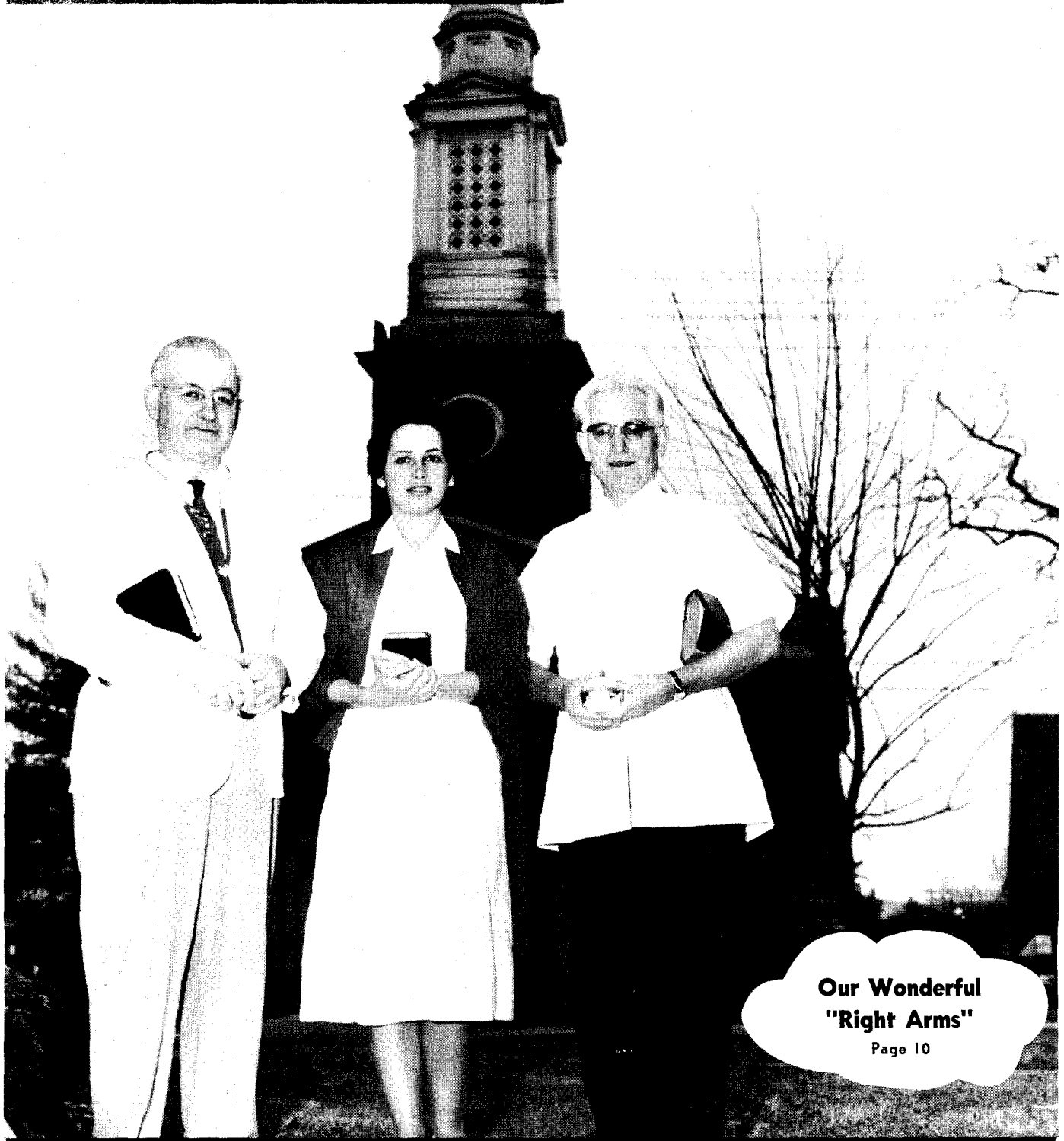


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EDITORIAL OPINION

A Visit to the Bible School

A visit to the Southern Union School of Bible Prophecy in Atlanta is enough to make anyone sit up and take notice. The smiling, cheerful faces of about everybody who works there immediately raises the question, "Do they really like their work *that* much?"

Pretty soon the visitor realizes that much of their work under other circumstances would be classed as either tedious or hum-drum.

The difference is in the "results." Those smiling faces come from the daily witnessing of "souls won" or "decisions" made—and of knowing each worker had a part in such victories. The mechanics of the work follows most any mail-order-office pattern, but at the School of Bible Prophecy they are not dealing in goods or temporal services. Their work is of an eternal nature.

Some of the workers are mothers, some are grandmothers—some might possibly be great-grandmothers—but you'd think you were in an academy dormitory an hour before vacation begins, the way they scamper around at their various tasks.

How many people there must be who would give most anything to do a work they know to be of Divine origin! Fortunate indeed are those who by the mark of a pencil, the filing of an address card or the mailing of a lesson can have a specific part in the winning of souls.

We salute Elder Cardey and the dedicated men and women associated with him at the Southern Union School of Bible Prophecy. And we urge every reader of these words to give prayer support and monetary support to the school. The prayer support can be given right now; a special opportunity to offer monetary support will be given on Sabbath, March. 5.

Let us do our part, as the Lord directs.

Report the News

On the opposite page is a new feature of SOUTHERN TIDINGS. The editors and the officers of the conferences would like to have your comments on it. Further, your help is solicited in passing on news items as they develop. We do not like to learn of an event a month or two after it happens; and we suspect most readers don't appreciate "stale" news. There is enough time lapse just for the printing and mailing. Sometimes, of course, a good journalistic or mechanical reason makes it necessary to "hold" or delete written matter.

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Representing the medical "Gospel Teams" in the Carolina Conference are T. H. Joiner, M.D.; Mrs. Catherine Schroader, medical secretary; and Alexander Clark, D.D.S. All are of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and are typical of the men and women L. H. Pitton is writing about in a series of articles. During this year, SOUTHERN TIDINGS will carry similar reports on medical work from other conferences.

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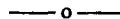
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Haskell Moves to Manila

Manila, Philippine Islands—B. Page Haskell, former worker in the Carolina Conference and more recently administrator of the Seventh-day Adventist Hospital in Penang, Malaya, has been named business manager of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital. Those who wish to write to Elder Haskell may do so at P. O. Box 1592, Manila, Philippines.

SMC Events

Collegedale—Francis R. Line, photographer and lecturer, will present his color motion picture, "Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Country," Saturday night, February 20, in the college auditorium. The film will include the following highlights: the part that nature played in Lincoln's life, films of the statues of Lincoln that exist in America, pictures of the notable places where Lincoln went, views of the Mary Todd Lincoln country and significant scenes connected with Lincoln in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Washington, D.C.

The film was made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's election as President of the United States. The "Lincoln Years" are designated 1960-1965 to honor the former President.

★ Outstanding student talent of the school year at Southern Missionary College will be presented on Saturday night, February 27, in the auditorium at Collegedale. Music, novelty numbers, readings and instrumental numbers will mark SMC's second annual student talent program. The program is free to everyone who wants to come.

★ Dr. Richard Hammill, associate secretary of the Educational Department, General Conference, will be the Week of Prayer speaker March 4-12.

★ Sam Campbell will give one of his nature-film lectures on the night of March 12.

★ Temperance orations at the college will be held on the night of March 19 in SMC's auditorium.

Aldrich Named Treasurer

Atlanta, Ga. —L. E. Aldrich has been named secretary-treasurer of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference by action of the executive committee. He replaces A. C. McKee, who recently was elected conference president. The new officer has been serving as treasurer in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

Mackay Elected in Missouri

Kansas City, Mo.—Odell Mackay, assistant Publishing Department secretary of the South Central Conference, has been named secretary of the Central States Conference Publishing Department. The announcement was made by W. W. Fordham, president.

Florida Opens New Office Building

Open house on Sunday, January 31, with ribbon-cutting ceremony, guided tours and refreshments signaled the Florida Conference's long-awaited attainment of the goal of a new and adequate office building.

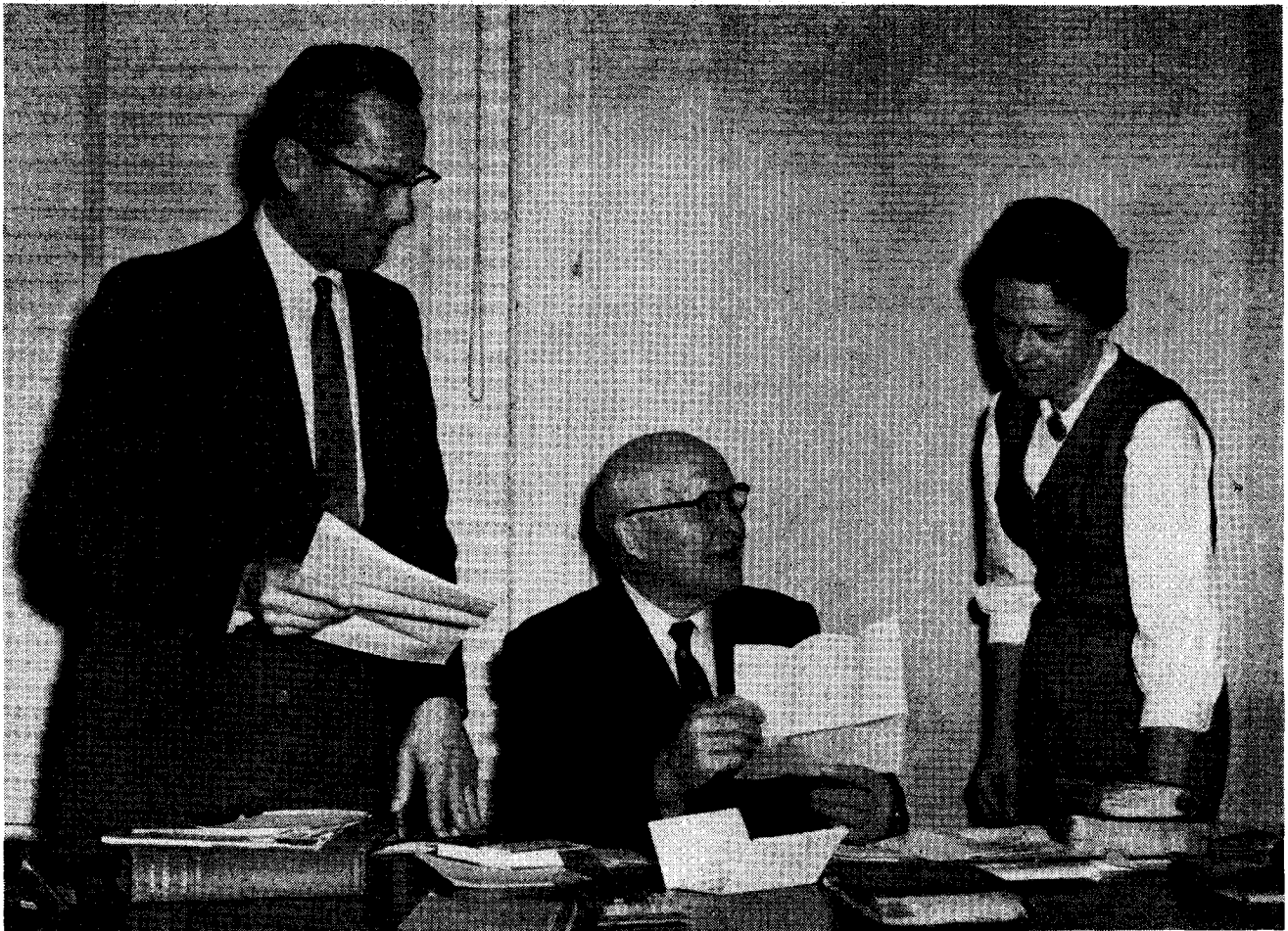
The beautiful modern structure has attracted much favorable attention and hundreds of people attended the formal opening.

Griffin Assumes Florida San Post

Orlando — Kent Griffin, former Southwestern Union Conference hospital consultant, has assumed his new post as assistant administrator of Florida Sanitarium and Hospital. A native of Cuthbert, Georgia, Mr. Griffin was educated at Fletcher Academy and later, after completing his business college work, he returned to Fletcher as president and business manager. He has also worked for 12 years at Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital (California) as desk clerk, patients' business manager, personnel manager and house manager.

Singer Makes Recording Request

Lancaster, Pa.—A Seventh-day Adventist singer has come up with a novel idea for a new long-play record album which likely will appeal to music lovers. Ben Glanzer, five years the first tenor in the King's Heralds Quartet and five years a singing evangelist with the General Conference, will shortly record a new album composed entirely of songs most requested by those who have heard him sing. Now a busy pastor, Elder Glanzer is receiving all song requests at Route 4, Box 732, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. All royalties, says the Adventist minister, will go to evangelistic, welfare and educational purposes.



Robert Laue, Bible School treasurer, Elder Cardey and Mrs. Virginia Oswald, secretary, check some of the more interesting letters in the day's mail.

At Midnight There Was a Cry

By E. L. CARDEY

IN one of the parables our Saviour gave which refers to His second coming appears the statement, "And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him." *Matt. 25:6.*

The servant of the Lord, Ellen G. White, has made this comment on the parable of the ten virgins: "The coming of the bridegroom was at midnight—the darkest hour. So the coming of Christ will take place in the darkest period of this earth's history. . . . The great apostasy will develop into darkness deep as midnight, impenetrable as sackcloth of hair. To God's people it will be a night of trial, a night of weeping, a night of persecution for the truth's sake. But out of that night of

darkness God's light will shine."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, pp. 414, 415.

To all who understand the Bible prophecies as referring to the end of the world, the rapidly fulfilling events now taking place all around us give evidence of the approaching midnight hour of the world's history. Among the many rapidly fulfilling signs about us we would refer to the social conditions in the world which the Apostle Paul declared would come about. In 2 Timothy 3:13 we read: "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."

We were impressed with this prophecy recently when in the public press there appeared a series of articles entitled, "The Sins of New York." The

reporter gave some striking figures. The records showed, he declared, that arrests of children from 7 years on to 20 years old had increased since 1954 from 18,483 to 30,330 at the end of 1958. That five years showed an increase of approximately 40%. Then he commented, "They have rebelled against their parents, against law, against God. They are anti-society." Speaking of the United States in general, this reporter declared that during 1958 "more than 360,000 children fourteen years of age or younger were arrested in the United States on a variety of charges ranging all the way from murder to armed robbery and burglary, rape and drunkenness."

We are told that in 1958 214,000

young people of the age 18, both boys and girls, were arrested for major and minor crimes. This was an increase of 8½% over the previous year.

Surely the world is approaching the midnight hour! The forces that would destroy our freedom, both religious and civil, are on the march. Rome will more and more parade her dogmas and display her power before a wondering and tolerant world. We are entering what some are calling "the soaring sixties." There is much evidence that during this time we shall witness mighty world-shaking events. Those events may lead us to the greatest event of all—the coming of Christ and the end of the world!

However, before that day comes there is a great work of soul winning to be done and a message of warning to be given the world. We who live in the territory of the Southern Union have a work second to none in all the world to do. There are over 27 million souls living in this territory. We are seeking by sermon, public meetings, books, tracts, leaflets, radio and television to carry the warning to these millions but so far, apparently, we have only scratched the surface of what ought to be done.

The Bible School has had a part in this work the past nine years as we have registered about one million names of persons who have had some or all of our lessons. Nearly 7,000 of these have already been baptized and thousands of others are convinced to a greater or lesser degree that the third angel's message is God's last message to the world. How long will it take to finish the work we do not know. God



The School of Bible Prophecy Employees.

knows the honest in heart. He has many means of operation to finish the work quickly. His Holy Spirit can talk to the hearts of men and women when they have a little light. We as His followers, however, must occupy till He comes. We must carry the message to our neighbors and friends all about us.

The Bible School is pressing a campaign to register one quarter of a million students in 1960. Much added expense will be incurred if we do this, but viewing the situation of the world as it is, we feel that we can do no other than press on and seek to give
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Left, the lessons come in by the thousands, Right, the Sabbath interests are many.

Assimilating the New Member

When a person becomes a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, he joins a large family of fellow-believers. It is very important that the individual be received in the most cordial and friendly way into this new way of life. The first few months of the new believer's life in the church are the most vital and important ones. Many times they determine whether he will live or die in his new-found faith. Here are a few ways in which we can assimilate the new member into the church.

First, he should be officially voted in by the church, with a friendly welcome extended by the pastor and elders; and at the close of the services he should be introduced to the other members at the door. Make him feel right at home, immediately, in his new surroundings and assign him to a specific Sabbath school class or to the pastor's Bible class.

Then an experienced member of the church should be assigned to this new member and become a real friend to him. It would be well to keep in touch with him by an occasional visit in the home—especially if he suddenly stays away from services. It may be that this assignment could be given to a layman who helped to win the new member. It is a genuine act of courtesy on the part of older members to invite the new member home with them for a meal now and then, so that he will feel he is a part of the church family.

Also, the pastor or another qualified member can inquire, through a printed form, about the talents and preferences of church work the new member desires to perform. After this has been done, he should be assigned to a given task or job as soon as possible. Souls are saved that they might help save others. A working member stays alive spiritually and does not have time to become discouraged. Care should be taken, however, not to overload new believers, for most of them are willing to serve to capacity; overloading might discourage them.

The fellowship friend will speak to the new member of the great blessings he has received from the prayer meeting. He will take him there or at

least agree to meet him there. He will not talk of the mistakes of the members or of the conference workers, but of the wonderful article he has just read in the *Review and Herald* and which has stirred his own soul to surrender all anew to Christ.

The youth should be led into the Missionary Volunteer Society in their many activities. As the new member takes part in various ways, he feels that he is really a part of the church. We are not only to save but to hold the souls for whom Christ died.

Pastors and lay leaders should become acquainted with other members of the family and take an interest in them and their activities, as far as possible. Let the whole family know that you are interested in them also, for this will lead to more converts. Non-members of the family sometimes are shunned or avoided, and this may bring negative results.

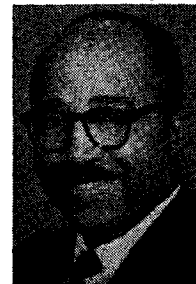
Urge new members to attend all services of the church. If they have children, invite them to Sabbath school and the MV services. Also, extend an invitation to the children and young people to attend our church schools. Invite to social gatherings all members of the family, and introduce them to others of their age group. This is an

opportunity for them to see that we are ordinary people and not at all odd in the sense they may have been led to believe we are. A brief informed interview with each new member at the social gathering will help older members to learn their background and to feel more acquainted with them. It will limber up the new member and make him feel that he is known and wanted.

As a church, we must be friendly if we want to hold new members!

Evangelism Fundamentals

Any program that unites the labors of the laity with that of the minister is in harmony with fundamental principles of evangelism. The servant of the Lord states emphatically that the work of sacrifice shall never be finished until a program is devised whereby the work of the layman is synchronized with that of the ministers.



J. H. Wagner It is reasonable to understand that the outpouring of God's Spirit in the latter rain to give impetus and power to the completion of His work on earth must accompany such an arrangement. It is our pleasure and privilege to participate in the present program which might be that means to the desired end.

J. H. WAGNER, president
South Atlantic Conference

Chain Reaction at Valle Crucis

A chain reaction in soul winning in Valle Crucis, North Carolina, climaxed in an Operation Dixie revival last spring with ten baptisms.

In the fall of 1958 a man and wife were baptized as the result of a revival held at Valle Crucis, the place where the first Seventh-day Adventist church in the Southern Union was organized.

Following their baptism they became concerned about their children, three of whom were teen-age sons still at home. God used their prayers and parental words of encouragement to bring conviction to the hearts of these boys.

Under the zeal and fire of Operation Dixie revivals, one son made his decision and took his stand. When the Operation Dixie revival came to his home church in Valle Crucis, God used his consecrated life to bring others to a decision.

The entire congregation rejoiced to see the three brothers, plus three other teen-agers follow their Lord in baptism. A younger lad, an aged lady, and a former church member also gave their hearts to God and were baptized.

E. M. Tyson

Alabama-Mississippi

A Soul Is Won

Some little time ago Byron Foreman, an airman at Keesler Air Force Base, was given some of our books to read by one of our Adventist boys in the service. He also enrolled in the Bible course. About the latter part of November another Adventist airman brought him to a Sabbath service at the Gulfport church. The next Sabbath Byron was back at Sabbath school alone, the Adventist boy having gone home on leave.

When Brother J. O. Tompkins, district pastor, began Bible studies with this young man he found he already knew and believed most of the fundamental truths of our message. Byron said he had always enjoyed studying the Bible and our message was just what he believed from his study. He was baptized on December 26 and after his termination of service this coming July, plans to enter one of our colleges to study medicine.

Surely it pays to distribute our literature and invite friends to our services. Let's do it more often!

LEROY J. LEISKE

Bass Academy News

In spite of cold, inclement weather for the past two weeks, construction has proceeded at a rapid pace at Bass Memorial Academy. The Million Penny Office Building is enclosed and workmen are completing the trim and finishing. All buildings presently under construction were scheduled to be ready



Pastor Tompkins, left, and Byron Foreman.

for showing at the "Open House" on February 14.

In addition to 400 specially appointed delegates, other guests and constituent members will join ministers, conference officers and out-of-state guests to tour the campus and inspect the buildings.

Total improvements on the campus now include one residence, a construction center, milking parlor, cattle hay barn and loafing shed, machine shed, calf barn, maintenance building, church school, administrative office building, pecan industrial building, one four-inch well with 1500 feet of water main, fences, storage area, gas mains and numerous other miscellaneous improvements.

The Woodham Nursery of Newton, Mississippi, has offered to present to

the academy some additional landscape shrubbery and nursery stock. This will be brought to the campus in time for "Open House" and will help to beautify the grounds. This is another evidence that the Lord is impressing many people to support our fine school.

Several of the larger churches in the conference that have pledged to build major projects have decided to organize their fund-raising program and make available the funds for their buildings by January 1, 1961, so that construction can proceed and the academy open on schedule September 1, 1961.

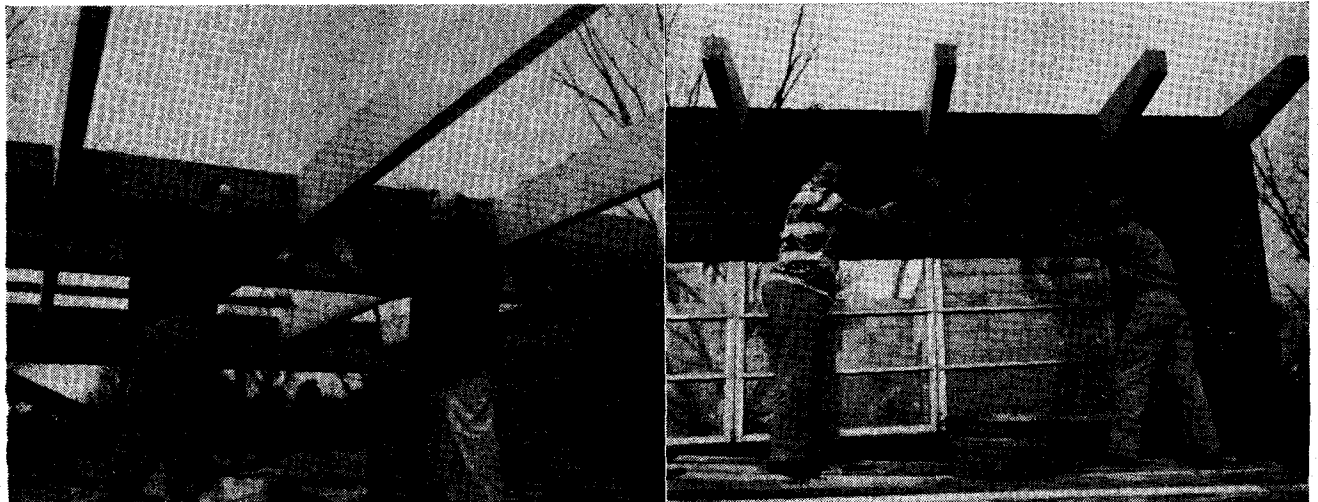
OSCAR L. HEINRICH

"Dime Days" Enthusiasm

Gadsden District. The Floral Crest church is pledging its support to the Bass Memorial Academy project by saving dimes and giving lump sums. Although this group is the most distant church from the academy grounds, it plans to come behind in no phase of activity pertaining to the construction program there. The Floral Crest members believe in Christian education and expect to have their academy project completed in time for the opening of the school in September of 1961.

D. C. PHILLIPS, pastor

Montgomery District. On January 2 a group of eight district pastors gathered at Bass Memorial Academy to discuss plans for the coming "Dime Days" program, which was to begin in each district immediately following this visit and continue until "Open House" day at the academy on February 14, when all the dime cards that



Left, Pastors Maize and Phillips apply finishing coat of cement to concrete beams of Bass Memorial Academy Administrative Office Building. Right, Pastors Ammons and Bledsoe try their hand at cleaning brick on the same building. Ministers of the conference like to use their hands, too, in the building of this monument to God.



As a remembrance of the Million Penny Drive of 1959, a marble plaque containing a bright new penny is being laid in the stone pillar of the Administrative Office Building built from this endeavor. The masons are shown setting the plaque in its proper place.

have been turned in by the churches in the various districts will be displayed. This program, unlike the "Million Penny" program of last year, which was for a specific building, will augment and speed up the erection of the projects that have been taken by the various churches of our conference.

All the men were so excited about the progress that had been made at the academy and were so impressed with the beautiful grounds that have been kept so nice, that the enthusiasm and anticipation were running high when we returned to our districts. Needless to say, the program was off to a good start and the dimes began coming in. Mrs. Gladys Rhodes of Andalusia, Alabama, my newest convert, was the first one in my district to reach the \$10 goal and receive the BMA pennant with a dime souvenir on it. The program is going along very well, and we expect to reach at least \$2 per member in our district on this special "Dime Days" program.

D. E. HOLLAND, *pastor*

Carolina

News Notes

Third from top. Carolina Conference reached 133% of its 1959 Temperance goal to lead all conferences in the Southern Union and stand third from the top in North America, Elder George V. Yost, Carolina Temperance secretary, revealed at Charlotte headquarters this week. The Southern

Union leads all union conferences in North America with 97% of its goal. New Jersey and the Nevada-Utah conferences are the two conferences that forged ahead of Carolina. "We will pass them this year," Yost says. February is Temperance month.

1960 Colporteur plans. Carolina Conference colporteurs are switching over to the pay-by-mail and C.O.D. pay-by-mail plan of selling. W. P. Blake, publishing secretary for the Carolina Conference, states, "Splendid reports are coming in from both districts. All colporteurs are greatly encouraged with the prospects for 1960."

Blake explained that "We're launching our advertising program by placing volumes in beauty parlors and doctors' offices to secure leads for our literature evangelists."

A booth is also being set up to display the Bible story set at the Educational Association meeting in Asheville, March 16-18. Four thousand North Carolina teachers will be present to look over the books at the booth. An invitation to display Adventist books was given by the exhibit manager.

Carolina churches and "Liberty."

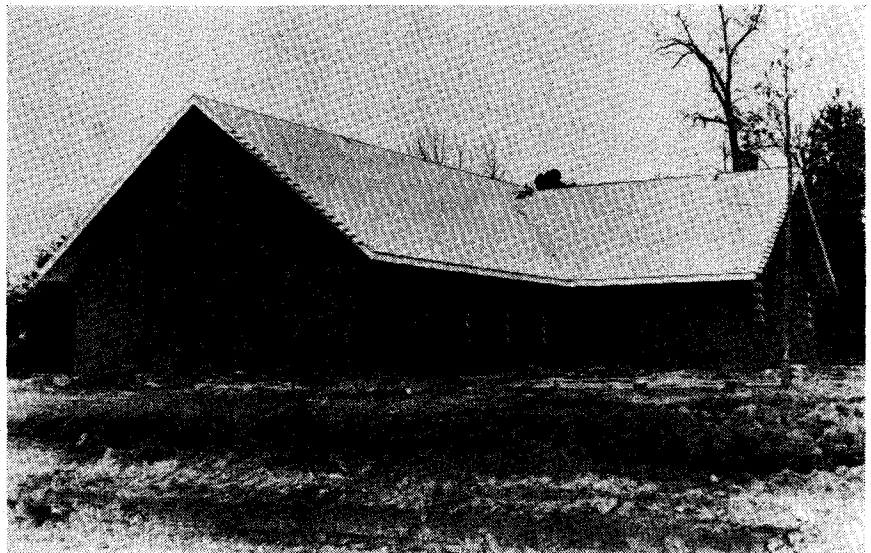
Eight thousand of the 10¢ January-February issue of *Liberty* magazine have been subscribed to by Carolina churches. This is the largest number of a single subscription ever ordered by Carolina churches. Last year the total was 3,000. Elder L. H. Pitton, religious liberty secretary, expressed appreciation to the churches throughout the conference for their loyal support of the Religious Liberty program.

Leadercraft Course. A three-day leadercraft course was held in the Asheville church January 22-24 to help young people in the area meet the qualifications of a Master Guide. Adventist youth from the Northwestern section of the conference, who were planning for Master Guide certificates, attended the training program, which was under the direction of Elder G. V. Yost, MV secretary of the Carolina Conference.

Elder Desmond Cummings, Southern Union youth leader, Atlanta, and Elder Yost led out in the instruction. The leadercraft course is designed to make leaders of Adventist young people and is a requirement to become a Master Guide.

Branch Sabbath school. A branch Sabbath school was held in Brevard for the first time Sabbath, January 23 with 27 people in attendance. This branch Sabbath school is sponsored by the church members of the Hendersonville district under the direction of Elder L. A. Wynn, district pastor.

Dorcas workshop. A Dorcas welfare workshop has been scheduled for Charlotte, February 20, 21, with Maybelle Vandermark, assistant secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference, giving specialized instruction in the worldwide Dorcas welfare activities for the denomination. Elder W. O. Coe, Carolina Welfare and Home Missionary leader, states that this workshop is planned for all Dorcas Federation officers and Dorcas welfare leaders. It will be held in the Charlotte Seventh-day Adventist church.



Prayers of Burlington's 20-member congregation are being answered as they realize the completion of their new \$20,000 church home is in sight. Opening services are planned for April. Beautifully situated on a knoll along the main highway, this brick structure will mean a lot to the small membership that has had no place of their own to worship.

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Doctors Harold Moody (rear) and Lawrence Eddlemon (extreme right) conduct Bible studies for their patients each Thursday night in their office.

Our Wo

FROM the light God has given me," Ellen G. White wrote on April 7, 1910, "I know that His cause today is in great need of the living representatives of Bible Truth. The ordained ministers alone are not equal to the task."—*Medical Ministry*, pp. 248,249.

Throughout the Southern Union there is a great work to be done before the Lord can come. Some 91 dark counties in the Carolinas alone are awaiting the third angel's message. This task is too great for the ministry. What can be done? Mrs. White continued in *Medical Ministry* to give the solution to the problem.

"God is calling not only upon the ministers," she wrote, "but also upon physicians, nurses, canvassers, Bible workers, and other consecrated laymen of varied talents who have a knowledge of present truth to consider the needs of the unwarned cities."

The above includes the entire church membership. We thank God for the work of our colporteurs and other faithful laymen. Many pages could be written about the work they are doing for God and the church in the Carolina Conference. This article, however, is the first in a series that will depict the work of our physician and dentists in cooperation with their pastors as a "gospel team." What is being done in Carolina, we feel, is being duplicated by physicians and dentists all over the Southern Union.

This Christian group of professional personnel believe that "as physicians unite with ministers in proclaiming the gospel in the great cities of the land, their combined labors will result in influencing many minds in favor of the truth for this time."—*Medical Ministry*, p. 248

Thus from Charleston, S. C., to Asheville, N. C.

Left to right: Dr. Moody points to Scriptural passage in an effort to relieve the anxiety which contributes to her illness; "These

Times" makes a hit with patient carrying a copy from the waiting room to the examining room of Dr. Eddlemon, who checked



erful "Right Arms"

By L. H. PITTON



The Spartanburg "Gospel Team" inspect site of proposed new church. Left to right, Dr. H. W. Moody, Pastor H. V. Colburn, Dr. Lawrence Eddlemon and Dr. William Tryon.

ne 47 physicians and dentists, along with conference nisters, "realize that they are engaged in the same work" d that "they should labor in perfect harmony" and counsel together."—*Testimonies*, vol. 7, p. 111. How they work? Do they forget their practice of medicine to hold a series of evangelistic meetings, preaching a gospel as a minister would? No, this is not necessary and is not expected. There are as many different ways working for God's cause as there are men. To bring the readers of the TIDINGS some of the many different ways our professional people are uniting their efforts with their pastor for the salvation of souls is the purpose of this series of articles.

Thirty-four souls were baptized in Spartanburg, S. C., last summer as a result of a six-week series of evangelistic meetings. Evangelist Rainey Hooper states that at least

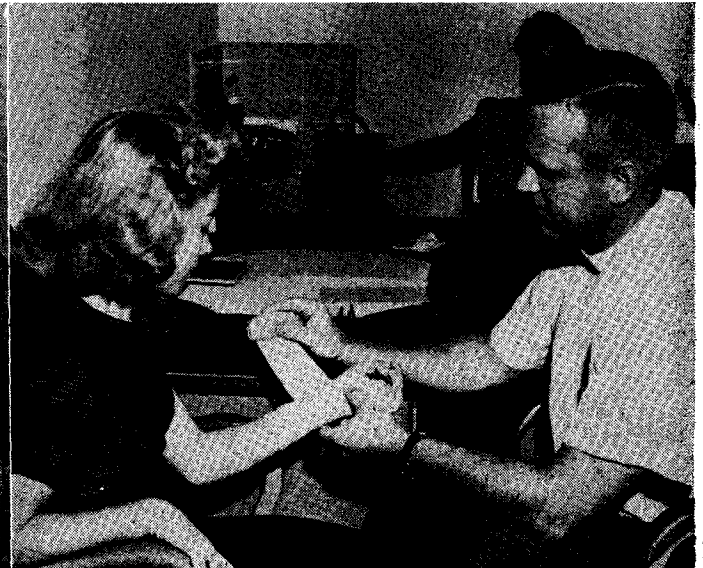
50% of the baptisms were the result of the work and influence of two Spartanburg physicians, Dr. Harold W. Moody and Dr. Lawrence Eddlemon. How did they do it? By talking to their patients about the meetings and inviting them to come. They made no appointments after 4 P.M. in order that they might have time to go and pick up people and bring them to the meetings.

These two physicians, prior to the meetings, had for months been conducting a Bible study in their office every Thursday night for patients who were interested. As many as 30 would attend these weekly studies. In fact this practice has come to be a part of their weekly schedule the year around. Many of these patients were brought to the meetings and a number were baptized.

Elder Harold B. Colburn, pastor of the Spartanburg church, states that he has hardly had a baptism since

l pressure; Dr. Morgan's reading rack seems to hold more rest to the Mrs. than hubby's bandaged finger; Dr. Anderson

bandages injured wrist of young woman who, with her mother, is among those who have come to 'think well' of Adventists.





Busy most of the time from early morning until late at night, Dr. Morgan has won the confidence and respect of his patients to both himself and his church. Such devotion to duty won for him the Polk County Jaycees title, "Young Man of the Year."

the effort but what was a patient of one of these physicians. They are busy men, yet they have held or are holding the office of elder, deacon, Sabbath school superintendent and Sabbath school teacher in their church. They are often called on to preach the Sabbath sermon.

"Why do these busy physicians take time to work in this way for their church?" you ask.

"My chief objective as a physician," Dr. Moody says, "is to win souls to Christ and build up the church."

Dr. Eddlemon states that "the biggest thrill I get in my medical profession is to see my patient accept Christ and be baptized."

A number of their non-Adventist office help have been won to the Advent message and several of them have since entered Southern Missionary Col-

lege. When losing a medical secretary in this way, one of the doctors expressed his hope that she would get her *Mrs.* degree. She did. She married a ministerial student and will soon be at work in God's cause with her husband. Who did they get to take her place in the office? Another non-Adventist that "we might make an Adventist out of her."

Recently joining this "gospel team" for a greater soul winning program are Dr. Edward Frank, general and thoracic surgeon, and Dr. William Tryon, general practitioner.

Dr. Frank spent a term of mission service in Baghdad, Iraq, at our Dares Salaam Hospital and was scheduled to return; but due to unexpected illness in the family he was unable to do so. He moved to Spartanburg about the middle of last December and already he has been elected one of the elders of the church, teaches a Sabbath school class and is scheduled to speak to the Methodist missionary society on Adventist missions.

Dr. Tryon was in charge of one of our hospitals in the midwest and decided to enter private practice on his own. He has just arrived and his furniture was unloaded while this article was in preparation. His coming to Carolina will strengthen the mission program in Spartanburg. Elder Colburn, the pastor, is of high courage as he faces the future with the help of these medical missionaries.

In Charleston, S. C., Elder Herman E. Davis reports that his church has been greatly strengthened since a physician and his staff of workers moved in about two and one-half years ago. Dr. Donald W. Anderson, his laboratory and X-ray technician, Phil Win-



Family devotions are as much a part of the Morgan family's life as church services and office hours.

sted, with the pastor, have been winning souls to the Charleston church. With a modern, well equipped office in Mt. Pleasant, S. C., just across the river from Charleston, Dr. Anderson has won the respect of all in the area and has brought to the Adventist church a certain amount of prestige and good will that was not experienced before.

His office staff are all Adventists, instructed in the art of giving special attention to the spiritual as well as the medical needs of the patient. A card file is kept on their spiritual interest, noting their reading of Adventist literature and keeping a record of that taken home from the reading rack as well as books loaned patients to read. As soon as interest develops enough to start Bible studies, Mr. Winsted makes the appointment and begins studying in their home. Dr. Anderson, when his busy schedule permits, attends and takes part. He left a lucrative practice in New York state to invest thousands of dollars in establishing a practice in South Carolina. "Why," you ask, "would a physician do this?" Dr. Anderson's answer is, "I wanted to go where there was a need for a physician as well as a recognized need for doing something for the Lord and the church." His ultimate goal is for his medical missionary team, with the help of the pastor and other laymen, to win so many to the Advent message in Mt. Pleasant that another church will be established on that side of the river.

Dr. Roy Morgan of Columbus, N. C., is another such missionary-minded physician. He moved into this small town at the foot of the mountains about four and one-half years ago. Only one Adventist family and two elderly Adventist sisters lived there at the time.

"Our main objective here," he said in speaking for his wife and himself, "is to get a church school started and organize a church." Today they have a Seventh-day Adventist company of 25 meeting each Sabbath which will be organized into a church soon, and this year they have started a church school. Some new believers have been baptized and other Adventist families have been influenced to move in.

Dr. Morgan's practice keeps him busy from early morning until late into the night. His patients have come to know that he is interested in both their physical and spiritual welfare. In 1957 he was voted the "Young Man of the Year" by the Polk County Jaycees and was awarded a plaque for the



Phil Winsted (center) and Dr. Anderson (second from right) study the Bible with trailer-home family who are patients of the physician.



A Carolina "Gospel Team" poses near the entrance of Dr. Anderson's offices. Pastor Herman Davis (in the dark suit) appreciates these "right arms": Mrs. Dorothy Cox, medical secretary; Mrs. Wilma Winsted, office nurse; Dr. Anderson; and Phil Winsted, laboratory and x-ray technician.

same. He has made such a favorable impression on the people of Columbus for Seventh-day Adventists that the community is now looking for a Seventh-day Adventist dentist.

Carolina ministers recognize the help that these medical missionaries give in influencing men and women to accept the Advent message, and they believe the instruction that Mrs. White gave when she advised to unite with the "medical missionary work, which has ever been presented to me as the work which is to break down the prejudice which exists in our world

against the truth. . . . It is the heaven ordained means of finding entrance to the hearts of the people."—*Medical Ministry*, p. 241.

Sunday "Blue" Laws

"Evangelists should be finding their way into all the places where the minds of men are agitated over the question of Sunday legislation and the teaching of religion in the public schools. It is the neglect of Seventh-day Adventists to improve these providential opportunities that is hindering the advancement of the cause."—*9T.*, p. 51.

Publishing Change

Elder J. C. Greene, Publishing Department secretary of the Florida Conference for a period of five years, recently accepted a call to the Publishing Department of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference which became effective January 1. We were sorry to lose Elder Greene and his fine family from our working force, but we wish him God's blessing as he leads the literature evangelists in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

To fill the vacancy, the conference committee extended an invitation to M. E. Culpepper of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. He accepted our invitation and has already taken up his duties in the Florida Conference. We welcome Brother and Sister Culpepper and their children to our field and to our Florida Conference working force. We bespeak for him the full support of all the literature evangelists in our conference, along with all the officers, departmental heads and pastors. Great days are ahead for the publishing work in Florida. Under the capable leadership of Brother Culpepper, we are confident the work will prosper. H. H. SCHMIDT, *president*

School Size Triples

Is there another church school in the Southern Union that has almost tripled in size this year? Mrs. Irene McDonell, teacher of the Homestead, Florida, church school, has had just this to happen.

A growing school means a growing church. So all get behind the church school program here, whether there are three or four students as in the past few years or a group as fine as can be seen in this picture.

Such a group of willing workers you seldom ever see as evening after evening found these young people out with the carol singers going from door to door in the Ingathering program. In the three weeks of the campaign almost \$500 was raised by the church school, and they did not miss one day of school. When the young people come home at vacation time from Forest Lake Academy, Southern Missionary College, or any of the good schools scattered throughout the Southern Union, and take such an active part in the church work—Ingathering, literature distribution, adding a special song here and there or a mission talk—it thrills the members and they know church schools do pay.

GERALDINE STANLEY

Camp Open to Members

Of special interest to the members in Florida is the availability of the facilities at the youth camp, High Springs, to church groups, Pathfinder groups or individual families. The caretaker, Elder C. F. Graves, will be more than happy to have you drop by for a day, week end or a week. You will find it most enjoyable to spend your vacation in the quiet and sunshine of northern Florida.

Because of the increased demand on the facilities of the camp you are requested to make all reservations with the conference office. This can be done simply by writing your MV Department, Box 1313, Orlando, Florida.

Each year the facilities are being enlarged due to the generosity of the members, and the conference committee feels that with the increased costs of operating the camp the guests would be more than happy to contribute the low rate of 50 cents per night per person, children 35 cents. Special consideration is made to Pathfinder groups. Rules governing the use of the camp will be sent to you upon request.

Many large groups are now laying plans to visit the camp within the next few months, so make your reservations early. The facilities will be available except during the summer camping period.

Georgia-Cumberland

Coalfield Pathfinders

Sabbath, December 12, will long remain in the minds of the members of the Coalfield church. However, to the youth of the church it will always be an extra-special day. Why? It was on this day that the Coalfield Pathfinder Club was founded with 16 charter members.



Homestead Students and Teacher

Sam Campbell Lectures*

Will be presented in the Florida Conference as follows:

MIAMI Senior High School, 2450 S.W. First St., February 27, 7:45 P.M.

ORLANDO, Edgewater High School, February 28, 4 P.M.

Forest Lake Academy Gym-Auditorium, February 28, 8 P.M.

TAMPA, Hillsborough High School, 5000 Central Ave., March 1, 8 P.M.

ST. PETERSBURG, Northeast High School, 5500 16th St., North, March 3, 8 P.M.

JACKSONVILLE, SDA School Gym, 2021 Pearl St., March 5, 8 P.M.

*"Animals of the North Woods" is the subject, except at Forest Lake Academy (to be announced).

The meeting began much like any service in a Seventh-day Adventist church, but what made the big difference was that the entire service was organized and conducted by the Pathfinder's-to-be. They conducted the program which included the announcing of hymns, regular announcements, special music and the officiating at the formal organization of the club. This meant that the youth of the church, tomorrow's leaders, led the entire congregation as they united in worship of song and praise to God.

The Pathfinder director, Kenneth Russell, with the assistance of his newly elected counsellors, had done a wonderful job of training the young people to lead on this very special occasion. The service also included talks by the boys and girls who expressed to the audience what it really means to be a Pathfinder.

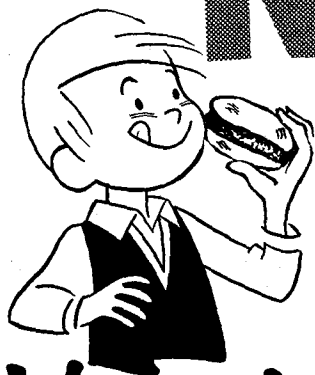
After Director Russell encouraged the youth to dedicated cooperation, the pastor, Chester H. Damron, preached on the topic, "Volunteers." Pastor Damron stated that it is today that Jesus, the Great Volunteer, is looking for boys and girls who dare stand loyally by His side and be counted with Christ.

At the close of the sermon the youth of the church answered a challenge to consecrate their lives to the Master. The charter members followed the call and came forward to sign the official Pathfinder Charter, which stated that, by God's grace, they would uphold the high ideals, standards and purposes of the Pathfinder Club. These 16 youth had met the requirements for charter membership as set forth by their leaders.

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...forward to the day when it will have a membership drive, for the members are anticipating a club of almost thirty before long. Already they have begun to raise funds for the needs of the club. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the dedication of the club leadership and the willingness of these boys and girls, the church is looking for the Coalfield Pathfinder Club to set a new pace in youth endeavor for the youth of Georgia-Cumberland.

Kentucky-Tennessee

Family United in Faith

The baptism of Mrs. E. J. Colley, Jr., in December united the family in the Adventist faith. Mr. Colley was baptized eight months before, but his wife did not make her decision until near the close of an evangelistic crusade in the Raleigh church in Memphis, conducted by Elder C. F. Graves of Florida. The united prayerful efforts of the ministry and laity were rewarded by seeing Mrs. Colley and others take their stand for baptism. The Colley family happily joins Adventists everywhere who are making enthusiastic, consecrated efforts to live for Christ and serve the church in missionary activities.

P. J. SALHANY, *minister*

Madison Church Report

It has been our dream for many years to have our own welfare building. We can see that dream now being fulfilled, as a beautiful little brick building located near the entrance to the college nears completion. Many of



Elder John Hayward recently assumed the pastorate of Kirkwood church. A native of Connecticut, he is a graduate of Atlantic Union College. He has held pastorates at Lowell, Massachusetts, and at Hartford, Connecticut. His twin brother, James, is pastor of Boston Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church.

the community people are manifesting a real interest in this development, and we believe that the work we do in this new center will fulfill the plan God has for us as outlined in Isaiah 58:6-8.

Many contacts were made during the recent Ingathering campaign in which Madison College church again reached its Minuteman goal. Needs were found and cared for by our welfare society, and we believe that some of these contacts will result in souls won for Christ's kingdom.

Plans are also underway to participate wholeheartedly in the Operation Dixie program for 1960. Our people at the college are enthusiastic about doing their part to help finish the work through lay evangelism and with good courage, we press forward.

H. T. ANDERSON, *pastor*

EDUCATION

Oakwood News

★ President Garland Millet attended the annual Fall Council of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Washington, D. C. This council was primarily concerned with reports of the world fields submitted by the treasury department. Among items of note, Dr. Owen A. Troy, a member of the Regional Department, was elected associate secretary of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference.

★ Elder Russel T. Wilson, pastor of the Emmanuel Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church in Buffalo, New York, stirred the ministerial majors with his timely findings during the church finance seminar. This is the second church finance seminar conducted by Elder Wilson on the Oakwood campus under the sponsorship of Elder Ernest E. Rogers.

★ Wilbur Daniels, a former student at Oakwood College, was recently called by the college board to assist in the management of the College laundry. He now heads the dry cleaning department. Mr. Daniels, along with his wife and infant son, now resides in the Hilltop apartments belonging to the college.

★ The Medical Cadet Corps, 160 strong, was organized under the command of Dean Malcolm J. Dean. The MCC currently has two major purposes: to keep its men physically fit, and to teach them first-aid. The company is divided into four platoons. Six officers and nine noncommissioned officers provide the leadership for the group. Reports from a number of experienced observers say, "This year's MCC is the best ever."

★ Professor Gaines R. Partridge, assistant professor of education, will return to the campus very shortly. He has been away at the University of Nebraska working on a higher degree.

★ Elder E. T. Mimms, pastor-evangelist of Birmingham, Alabama, led out in the recent Week of Prayer.

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★ Oakwood College recently received the personal commendation of an official of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for its high educational status. Since it achieved its accreditation in 1958, Oakwood has continued to make forward strides. It is the present intention to strengthen vocational offerings and offer more work in sociology.

★ Elder E. E. Cleveland, of the Ministerial Association, General Conference, conducted an evangelistic workshop on the campus January 8-13, under the auspices of the Division of Religion and Theology, of which Elder Clarence T. Richards is the head. His wife and small son accompanied him on his visit to the campus. On Tuesday, January 12, a buffet dinner was held in Cunningham Hall's worship room in honor of Elder and Mrs. Cleveland.

★ Oakwood College had a capacity enrollment during the first semester. All dormitories were filled—473 students, including the academy. An enrollment just as high was expected for the second semester, which started with registration on January 22.

SOUTH CENTRAL BIENNIAL SESSION

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the seventh biennial session of the South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, at the Ephesus S.D.A. Church, 523 First Street, North, on Sunday, March 6, at 10:30 A.M. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

F. L. BLAND, *President*
L. E. FORD, *Secretary-Treasurer*

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of the South Central Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called to meet in Birmingham, Alabama, at the Ephesus S.D.A. Church, 523 First Street, North, on Sunday, March 6, at 2:00 P.M. The delegates to the South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the constituents of this corporation.

F. L. BLAND, *President*
L. E. FORD, *Secretary-Treasurer*

OBITUARIES

COON: Mrs. Alice R. Coon was born May 10, 1884, in Auburn, New York, and passed away on November 2, 1959, at Arcadia, Indiana. She was united in marriage to Elder Arthur W. Coon in 1906 and to this union were born two daughters, Ruth and Naomi. She and her minister husband worked in the eastern, southern and midwestern sections of the United States until her husband's death in 1941, after which she made her home with her two daughters. Throughout her life she was an inspiration to all who knew her. Left to cherish her memory are her two daughters and their husbands, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and other relatives.

CROW: Mrs. Zelma Luvena Pierce Crow was born January 1, 1883, in Van Wert County, Ohio, and died in an automobile accident November 23, 1959. She married Perry Crow on her 21st birthday, January 1, 1904. Triplets, who died in infancy, and her husband preceded her in death. She is survived by six children: Mrs. Freda Wise, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. Blanch Gribble, Mrs. Arline Hess, Floyd Crow and Mrs. Helen Bagdon. Mrs. Crow joined the church in 1916 at Van Wert, Ohio, after attending for a time. She moved to Chattanooga in 1935 to help her brother in the Battle Creek Treatment Rooms at 724 E. Fourth Street, later taking over when he died. She also ran Restheaven on Vine, and the West Ellis Hospital at Ninth. She moved her rest home to Graysville in 1943, and later, in 1954, moved to the Cumberland escarpment out of Graysville, its present location.

SCHLINKERT: Edward Henry Schlinkert was born May 18, 1897, in Covington, Kentucky, and died December 1, 1959, in the same city after ten years of illness. Mr. Schlinkert became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in October of 1924 and remained a faithful member until his death. Surviving him are his wife, Hazel; two daughters, Mrs. J. Frazier and Mrs. K. Rairdon; two sons, Donaphin and Jack; one sister, Mrs. W. Kemper; and two brothers, Julius and John.

VERBRIDGE: Peter Verbridge, born February 12, 1881, in Marble Town, New York, died in Oneco, Florida, on December 9, 1959. He was a member of the Sarasota Seventh-day Adventist church. Survivors are: his wife, Mabel; one brother, David Verbridge; three sisters: Mrs. Jennie Hims, Mrs. Pearl Mayue and Miss Grace Verbridge. Interment was at Manasota Memorial Park, Oneco, Florida.

TURNER: Mrs. Neppie Bell Turner was born March 29, 1882, in Griffin, Georgia, and died in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on December 12, 1959. She was a loyal member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Henry H. True, of Fort Lauderdale; one son, Mr. H. R. Turner of Orlando, Florida; one sister, Mrs. John Mitchell of Atlanta, Georgia; and four grandchildren.

THURMAN: Charles Gene Thurman, Sr., was born in Lewis County, Kentucky, in 1888, and died at his home in Winchester, Kentucky, on December 27, 1959. He became a member of the church there in the fall of 1959.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Haggard Thurman, Sr., Winchester, Ken-

tucky; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Vaughn, Sr., Clark County, Kentucky; two sons: Jesse Bryan Thurman, Clark County, Kentucky, and Charles Thurman, Jr., Winchester, Kentucky; a sister, Mrs. Bertie Griffith, Winchester, Kentucky; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

HUTCHESON: Columbus U. Hutcheson was born in Statesville, Tennessee, and passed to his rest December 31, 1959, in Nashville, Tennessee, after a long illness. He was a faithful member of the Nashville First Church. Left to survive him are his wife, four sons, and one daughter. Interment was in Nashville, Tennessee.

HARTWELL: Herbert Clifford Hartwell was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on August 7, 1876, and passed away December 27, 1959, at Orlando, Florida. He became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1899 and entered the colporteur work; he began his ministerial work in 1901, and in 1905 was ordained by Elders S. N. Haskell, E. W. Farnsworth and A. E. Place. He served in the Central New England, Western New York, Eastern New York, Missouri and Arkansas-Louisiana Conferences, and because of failing health he retired in 1937 from more than 28 years of administrative responsibilities. In 1938 he located in Florida where he served as district leader for six years, after which he continued to visit in some 40 churches of the Florida Conference.

In 1902 he was united in marriage with Sarah (Sadie) Elisabeth Jones, and to this union four children were born: Raymond Herbert Hartwell, now in the Middle East Division; Dr. Donald Clifford Hartwell, Avon Park, Florida; Mrs. Pearl Gaitens, Loma Linda, California; and Mrs. Hazel Simon, Mountain View, California. After death claimed his companion of over 55 years, he later married Miss Mabel Heav, who survives him as do the four children mentioned above; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, John Hartwell of Albany, New York; and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Henriksen of Post Mills, Vermont.

Our Quarterly Jewish Journal Israelite

This is a special note with reference to the ten-minute church missionary service to be held on Sabbath, March 5, in all our churches in North America. At that time, there will be distributed an airmail-type envelope, and we would appreciate it if you will list the names of some of your Jewish friends or neighbors and plan for them to receive the quarterly visits of our Hebrew journal, *Israelite*. The cost is but \$1 per year. If you would put your dollar notes in this folder, along with the names and addresses, we will see that these individuals get the journal each quarter.

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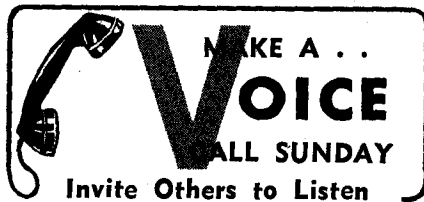
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W. E. READ

these millions of souls all about us a chance to read God's last message for a perishing world.

Sabbath, March 5, has been set as the day when an offering is to be taken in all our churches for the work of the Southern Union School of Bible Prophecy. We depend on this very heavily for carrying on our ever increasing program for 1960. We are praying that this will be "Dollar Day." Some will give much more and some less, but if it can add up to that figure what a blessing it would be to the Bible School! We would be able, we are sure, to reach a quarter of a million souls in 1960. If this were done, then in the next 18 months we should witness the largest number of baptisms we have ever seen in this union. Let us work and give on March 5 to that end!

SUNSET TABLE


	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	Mar. 4	Mar. 11
Atlanta, Ga.	6:26	6:32	6:37	6:42
Birmingham, Ala.	5:35	5:41	5:46	5:51
Charlotte, N.C. ...	6:09	6:16	6:21	6:27
Collegedale, Tenn.	6:27	6:34	6:39	6:45
Huntsville, Ala.	5:32	5:39	5:44	5:50
Louisville, Ky. ...	5:26	5:33	5:39	5:46
Memphis, Tenn.	5:46	5:53	5:58	6:04
Meridian, Miss. ...	5:45	5:50	5:55	6:00
Nashville, Tenn.	5:32	5:39	5:45	5:51
Orlando, Fla.	6:18	6:23	6:27	6:31
Wilmington, N.C.	6:00	6:06	6:11	6:16



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FOR SALE: House less than one year old. Two bedrooms, Florida room, built-in kitchen, Parkway floors and air conditioning. City water and sewer, street being paved. Three blocks from church school and one mile from Florida Sanitarium. Terms. Write John F. McClellan, 21 East Preston, Orlando, Florida. GA 2-3387. (4)

EUROPEAN-HOLY LAND 45-day study tour, 1960, sponsored by Pacific Union College, led by Professors Stauffer and Douglass. Emphasis on denominational centers, religious history and cultural interests, from Scotland to Jerusalem. Write for brochure, PUC Tours, Box 52, Anawim, California. (4, 6, 8, 10)

WANTED: Registered Physical Therapist, either man or woman. Takoma Hospital, Greenville, Tennessee. (3, 4)

OPPORTUNITY—To learn art of SDA institutional cooking from dietician and chef of 35 years experience. One year course. Opening for two men or women, ages 20 to 35 years. High school education required. Earn while you learn. For more information write William G. Nelson, Administrator, Putnam Memorial Hospital, Palatka, Florida. (4,5)

WANTED: SDA woman to cook, or couple to live on place; woman to cook about 45 to 50 meals a day in home for mentally-retarded children; man as caretaker and gardener. Capps Ferry Training Home, Route 2, Box 146, Douglasville, Georgia. Telephone WHitehall 2-2724. (3, 4)

ROOM AND BOARD: Have room for two or three elderly people in my home. Lovely location, near shopping center and Seventh-day Adventist churches. Price reasonable. For further information call MI 4-4884 or write: Mrs. Marjorie Whitehurst, Licensed Nurse, 215 St. Andrews Blvd., Winter Park, Florida. (4)

WANTED. Executive Housekeeper. This position requires a mature Adventist woman with ability to supervise people effectively. College background desirable. Experience in hospital or hotel house-keeping required. We will provide additional training on the job, and at recognized training institutes. This is a permanent position carrying considerable responsibility. Send details of experience with application, J. L. Hagle, administrator, Harding Sanitarium, Worthington, Ohio. (2-4)

THE HELPING HAND, officered by and for SDA's, offers low-cost family burial assistance. Young couples especially favored. 10 per cent enroll under 21. Liberal benefits. 150 claims settled. Six automobile accidents killed six. Internationally backed by 2,500 members, plus \$40,000 on deposit. Write today for complete information. Address, Box 7171, Orlando, Florida. (4)

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ANYONE wishing to help a college student may order a 12-inch LP Hi-Fi record of beautiful Sacred Marimba music containing "The Love of God," "The Prayer Perfect," "The Lord's Prayer," and 13 other melodies from Karen and her Marimba. P. O. Box 2305, San Diego 12, California. \$4.50 p.p. (4)

EXPERIENCED BAKER urgently needed to take charge of institution bakery. Nice plant offering excellent opportunities. Write or call Manager, Madison College, Madison, Tennessee. (4)

ARE YOU INTERESTED in exchanging property near Asheville for our house in South Lancaster, one mile from college, church and school? Write giving description and value. Harold Fitts, R.F.D., Lancaster, Massachusetts. (1-5)

The Sermon Miami Remembered On Armistice Day

By CHARLES R. BEELER

Mrs. Ruby Carson, press secretary of the Miami Temple church, very successful in getting Adventist news in Miami's two big dailies, was a newspaper reporter three years ago before she became an Adventist in 1922.

She recently ran across a news curiosity in a very intriguing setting. In the process of going through personal papers of a deceased friend to select items for giving to the historical society, she came across the Armistice issue (Nov. 11, 1918) of the old *Miami Daily Metropolis*. She had been a reporter for that paper at that time.

After scanning page one, she turned to the inside and there was a headline saying, "After the War, What? Preacher Will Tell." It was a report of a sermon by Evangelist Allan Walker at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the previous night, November 10, on the subject, "The World's Outlook in the Light of Prophecy."

He was quoted as saying, "Today, the end of the war, will not bring smooth sailing for the nations of earth. The world problems that will confront us are going to be so big and complicated that the combined intellect of all the nations will not be equal to their solution. The speedy return of Christ is the promise of prophecy and the solution."

When Mrs. Carson was being photographed, showing the paper to her pastor, Elder H. E. Fagal, they turned the front page to the camera to show the headlines, and discovered on the back, a display ad announcing Elder Walker's meetings.

Such a significant precedent in newspaper reporting of Adventist evangelistic work should be an encouragement to our many faithful press secretaries whose work today is extending to practically every newspaper in areas where there exists an Adventist church.



Press Secretary Carson, Pastor Fagal

Be There

The huge civic auditorium of Atlantic City, New Jersey, with its seating capacity of 40,000 has been the scene of many gatherings; but no group will compare with those who gather there June 21-25, 1960, for "The Festival of the Holy Scriptures." It is not how many, for larger groups have met there, but it is who they are and why they will come and what they will do while there and how they will depart.

I can see them coming now—from the snow-capped mountain country of the north and west, from the sun-bathed lands of the south, from the plains, the farms, the cities of the middle states, from the busy industrial east. From every state and province of the United States and Canada come the youth of the Advent truth of whom it has been said: "Upon Christian youth depend in a great measure the preservation and perpetuity of the institutions which God has devised as a means by which to advance his work.

. . . One earnest, conscientious, faithful young man . . . is an inestimable treasure."—*Messages to Young People*, p. 181. "Grave responsibilities rest upon the youth."—*Ibid.*, p. 41.

As they assemble on the first Tuesday of the "Festival of the Holy Scriptures," they will all carry in their hands their Bibles. Thousands of Bibles will open together that first night, and thousands of young hearts will thrill to the inspiration of the words therein.

Will you be there with your Bible? You cannot stay away. You need this "Festival of the Holy Scriptures" if you are a young parent, a college youth, a teen-age lad or lass. The church needs your dedicated and trained life. The five days of the congress will be spent with open Bibles in devotions, Share Your Faith workshops and inspirational meetings, all centered in the Word of God.

New plans will be introduced for greater Bible study and discussion. Bible quiz teams will inspire you to know your Bible better. The Bible story of redemption will live anew in the congress music. During all the five days the spotlight will never leave the Scriptures. The result will be that all who attend "The Festival of the Holy Scriptures" will depart with a personal resolution never to leave the Bible closed for another day of their lives.

Be there with your Bible.

PAUL M. DEBOUY, *MV* secretary
Central Union Conference

Our Bible School

The ministers of the Southern Union Conference, and the more active laymen, are quite aware of the tremendous soul-winning influence of our own Southern Union School of Bible Prophecy. Under the able direction of Elder E. L. Cardey, it has grown into one of our most potent evangelistic forces. Our members in all parts of the Southeast, including the thousands who have been influenced in their decisions for Christ and the Adventist church by the Bible School, will have an opportunity to express appreciation and to assure continued growth in this endeavor when the offering is called for on March 5.



Don R. Rees

Just as we were going to press I received a letter from Elder Cardey which I believe you will appreciate sharing.

"Dear Brother Rees:

The School of Bible Prophecy has just concluded another very successful year in soul winning. Well over one hundred thousand new names have been added to our student rolls, which brings us up to the first million students we set out to enroll some nine years ago when this school was opened.

"During this period, and especially during the past year when over 700 of our students were baptized, we have seen the wonderful leading of the Lord in saving men and women and in sustaining our Bible School work. Thousands of persons of high and low degree have read and studied our lessons and write us of the joy that has come into their hearts as they have seen the light of the third angel's message. From a well-known church prelate is this word:

"Your Bible course has been wonderful and I am keenly inspired by studying these lessons. I want the entire course of studies and any other literature that you have."

"The Bible School lessons are well suited to reach such classes who could not be reached in any other way. I wish we could share with you scores of ex-

periences that come to us each month. Here are a few:

"I have now come to the end of these lessons. I want you to know what they have meant to me and mine. My husband has studied with me, and we are ready to unite with your Sabbath-keeping church. Is there one anywhere near us?"

"From the same state another student writes this week: 'Since there is no Seventh-day Adventist church nearer than 30 miles from me, is it all right for me to be baptized and keep the Sabbath here in my home, and attend church once in a while? I am ready to be baptized if you will arrange for it and tell me what to do.'

"A young girl writes: 'I have studied your lessons and am now baptized. I am alone in my stand for God's truth, as no one in my family believes this truth. I thank God for His message and want to train to be a missionary nurse.'

"Still another wonderful letter is on my desk today and reads as follows: 'My mother and I have both studied your Bible lessons and we believe, and both of us were baptized into our new faith the first Sabbath of 1960. My mother is 87 years old. Oh, it is so wonderful that we have learned the truth. We feel so much better and are really happy.'

"This is a little insight into the experiences of hundreds who took the lessons in 1959. We are hoping to register a quarter of a million students in 1960. This is why we are hoping and praying for the largest offering on Sabbath, March 5, that has yet been given for the School of Bible Prophecy."

Bible School December Summary

Total Enrollments this month	4,447
Total Enrollments for the year	107,586
Total Enrollments to date	959,962
Total Baptisms for 1959	519
*Total Baptisms to date	6,259
Lessons mailed this month	98,216
First Class mail sent this month	3,334
First Class mail received this month	5,955
Total Test Papers graded this month	7,295
Books given away	379
Sabbath decisions this month	86

*Fourth quarter baptisms not included.