adventist church, and his wife.

Elder Reed introduced the following prominent people: John D. Latimer, Adventist architect, Durham, North Carolina, who drew the plans for the building; Charles H. Pardoe, president, Winslow Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Paul Bradshaw, president, Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce; H. A. Reid, chairman, Elizabeth City County Commissioners; Mrs. George Winslow, Elizabeth City, and Miss Elizabeth Winslow, Washington, D.C. Wade Marr, prominent Elizabeth City businessman, was the main speaker and Emmett Ingram, city councilman, made the presentation.

Construction is now underway and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by early summer, 1960.

L. H. PITTON, *director
Public Relations*

Florida

TV in Orlando

Every week the mail brings new enrollments for *Take His Word*, the Bible study guides offered on the It Is Written television program. WLOF-TV, channel 9, which carries this program on Sundays at 4:30 P.M. reaches out as much as 80 miles from Orlando.

One recent letter said, "I enjoy your talks so much. Never before could I understand the Scriptures as clearly as when you tell them. I am so grateful for the way you explained how we are asleep in the grave until Christ comes."

Another wrote, "My daughter and I . . . are both searching for truth, and trying to surrender our lives completely to our Maker. Please help us to know just exactly how to do this."

Plans were laid at a recent meeting of the pastors of the area covered by this telecast to virtually saturate the Central Florida region by mail with an invitation to view the program and to enroll in *Take His Word*.

As was the case last year, a strong public evangelism campaign is planned to tie in with the It Is Written telecast. This will be a three-week series of meetings by Elder F. W. Detamore, in Orlando, February 21 to March 13.

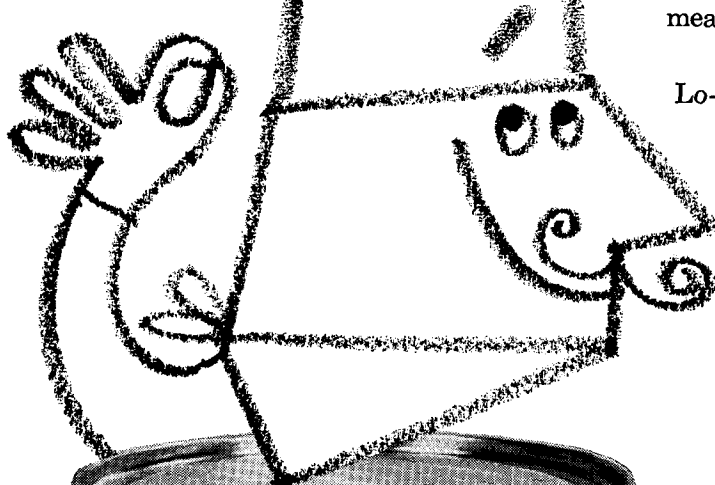
This is what the divine blueprint calls for — co-ordinated evangelism. Many forces are linked together—TV, the printed page, the leadership of ministers and church officers, the earnest efforts of many laymen as visitors and many more as prayer partners, all supported by generous offerings from many sources.

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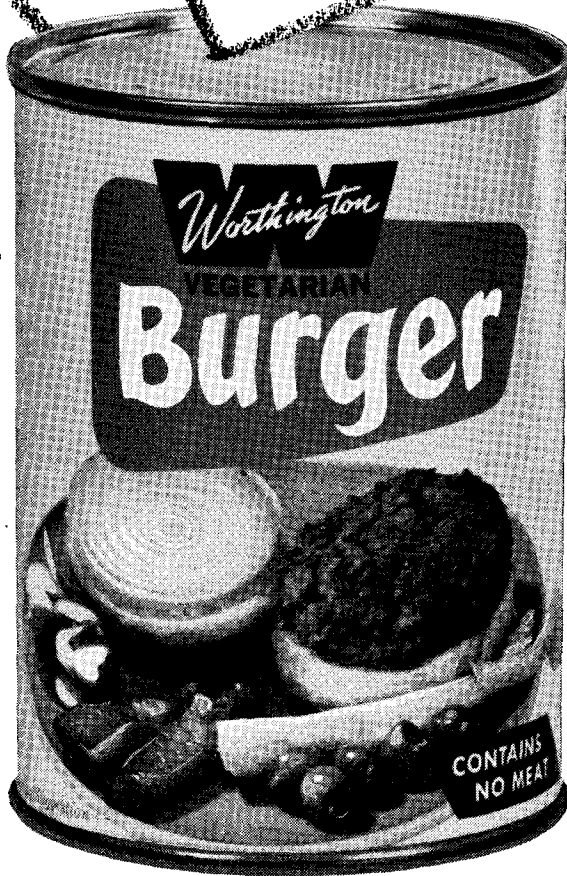
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MV Department Change

Some weeks ago Elder E. S. Reile accepted a call to serve as MV secretary of the large Southern California Conference. Elder Reile and his family were loved by our people throughout the conference. We wish the Reile family very much of God's blessing in their service in Southern California.

The conference committee has appointed one of our own fine young ministers, Elder Ted N. Graves, to fill the vacancy made by Elder Reile's transfer. Elder Graves has proven himself to be not only a successful church pastor, but also a successful leader of children and youth. He loves the young people and children of our churches, and we are happy to have him as our Missionary Volunteer secretary and youth evangelist. Elder and Mrs. Graves and their two sons have moved to Atlanta and have already entered into their new service for the church.

N. C. WILSON, *president*
Georgia-Cumberland Conference

Standifer Gap Church

A beautiful day and happy smiles greeted the friends of the Standifer Gap church when they assembled for the Annual Homecoming and Dedication Service this year. The entire chapel had been remodeled, including these improvements: New rooms added to the south end, acoustical Celetex ceiling, indirect lighting, misty walnut paneling on the walls, wall-to-wall carpeting, new communion table, pulpit and pews.

Brother Lockamey, who was one of the charter members when the church was organized on June 10, 1933, was present to tell of the beginning of the church as a brush arbor in the valley



Elder and Mrs. Ted N. Graves and sons Teddy and Timmy.

known then as Igou Gap. Other charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Biro, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Esquilla, Hiram Hauger, W. H. Allen, Clarence Trawick, S. A. Maxwell, Donald Payne, Mrs. J. Ware and Mrs. Alexander Ortutay.

The first church (a log cabin) was named the Igou Gap Church, but on August 10, 1935, was changed to Standifer Gap and moved to its present location on one acre of land donated by Mrs. Gillette. Later three more adjoining acres were purchased. A remodeling program to make room for a church school began in September, 1942, and the first school year began in 1948.

A complete historical report of the church was given by Mrs. Herman

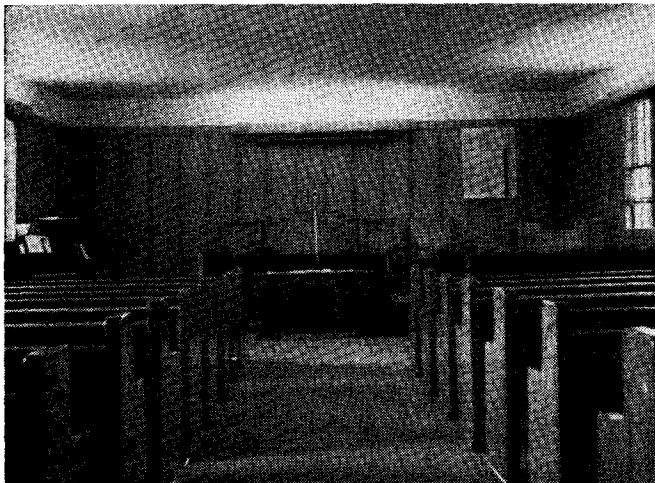
Owen. Elder N. C. Wilson, president of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, preached at the eleven o'clock service. The entire program was well attended, with nearly 200 in attendance at the dinner served under the trees.

The afternoon service consisted of greetings from former members and friends and a musical program conducted by Elder Don Crook from Southern Missionary College.

GEORGE N. FULLER

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"Each has his place in the eternal plan of heaven. Each is to work in co-operation with Christ for the salvation of souls. Not more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designated on earth where we are to work for God."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, pp. 326, 327.



The Standifer Gap Church interior is shown after improvements, left, with some of the homecoming worshippers at right.

Kentucky-Tennessee

Tennessee MV Rally

"God's Destiny for Modern Youth" was the theme of the west Tennessee MV rally held in Memphis on Friday night and Sabbath, November 13 and 14. The Memphis First Church was host for the opening meeting which featured musical selections from Southern Missionary College, youth interviews and the message brought by E. L. Marley, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. The color film, "Dust or Destiny" climaxed the program.

Sabbath afternoon services were held in the new sanctuary of the Raleigh church. Four teams of young people were given a sample of forthcoming MV quizzes to be conducted throughout North America in preparation for the youth congress to be held next June in Atlantic City. This quiz was conducted by Desmond Cummings, new MV secretary for the Southern Union. Students from Southern Missionary College gave, in interview style, descriptive accounts of college life. Young people who have dedicated themselves to God's service as future teachers, doctors, etc., told why they chose their particular course and something of their plans for the future.

Christian education was given added significance in the talk by Mrs. Marion Simmons, educational consultant for the Southern Union. "What is that in thine hand?" was the question Mrs. Simmons asked both parents and young people and went on to answer it. Parents have the training and education of their children in their hands; young people have a life to shape for service.

On Sabbath evening the 50-piece Southern Missionary College concert band gave a program in Goodwyn Institute Auditorium. The band, under the direction of Lyle Q. Hamel, featured favorite marches and novelty numbers.

Participating throughout the rally were: Mr. William Taylor, dean of student affairs, Southern Missionary College; W. E. Dopp, MV secretary; R. W. Dunn, treasurer; Myron Harvey, public relations secretary; and F. W. Foster, educational secretary—of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

MYRON HARVEY
Public Relations Secretary

Church Dedications

Dedication of two churches on November 14 made that Sabbath a high day in Kentucky-Tennessee.



Elder Desmond Cummings, new YPMV secretary for the Southern Union Conference, conducts quiz during West Tennessee Youth Rally.

At Cross Plains, Tennessee, dedication services were held during the morning and climaxed a six-month building program. E. L. Marley, conference president, delivered the dedicatory address. Dr. O. W. Ramsey preceded the address with a history of the church. Pastor E. C. Beck read the act of dedication and R. W. Dunn, conference treasurer, offered the dedication prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yates with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graves were the first Adventists in Cross Plains. In 1957, Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey moved to the community. From that time on to the completion of the building, the flame of evangelism burned brightly, and we rejoice with the members for the beautiful monument to God's cause in their community.

Dedication services for the Antioch, Kentucky, church were held Sabbath afternoon. In 1956, a layman of Cen-

tral City conducted Bible studies in many homes in this area. This was the groundwork for an evangelistic series which were conducted by K. M. Mathews. A year later, a church was organized and meetings were held for a few weeks in a rented hall. Then a rural church was purchased and as the time for the last payment drew near, plans for the dedication were made. Again, E. L. Marley delivered the dedicatory address, R. W. Dunn gave the prayer and Pastor C. M. Wolff read the act of dedication. We are happy for this church and its 31 members who are sharing their faith in their community.

E. L. MARLEY, president

Boys' Reception

The Boys' Club of Highland Academy entertained the girls at the annual Boys' Reception, Sunday night, November 16. The auditorium was dec-



The Cross Plains Church.

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W. E. DOPP, MV SEC'Y KY.-TENN. CONFERENCE.

orated in harmony with their theme of Southern Plantation and the Girls' Club officers were driven to the banquet in a horse-drawn buggy.

Wayne McNutt, Shelbyville, Tennessee, president of the Boys' Club, introduced the speakers: W. E. Dopp, MV secretary; R. W. Dunn, treasurer; E. L. Marley, president; all of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference and H. D. Lawson, academy principal. The program also featured a male quartet from Oakwood College.

Many willing hands were involved in making the evening a success, but special thanks go to Dean Landis, Wayne McNutt, Jimmy Dunn, chairman of the decorating committee and Mrs. H. G. Bogar, director of food service, for a wholesome and refreshing evening at our conference academy.

W. E. DOPP, MV Secretary

A Dark County Report

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wireman, members of the McDowell, Kentucky, church, and their two daughters had not been able to attend Sabbath services for several weeks. I went to visit them and found that they had moved back into the mountains where they have a small mine which has been opened to sell coal for domestic use. Some distance from the nearest accessible road, the family was found sitting under the starlit sky on a cool September evening, reading, and warming themselves by the flames of an abandoned gas well. Here they were living temporarily and "enjoying the comforts of their fireside hearth" until time to retire, when they would sleep in an unfinished one-room cabin being built with material from an old garage.

My first concern was for their courage while living under these primitive conditions, especially when falling slate had hindered them from removing coal. They had planned to sell the coal to obtain the necessities for their home and also so that they could

attend Sabbath school. Brother and Sister Wireman had worked all day to remove the slate with little prospect of being able to sell the coal before the following Sabbath. The conversation soon revealed that they were not only of good courage, but, after digging coal all day, they were holding Bible studies with five families—using a SAVE machine. Since then, they have increased the number to eight families. Other interests are there if they had the time to study with them.

Earlier in the year, someone gave \$100 to have the county covered with literature by the School of Bible Prophecy for the purpose of obtaining Bible school enrollments. At present, 115 or more people are enrolled in correspondence courses in the county. If more families would manifest the same degree of courage and determination, Kentucky's dark counties would soon disappear.

F. G. HIBBEN, pastor
Whitesburg District



Twenty-seven families were made thankful and happy as the Cheerful Workers Club of the Nashville First Church delivered groceries and fruit baskets Thanksgiving eve. Pastor R. A. Bata, second from right, selected most of the recipients' names from his visitation list.

PUBLISHING

October Honor Roll

(For literature deliveries of more than \$1,000 in one month.)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Conference</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| R. H. Kelley | Ga.-Cumb. | \$3,127.50 |
| W. A. Sue | Ga.-Cumb. | 2,607.32 |
| Charles Snyder | Ky.-Tenn. | 2,491.80 |
| Bill Miller | Ky.-Tenn. | 2,103.30 |
| J. Lewis | S. At. | 1,996.30 |
| Newton Meeks | Ala.-Miss. | 1,896.20 |
| Mrs. J. P. Walker | Ala.-Miss. | 1,778.50 |
| James Marshall | S. Cent. | 1,725.35 |
| E. Mendes | S. At. | 1,700.00 |
| George Gager | Ala.-Miss. | 1,603.20 |
| Mrs. McColpin | Ky.-Tenn. | 1,590.65 |
| Theron Allin | Carolina | 1,579.80 |
| R. A. Snell | Ala.-Miss. | 1,578.30 |
| Mrs. Hearn | Ky.-Tenn. | 1,562.97 |
| W. M. Young, Jr. | Florida | 1,540.80 |
| Mary Graves | Florida | 1,538.47 |
| Arlie Greenlee | Carolina | 1,512.55 |
| Riley Chesnut | Ky.-Tenn. | 1,500.50 |
| Leonard Moore | Ala.-Miss. | 1,431.20 |
| Norman Collum | Ala.-Miss. | 1,398.90 |
| Beverly Pierson | Ky.-Tenn. | 1,376.77 |
| Mrs. R. A. Snell | Ala.-Miss. | 1,373.15 |
| Lester Marx | Florida | 1,327.20 |
| W. Whitehead | S. Cent. | 1,241.00 |
| Murray Turner | Ga.-Cumb. | 1,231.05 |
| M. H. Johnson | Ala.-Miss. | 1,140.57 |
| G. Blackburn | S. At. | 1,127.60 |
| James Bacon | Ga.-Cumb. | 1,099.50 |
| P. L. Bond | S. Cent. | 1,084.98 |
| T. J. Jackson | S. Cent. | 1,053.40 |
| Clark Merling | Florida | 1,018.53 |



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EDUCATION

SMC News

Doctorates Awarded

Three Southern Missionary College faculty members have recently been awarded doctorate degrees. The recipients are Jerome Clark, Miss Hope Hayton and Morris Taylor.

A doctor of philosophy degree in history was awarded Jerome Clark by the University of Southern California. He is a member of the American Historical Association and the national historical honor society, Phi Alpha Theta. As a member of SMC's division of social science, he is an assistant professor of history. Dr. Clark joined the staff at SMC this year.

Morris L. Taylor became a doctor of musical arts just previous to the beginning of the present school term. He was awarded this degree by Boston University's School of Fine and Applied Arts. Known for his piano concerts in various parts of the United States, Dr. Taylor, as associate professor, is chairman of SMC's division of fine arts.

A doctor of philosophy degree in French was received by Miss Hope Hayton recently from the University of Southern California. She is here at SMC as an instructor in French on a year's leave of absence from La Sierra College, Arlington, California.

All of these degrees have been awarded since the close of the previous school term.

Other faculty members now on leave of absence to work on their doctorates, are Gordon Hyde, head of SMC's newly developed communications department, and H. H. Kuhlman, head of the biology department. They are studying at Michigan State University and the University of Tennessee, respectively.

Treasurer Bowen Retires

The resignation of R. G. Bowen, treasurer of Southern Missionary College for almost 13 years, was accepted by the college board at a recent meeting. R. M. Davidson was elected to take the position.

Since reaching the retirement age over six years ago, Mr. Bowen has been desirous of retiring. College Business Manager Charles Fleming, Jr., stated that the college, valuing his services highly, urged him to continue serving as treasurer beyond the normal retirement time.

The board accepted his resignation with regret. He plans to stay on in the department on a part-time basis as long as his health permits. Since he owns a home in Collegedale, he and Mrs. Bowen plan to remain there indefinitely.

R. M. Davidson, associate professor of business administration since 1955, is a resident of Woodbury, Tennessee. When announcing the change, Dr. C. N. Rees, president of SMC, said Mr. Davidson has "a wealth of experience, not only in public accounting, but also in SDA institutional work."



R. G. Bowen



R. M. Davidson

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—Tennyson

INDUSTRY

GROWTH

ACHIEVEMENT

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He has been a certified public accountant since 1951 in the state of Tennessee. As a mathematics major, he was graduated from Madison College, after which he later received his M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee. Since then he has taught for a number of years in the field of business administration. He has been a practicing CPA for the last seven years. For eight years he was treasurer of the Southern Publishing Association. His wife is the former Dorothy Foote of Battle Creek, Michigan. They have four daughters.

CME Surgeons Organize

A Society of CME Surgeons was formed recently by College of Medical Evangelists surgeon alumni who met during the Atlantic City (New Jersey) sessions of the American College of Surgeons. The new society will be composed of CME graduates who are surgeons or residents in surgical training.

At the Atlantic City organizational meeting, plans were made for outlining the constitution and bylaws of the society and for meeting in 1960 at the annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons in San Francisco.

Among CME alumni there are now over 80 surgeons and 60 or more residents in surgical training.

Retire in Sunny Florida for Less Than \$20 a Week!

Dear Fellow Believers:

For many years Seventh-day Adventists have looked forward eagerly to the opening of a retirement home for our people in this area. At last, this long cherished hope is being realized!

After much prayerful consideration and diligent searching we have selected the location, which we believe to be in complete harmony with our doctrine. Notre Famille (our family) is located high in the beautiful rolling hills of Clermont, where nature provides scenes of unbelievable beauty. Although in a rural setting, we are only forty minutes from Orlando, the Florida Sanitarium, Conference Office, Book and Bible House, Camp meeting, etc.

Notre Famille (formerly Lake Highlands Hotel) is currently undergoing a face-lifting and we are busy painting, cleaning and polishing. However, Notre Famille will be ready for occupancy on or about January 1, 1960. Both single and double rooms will be available with either private or semi-private bath. The spacious living room with huge fireplace will provide "our family" with many hours of relaxation and restful leisure. The adjoining dining room, also with huge fireplace, will be the scene of three delicious meals a day. A lacto-vegetarian diet will be served. A complete vegetarian diet will be served to those who prefer. Only the best quality natural foods will be used in meal preparation. After meals it will be tempting to retire to the south porch, where, with Christian fellowship abounding, family members may enjoy the warm sunshine and beautiful view of Lake Minnehaha and countless groves and flowers.

It is the aim of the management of Notre Famille to provide the best of living conditions for our senior Seventh-day Adventists. Every effort has been made to minimize the cost to each member. A petty payroll will be available to those desiring to work two or three hours daily, five days a week. This activity earns \$25 monthly toward room rates. Therefore, we feel that this plan will make it possible for Seventh-day Adventists to retire and enjoy a peaceful and fruitful life. Those interested in an active retirement will find much social, recreational and missionary activity available.

Please write for further information or come and visit us at the hotel. As much interest has already been expressed, be sure to be one of the early ones to make application. Address your letter to Notre Famille, 151 E. Minnehaha Avenue, Clermont, Florida.

Ambrose and Mildred Rabitaille
Herb and Dort Pomrey

P.S. Although this is a privately operated home, the leaders of the Florida Conference have been most encouraging and heartily approve of our program.

OBITUARIES

ASCOUGH: Mrs. Lily Mayfield Ascough was born September 25, 1873, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and died October 8, 1959. At the age of 19, she became a Seventh-day Adventist. She was a charter member of the Memphis First church where she labored for many years and more recently was a charter member of the Savannah, Tennessee, church.

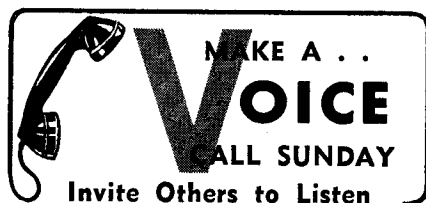
In 1896 she was united in marriage with George William Ascough who preceded her in death. She is survived by four children, two brothers, two sisters, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

CORRICK: Mrs. Delphia Corrick was born in Milton, Iowa, May 8, 1876, and died at the Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine, Florida, on August 19, 1959. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Ruth Thompson, St. Augustine, Florida, and Mrs. E. W. Barton, Chicago, Illinois; two sons, L. B. Corrick of St. Augustine, Florida, and Gordon Corrick of Chicago, Illinois; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

KROULIK: Anton Kroulik passed away suddenly November 13 in his home at Old Fort, North Carolina. He was born in Czechoslovakia in 1884 and came to America in 1906. Mr. Kroulik became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1915.

He is survived by his four children: Jerry, William, Milton and Grace; also Mrs. Kroulik.



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

December 27—Selah!
January 3—Give Me Tomorrow
January 10—Great Events of Revelation 20
January 17—Trouble in Space



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SUNSET TABLE

| | Dec. 18 | Dec. 25 | Jan. 1 | Jan. 8 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Atlanta, Georgia | 5:32 | 5:36 | 5:41 | 5:46 |
| Birmingham, Alabama | 4:41 | 4:45 | 4:50 | 4:55 |
| Charlotte, North Carolina | 5:13 | 5:17 | 5:22 | 5:28 |
| Collegedale, Tennessee | 5:32 | 5:35 | 5:40 | 5:46 |
| Huntsville, Alabama | 4:37 | 4:41 | 4:46 | 4:51 |
| Louisville, Kentucky | 4:25 | 4:29 | 4:33 | 4:40 |
| Memphis, Tennessee | 4:51 | 4:54 | 4:59 | 5:05 |
| Meridian, Mississippi | 4:54 | 4:57 | 5:02 | 5:07 |
| Nashville, Tennessee | 4:35 | 4:39 | 4:44 | 4:49 |
| Orlando, Florida | 5:33 | 5:36 | 5:39 | 5:44 |
| Wilmington, North Carolina | 5:05 | 5:08 | 5:13 | 5:19 |

CLASSIFIED ADS

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ADVERTISEMENT: (1) Have a local church leader write "Approved" and his signature on the sheet of paper containing the advertisement, (2) write your name and address on the same sheet, (3) specify how many times the ad is to run, (4) send the approved ad to your conference office and (5) don't forget to enclose payment in full.

RATES. \$3.00 for each insertion of 50 words or less and 5 cents for each additional word, including the address. Make checks and money orders payable to SOUTHERN TIDINGS.

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1,000 MEN'S SUITS to be sold at only \$5 profit. Sizes 34 to 56 stout. Regulars, shorts, longs, stouts, short stouts, long stouts, and extra longs. Starting at \$18. Savings to 50 per cent. Also ladies' dresses, blouses, skirts, etc. Children's clothing. All at 1/3 to 1/2 off. Hutchins' Clothing Center, Fern Plaza, Fern Park. Next to barber shop. Just five miles east of Forest Lake Academy on Highway 17-92, corner state road 436. Open Sunday through Thursday, 9-8. Friday 9-5. Closed Friday night and all day Saturday. (tin)

NURSES WANTED: Immediate opening for a registered nurse to work 11:00 to 7:00. Also opening for a practical nurse. Please state age, experience, and references in your first letter. Address Business Manager, Faulkner Springs Hospital, McMinnville, Tennessee. (30, 1)

FOR SALE: 66 acres, 6-room house, barn, and other out buildings. Electric pump. All fenced. Some in permanent pasture. 22 miles from Chattanooga on school bus and mail route. E. D. Boseman, 1419 Choate Road, Chattanooga 11, Tennessee. Telephone: MA 9-5993. (30)

SPECIAL mail order offer. Normalife high potency organic food supplement, 29 vitamins, minerals, trace elements, base of alfalfa, parsley, watercress. Feel young, free from constipation, nervousness, poor blood, calcium deficiency, many claim. 240 tablets, \$12.50 value, new \$4.95. Add 40 cents postage. Normalife, 18 Newbury Street, No. Quincy, Mass. (29, 30)

WANTED: Man to do night nursing. Living quarters available. Experience not necessary. Work for wife also. Mr. Charles Harris, Pewee Valley Sanitarium, Pewee Valley, Kentucky. (30)

DOES your church have a fund raising project? Save the labels from any of the Worthington food products, they are worth two cents (2¢) each. Write for folder with complete instructions to: Worthington Foods, Inc., Worthington, Ohio. (30)

BOOKS WANTED: Church history, Bible translations and helps, nature, science, old SDA tracks, pamphlets, periodicals, SDA books old and recent, especially E. G. White. Fair prices paid. What have you? Write before sending. Helen's Choice Books, Box 218, Forest Grove, Oregon. (30)

LOST: At the Georgia-Cumberland camp meeting a gray Anscoflex camera was left on the coat rack in the cafeteria. A sad, but wiser, young lady wants very much to find it—for it was a special present on a special occasion from her dad. Did you or a member of your family perchance find it? Write in care of Southern Tidings, Box 849, Decatur, Georgia. (30)

FOR SALE: Thriving printing business. Excellent Main Street location in fast-growing New England city. Owner's health forces retirement. Write Box 4, South Lancaster, Massachusetts. (26-30)

ENJOY FLORIDA. Comfortable home. Three bedrooms and bath. All furnished. 7 1/2 years old, frame, good condition, near academy. Lot 104 x 136, lawn and shrubs. Buy direct from owner, save commission. No reasonable offer refused. Terms. Write or phone 1946 Minnesota Avenue, Winter Park, Florida. Phone Midway 4-4916. (30)

NEW CROP dried fruit: 5 lb lots. Dates, California natural, \$1.50; hydrated, \$1.15; imported pitted, \$1.40; large black figs, \$1.65; Calimyrna figs, \$2.25; giant prunes, \$2.50; peaches, \$2.50; pears, \$3.50; apricots, \$5.50; raisins, \$1.50. Express 20 lbs., \$2.70. Free price list dried fruit, nuts, olives. Califruit, Calimesa, California. (28, 30)

NOW is your opportunity—If you are an SDA, retired or retiring soon, consider this. Live in Citrus County, Florida, enjoy your own home, garden, fruit trees, healthful climate, in an all SDA community at minimum cost. Write for free details. Robert Scott, Box 46T, Inverness, Florida. (29-31)

FOR SALE: 75-acre farm, five-room house, small barn and outbuildings. Fourteen acres bottom land. One acre strawberries. Plenty running water. Mail and milk route. Two miles from Highland Academy. See or call Richard Stinnett, Route 4, Portland, Tennessee. Phone: 2754. (28-30)

PHOTO FINISHING: Color—Ektachrome, Kodachrome, Anscochrome, 35 MM, 20 Exp. \$1.25. Kodacolor, develop only 75¢, prints 25¢ each.

Black and White: Roll developed and jumbo prints 8 Exp. 40¢, 12 Exp. 60¢. Reprints 5¢ each. Custom Photo Finishers, Box 18, Collegedale, Tennessee. (29-31)

WANTED: A registered nurse to work in an 18-bed nursing home located in the historic town of Woodbridge, New Jersey, only 22 miles from New York City. Can work full or part time. No night work. A wonderful opportunity for someone who desires a year-around position with a good salary, fine living quarters and excellent personal policy. Phone or write Mrs. Joanna Manry, 106 Craske Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey. Phone MErcury 4-1389. (29, 30)

FOR SALE: 20-acre farm with farmhouse near rural SDA church and school. Approximately 45 miles from Collegedale, Tennessee. Good amount of standing timber on place along with cultivated land. \$4,500. Write Box 45, Berrien Springs, Michigan, or Phone GR 1-5964. (30)

SOUTHERN ACCENT

Collegedale, Tennessee, October 9, 1959
 Christian Living Is Prayer Week Theme
 Ministerial Association Leader Gives
 Students View of 'Abundant Life'

if Teachers Math.
 Translates Russian Text

On Sunday evening, November 1, from 4:00 to 10:00, the Student Association will break a tradition of showing films for its benefit. A 50' x 100' canvas tent has been donated by the Georgia Cumberland Conference.

November 6, 1959
 Note of GC
 as Lecturer

Elder F. A. Mote, general field secretary of the General Conference Seventh-day Adventists, was the guest speaker recently on the Southern Missionary College campus. His subject Friday evening when he talked to prospective missionaries the seminar meeting was, "The Will of the Mission Field."

First Annual SA Fair Breaks Campus Tradition

October 23, 1959

Southern Missionary College Collegedale Tennessee



An Open Letter
 to the Readers of
 The Southern Tidings
 December 23, 1959

Dear Friend:

The first part of our current school year has gone and what have YOU heard about or from Southern Missionary College lately? Do you know what is really going on in our college? This letter comes your way because we believe you are interested in our young men and women, and in the education they are receiving.

The events of the age in which we live make it necessary that we have practical as well as book (theoretical) knowledge. Realizing this, we believe it very necessary that we help or complement each other. But since we are so far apart, how is that possible? First we must become acquainted by means of communication.

Knowing of your interest in young people, and in the education they are receiving, we give you the opportunity to look more closely at Southern Missionary College. There is no campaign, as such, but we are asking you to take a greater interest in SMC by having in your home or office, The Southern Accent, SMC's bi-weekly newspaper. Fifteen news filled issues and two summer issues for 1960.

As the year progresses, you will have an intimate view of our spiritual, recreational, and educational activities. Letters to the editor are welcomed. By helpful comments and suggestions from you, we can improve our paper and also make our college a better and more effective means of telling the TRUE story of Jesus Christ.

Do not put it off. (procrastinate) While this letter is still in your hand and fresh in your mind, kindly check one of the boxes in the form below. Tear or clip it out, tuck it in an envelope with your remittance, and mail it. When it arrives, read it. Then let us know that you are a READER of the Southern Accent. You will be more than glad you did.

Yours very sincerely,
 THE SOUTHERN ACCENT

David Hamilton
 David Hamilton, Bus. Mgr.

Shankel Warns Ignoring the T

One of the biggest perils SDA youth today is the neglect of so much truth that it is like an old story," said Dr. G. G. Shankel, academic dean of Southern Missionary College, during his remarks last Friday evening.

He emphasized "the fear of disregarding truth" thru the course of the first week of the school year. "Knowing what to do and doing it is sin. This is just as not hearing it in the first place. Everyone of us will be worse after the school year passed. Everyone will be something to SMC. In progress is desired, but not retrogression takes place. "There are, I suppose, a few people per capita on church property in Chattanooga than in any other city. Chattanooga has the highest crime rate in the nation are to be spiritually free, pay a price," he said. He said there are young people at SMC who are worth thousands of dollars to this school. He concluded by saying, many of us have the devotion of our lives entirely in God this year?"

SOUTHERN ACCENT

Saved Tonight
 5:45
 Next Friday Night
 5:37

Three Seniors for 'Who's Who'
 "Joker" Will Be Presented
 During Open House Today

Dear Mr. Hamilton:
 Enclosed you will find \$2 for my 1960 subscription to the NEW Southern Accent. I look forward to reading the very next issue.

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 Address _____

Note: Please make all checks payable to Southern Missionary College

EVANGELISM

Comments by Don R. Rees
President, Southern Union Conference

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE STATISTICS:

Churches 447; Members 41,287

Baptisms, January-September, 2,249

A Faithful Constituency

As this last number of the 1959 SOUTHERN TIDINGS goes to press, it is proper that we take a last look at the year which has proved to be a blessing to God's people in so many ways. In both spiritual and temporal things God has been good to His people.



Don R. Rees

First, we started the year with the first Operation Dixie. Thousands of loyal laymen responded to the call for workers and supported their pastors in the most successful first-quarter soul-winning program the Southern Union has ever enjoyed. At this holiday season hundreds of families are worshipping as members of the Adventist Church who had never attended one of our services up to this time last year.

The fervor of that first quarter stayed in the hearts of many throughout the year, and even better plans have been made toward another great undertaking for God in 1960. Even now our churches are girding themselves for the task ahead.

In tithes and mission offerings, in new churches and schools, in youth work and adult activities, in public evangelism, in families uniting in the church—in all of these, and more, we see 1959 as a banner year. How thankful your leaders are for such a faithful constituency. With your prayers, your labors and your means—and your total dedication to God's cause—we can face 1960 unafraid.

For God will be with His people and lead them. And soon the work can be finished.

Evangelism in Kentucky-Tennessee

Adventists always rejoice when a large and successful evangelistic campaign is conducted in a metropolitan area. And that is how it should be, for the masses must be reached. But an equal cause for rejoicing is the progress story which is repeated so often from the smaller towns and villages; where a humble house of worship is established here, or three are baptized there. It all adds up and is a result of faithful labor.

In the Southern Union Conference probably most of our churches would be classified as small or medium. Many are in the smaller cities. There is still much to be done in places where we are not yet established. Therefore, I am happy to pass on this typically inspiring report, which comes from Elder E. L. Marley, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

"Elder and Mrs. C. L. Cutter, who moved to the Dickson, Tennessee, district late last summer, have entered into an active program of evangelism. Their first revival was conducted in Dickson from September 20 to October 3. At the close three young people took their stand for baptism, and there was a good response from the members to re-dedicate their lives to God and the finishing of His work.

"The members of the Dickson church took a real interest in helping ready the Hustburg church for a week's meetings to begin October 4. The church was badly in need of repair. Mrs. Ora Spaulding of Hustburg furnished the wallpaper and Mr. Good and Mr. Brizendine of Bon Aqua, furnished the labor to put it on. The district Bible worker, Mrs. Emma Phillips, and Mrs. Cutter took a carload of ladies from the Linden church over to clean the building after the papering. Weekly meetings are being continued in Hustburg and many people expressed pleasure in seeing the old church lighted up once more.

"On Sabbath, October 17, a district rally was held with all the members attending the Centerville church. Elder Teddric Mohr, administrator of Highland Hospital, was the guest speaker. A nearby community made their clubhouse available to our people for lunch. In the afternoon three candidates from the Dickson revival were baptized. H. D. Lawson, principal, and Elder Preston Wallace, along with a group of students from Highland Academy, closed the Sabbath with a program of solo and group singing, interviews and devotional poems.

"A two-week revival at Centerville began October 18. Several visitors expressed their interest in studying further into the message, and one young man presented himself for baptism. He was baptized on Sabbath, October 31.

"Seven baptisms have been held in the Dickson district so far for the last half year, and they still have many interested people. The church members have entered into the Ingathering campaign with enthusiasm and are looking forward to an early victory. When Ingathering is finished, Elder Cutter plans a revival in Linden, which we are confident will result in more souls for the kingdom."