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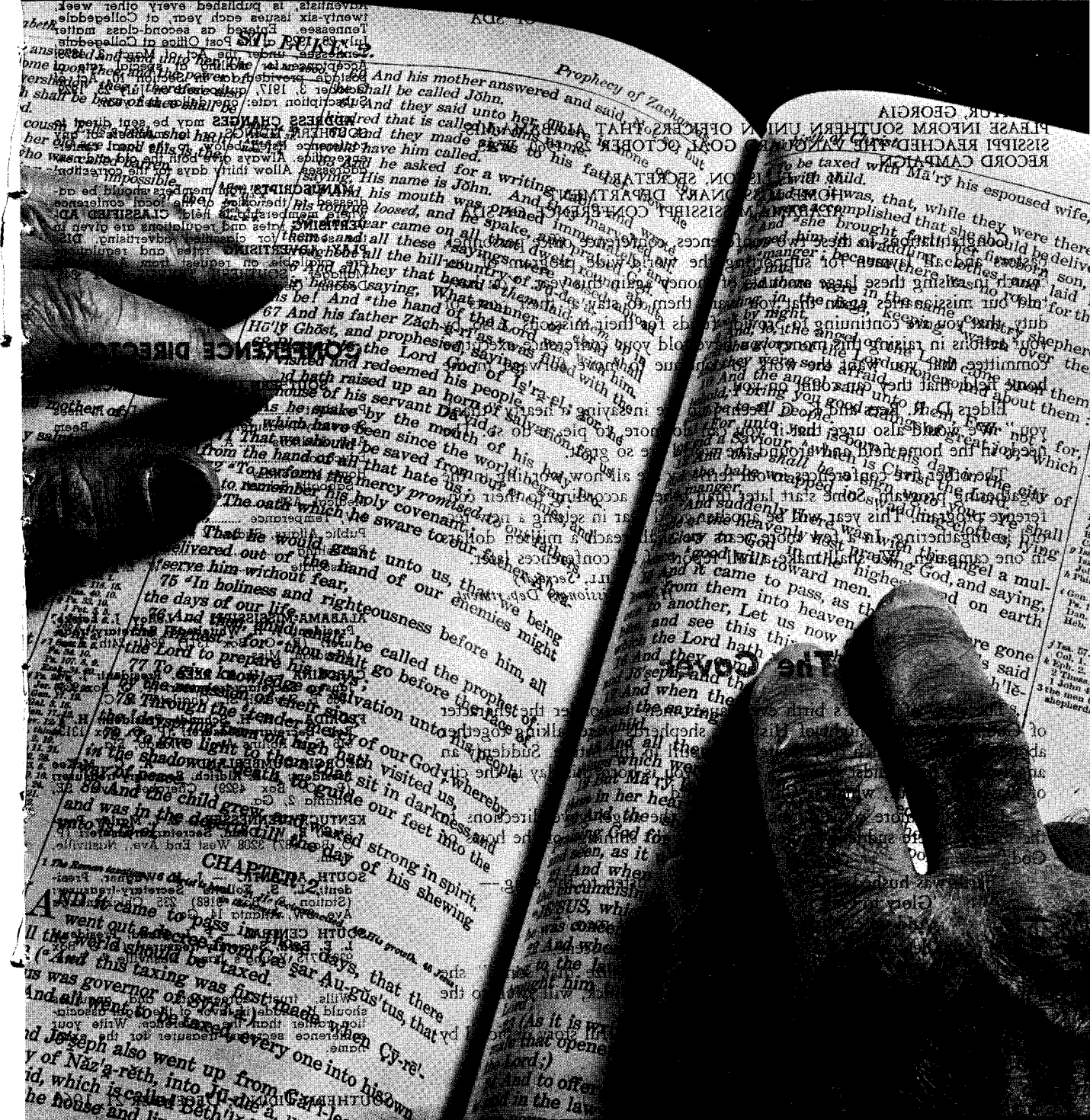
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DECATUR, GEORGIA
CAROLINA CONFERENCE REACHED ITS 1961 CONFERENCE GOAL OCTOBER 15, 1960. CHURCHES STILL WORKING. HOPE TO REACH VANGUARD GOAL SOON. HAVE HAD WONDERFUL SPIRIT AMONG ALL PASTORS AND LAITY.

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M. B. ELLISTON, SECRETARY
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Congratulations to these two conferences, conference office personnel, pastors and all laymen for supporting the world-wide program of our church in raising these large amounts of money again this year. You have told our missionaries again that you want them to stay at their posts of duty, that you are continuing to provide funds for their missions. Also, by your actions in raising this money you have told your conference executive committee that you want the work to continue to move forward in the home field, that they can count on you.

Elders D. R. Rees and K. C. Beem join me in saying a hearty "thank you." We would also urge that if you can do more, to please do so. The needs in the home field and around the world are so great.

The other five conferences in our territory are all now working in the Ingathering program. Some start later than others, according to their conference program. This year will be another good year in setting a new record in Ingathering. In a few more years we shall reach a million dollars in one campaign. We shall make a full report of all conferences later.

S. S. WILL, Secretary
Home Missionary Department

The Cover

The story of Christ's birth ever causes men to ponder the character of God. Even on the night of His birth shepherds were talking together about the event—which they thought was still in the future. Suddenly an angel was in their midst saying, "... unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Following more conversation in which the angel gave directions to the manger, there suddenly appeared "the bright shinings of the hosts of God."

"Earth was hushed, and heaven stooped to listen to the song,—
'Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

This is the description Ellen G. White gives of the scene.

"Oh, that today the human family could recognize that song!" she wrote. "The declaration then made, the note then struck, will swell to the close of time, and resound to the ends of the earth."

We hope each reader will again read the wonderful story depicted by our cover. (Photo by Harold M. Lambert).

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Literature Evangelists to Meet

The annual Southern Union Conference Literature Evangelists' Convention will open in Atlanta on December 28, according to Eric Ristau, secretary of the publishing department.



Eric Ristau

The convention will continue through the 31st at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel. Some 200 colporteurs and their wives are expected to attend.



W. E. Roberson

Representing the General Conference will be D. A. McAdams of the publishing department. Other guests will include representatives of the publishing houses and union and conference leaders of the Southern Union.

Assisting Elder Ristau will be W. E. Roberson, associate secretary of the department.

For the last five years Southern Union literature sales have reached the one-million-dollar mark. This year that figure was passed by October 30. Estimates call for a total sales of one and one-fourth millions.

All colporteurs whose deliveries pass the \$10,000 mark this year will receive special trophies at the convention. Also to receive highest honors will

be the individual colporteur whose deliveries are the greatest throughout the entire Southern Union Conference.

Similar recognition will be given the conference whose deliveries are the largest for 1960.

Southern Union Honor Roll For October, 1960

Name	Conference	Amount
James Lewis, Sr.	So. Atl.	\$3,077.70
Newton Meeks	Ala.-Miss.	3,072.00
E. P. Center	Ga.-Cumb.	2,577.65
A. E. Hill	So. Atl.	2,521.00
Earl Osborn, Jr.	Ky.-Tenn.	2,518.30
W. M. Young, Jr.	Florida	2,180.85
Marvin Spivey	Carolina	2,170.75
George Gager	Ala.-Miss.	2,014.50
Clyde Rasor	Florida	1,782.05
P. L. Bond	So. Cent.	1,739.35
Theron Allin	Carolina	1,698.00
M. H. Johnson	Ala.-Miss.	1,648.10
Mrs. Esther Black	Florida	1,619.10
T. J. Jackson	So.-Cent.	1,558.30
R. H. Kelley	Ga.-Cumb.	1,557.85
R. L. Simmons	Ky.-Tenn.	1,556.10
H. W. Tipton	Ga.-Cumb.	1,530.00
F. L. McKee	Ga.-Cumb.	1,522.60
Mr. & Mrs. J. Marshall	So.-Cent.	1,506.74
Frank Gillin	Ga.-Cumb.	1,485.70
R. L. Beach	Ga.-Cumb.	1,440.00
Robert LaGrone	So.-Cent.	1,439.20
James Stewart	So. Atl.	1,390.50
John Eady	So. Cent.	1,348.20
Gene McPherson	Ky.-Tenn.	1,283.40
Nelson Rima	Florida	1,236.58
Leonard Moore	Ala.-Miss.	1,170.00
James McLeod	Carolina	1,152.00
W. B. Lyles	Ga.-Cumb.	1,145.40
J. C. Williams	So. Atl.	1,126.00
Norman Collum	Ala.-Miss.	1,090.20
Mrs. Carleta Allin	Carolina	1,089.00
A. S. Davis	Carolina	1,081.00
Mrs. Mary Graves	Florida	1,047.95
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SMC Concert Band Tour

Prof. Lyle Q. Hamel, conductor

Week end of January 19-23

Concerts in

Albany, Ga.—Jan. 19

Forest Lake Academy—Jan. 21

Greater Miami Academy—Jan. 22

Sarasota-Bradenton area—Jan. 23

WATCH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!

The Fall Council . . .

. . . in session a few weeks ago, gave special study to Bible evangelism and its effectiveness in presenting the truth to our neighbors and friends. The following action was taken:

We recommend, That conferences give consideration to a definite time of the year to be designated for a Bible Evangelism Crusade, during which all missionary activities of the local church shall be fully geared to Bible evangelism by means of Bible studies, cottage meetings and lay preaching.

To help our laymen to conduct Bible studies, a special price has been worked out with the Review and Herald Publishing Association visualaids department for the new set of 35 mm projection films. They regularly sell for \$69.50 a set, which includes 30 films and script. With special discounts and subsidies, you can get this complete set for \$35.00, if we order 300 sets. Tapes to accompany these films are also available at a very special price.

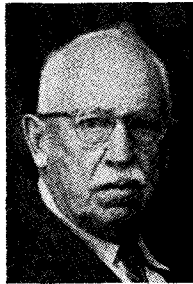
If each church would procure a set to be used by the laymen, and if scores of the laity would acquire a set for themselves, we could make great strides in Bible evangelism and winning souls. Actually, we should get no less than 1,000 sets and use them every week! The hour is late! Write to your conference home missionary secretary or book and Bible house immediately.

S. S. WILL, Secretary
Home Missionary Department

The Second Tithe

By A. J. CLARK, *Retired Minister*

WE are told in Malachi 3:8, that we rob God, not only by withholding our tithe, but also by unfaithfulness in our offerings.



A. J. Clark

Deut. 8:18. And while it is God's gift to us we are held responsible for how we use these gifts. We are simply stewards of what we have.

The tithe is for the support of the ministry, but there are mission stations to be established; churches, hospitals and schools to be built. These are to be supported by our offerings.

The Lord could have accomplished this by using angels or he even could have flashed the good news of the gospel in the clouds in the heavens; but he chose to give this work to man. Matt. 28:19,20.

We are very near the time when our Savior will say again, "It is finished," and to us is given the task of finishing His work. It will take consecration and sacrifice to finish it.

The Lord has done His part. The greatest gift ever made was the gift of His Son. John 3:16. And the greatest sacrifice ever made was Jesus' sacrifice of His life. Certainly we could do no less than be faithful with our tithes and offerings.

Regarding our offerings, the Lord has given us definite instruction through the Spirit of Prophecy. In Vol. 3, page 408, we are told to maintain a system in our giving. This system is called systematic benevolence. There is always success in a well devised plan. On page 393 of Vol. 3 we are told, "The plan of system in benevolence God designed for the good of man." On page 412 we read, "The plan of systematic benevolence

will prove a safeguard to every family against temptations to spend means for needless things; and especially will it be a blessing to the rich by guarding them from indulging in extravagances."

A good way to follow this plan of systematic benevolence is to lay aside a second tithe and pledge that to the cause of God for our offerings. Out of that second tithe we can make our offerings, such as our Sabbath school offering, church expense, church school and other calls that may be made for the furtherance of the work of God.

We are by no means excluded from making other gifts as we may be able to make gifts equal to our tithe.

If we would adopt this plan it would make our gifts sufficient to meet every need.

This plan of second tithe is Biblical. We know that the regular tithe is holy unto the Lord. Lev. 27:30. The Lord specified how it should be used. Num. 18:24.

There was another tithe, which must be second tithe. See Deut. 14:22-26. "Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year. And thou shalt eat before the Lord thy God, in the place which He shall choose to place His name there, the tithe of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and the firstlings of thy herds and of the flocks; that thou mayest learn to fear the Lord thy God always. And if the way be too long for thee, so that thou art not able to carry it; or if the place be too far from thee which the Lord thy God shall choose to set His name there, when the Lord thy God hath blessed thee, then shalt thou turn it into money and build up the money in thine hand, and shalt go unto the place which the Lord thy God shall bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after. . . and thou shalt eat there before the Lord thy God, and thou shalt rejoice, thou and thy household. . . and the stranger and the fatherless, and the widow which are within thy gates, shall come and shall eat and be satisfied; that the Lord thy God

may bless thee in all thy work of thine hand which thou doest."

This tithe spoken of here could not have been their regular tithe; that belonged only to the Levites. This tithe they could use in any way that they desired.

What a blessing would come to our work if everyone would follow this plan.

My wife and I have paid our second tithe for years.

Please! Please!

PLEASE remember that the church is organized to help Seventh-day Adventists in the military services with any difficulty or problem involving their conscientious beliefs. We have considerable contacts here in Washington at the headquarters of the Armed Forces; and we have Seventh-day Adventist American chaplains, both military and civilian, located in strategic places all over the world to help your men in service.

PLEASE send us the complete military name and address of Seventh-day Adventist youth in the services. You have given a generous offering for the Servicemen's Literature Fund, and we would like to see that our youth receive their church papers and literature, but we don't know where they are unless you tell us. We will check our files here for duplications, so send us the names even though you think someone else has done so.

There are many hundreds of youth connected in some way with the Adventist Church who go into the Armed Forces each year without this office being notified, yet serve God faithfully during their military service. Some have given up their identity with the church before going into service, but many of these are reclaimed each year by our faithful Seventh-day Adventist chaplains. Some are discouraged while in the military service. If you know of such cases write direct to the chaplains about them or about those with other problems. Be certain that we get their names and addresses as well.

To help you we publish the names and current addresses of our Seventh-day Adventist chaplains from time to time. They move occasionally, so use these addresses:

MILITARY CHAPLAINS

Chaplain (Capt) William S. Hall, 6431st Air Base Group, PACAF, APO 235, San Francisco, California.

Chaplain (Capt) Wayne C. Hill, Chaplains Section, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Chaplain (Capt) Christy M. Taylor, 3380th Technical Trg. Wg (ATC), Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Chaplain (Capt) Glenn I. Bowen, Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Chaplain (Capt) Carl R. Holden, Hqs. USAMTC BAMC, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Chaplain (Capt) John E. Keplinger, Hq. 1st Cav. Div. Arty., APO 24, San Francisco, California.

Chaplain (Capt) Earl T. Lee, Hqs. CC "A", 3rd Armored Div., APO 39, New York, N. Y.

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The Isles Shall Wait for His Law

By JAMES G. FULFER, *President**
East Caribbean Conference

BATHED in sunshine the year around and cooled by constant sea breezes, the islands of the East Caribbean Conference enjoy an ideal climate and have been a source of rivalry among European nations since Columbus discovered the Western Hemisphere. Formerly the Leeward Islands Mission, this conference is an island field composed of 13 islands reaching from the Virgin Islands, just east of Puerto Rico, down to Barbados, near the coast of South America.

In these closing days of earth's history, the islands of the eastern Caribbean area are responding to the message of God as never before. Their governments represent a variety of flags, including English, French, Dutch and American. One Adventist pastor has a district of five churches on two islands under three different governments. One of the islands is owned by England; the other is half French and half Dutch.

This variety of nationalities, the distance between islands and the expense of air travel create problems in communications and administration that perhaps are not found in an area where overland travel is possible. Nevertheless, the work is growing, and with a total of 7,000 members in the conference, there is one Seventh-day Adventist for every 78 inhabitants in our territory.

However, although there is a high ratio of Adventists to the total population it does require courage and sacrifice to accept the Seventh-day Adventist message.

Example of Courage. Young Richard was brought up in a home where both his mother and grandmother were faithful Seventh-day Adventists. His father, on the contrary, was bitterly

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opposed to the church and made it his purpose that none of the children should ever accept its message when they grew up. When Richard had finished secondary school, his father arranged for him to be employed by a firm which required him to work on Saturday. The young man's conscience cried out against this violation of principle but he bowed to his father's wrath and continued breaking the Sabbath for a number of years.

Time went on and suddenly one day, responding to the voice of the Holy Spirit, Richard went to his employer and asked to be released from Sabbath work. This request was met with a blunt refusal. Not only that, but the father, learning of his son's audacity, became more severe than ever.

After some time had elapsed, Richard decided to try again, but this time

he preceded his request with three weeks of fasting and prayer, asking God to give him courage to keep the Sabbath. His employer again rejected his request and Richard explained to him that since he had decided not to work another Sabbath he would have to resign from his employment.

His fellow-workers and friends were much surprised at his decision and many thought him insane, since he had only recently received a promotion and a considerable increase in salary. Although Richard's father was infuriated, he did not drive him from home as had been expected. Richard continued to pray and fast, was soon baptized and three months later was offered a position in a large firm, without even applying for it.

Jewels. God does have jewels shining here and there among the darkness of this generation. We hope that the people of the Southern Union will remember Inter-America this coming Thirteenth Sabbath and plan to make it a real sacrificial offering. Their continued prayers and gifts will uphold our hands as we endeavor to win many more people for the Kingdom of God.

Isaiah, the gospel prophet, speaking prophetically of Jesus, once said: "He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: *and the isles shall wait for his law.*"

Puerto Rican Academy

Puerto Rican Adventists have pledged to give an extra liberal offering next Thirteenth Sabbath to help complete the boys' dormitory at Colegio Adventista Puertorriqueño, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. They hope Southern Union members will be liberal likewise.

At present the boys attending this boarding academy are crowded into a few partly finished rooms of the structure. This was allowed only because of the recent Hurricane Donna scare. The Thirteenth Sabbath overflow will help complete this building which now stands as a skeleton against the picturesque skyline.

Just over three years ago the deed

was signed for 280 acres of hilly farm land. The property is reached by traveling just beyond Mayaguez and entering a private road which is very rough and rocky because there is not money to pave it. After crossing a river, which because of recent heavy rain is pouring over the culvert, one enters what was once a large farm. The farm is now composed of hills and valleys covered with a jungle of trees and shrubs, many of which yield food for the school kitchen. A few young cattle, the future dairy herd, are grazing on the hillside.

A few buildings, an old house and two barn-like structures with concrete floors and tin roofs, composed the

school's physical plant during the first term only three years ago. The earnest desire for a Christian education on the part of the students, and a real pioneer spirit in the staff made the hardships endurable during that first year.

Mr. Donovan Olson was the first principal-director, instructor and dean of the growing institution. He was a dynamo of enthusiasm who spread this pioneer spirit to all those surrounding him. During one of the Sabbath services at the Bella Vista Hospital in Mayaguez, he asked those attending to pray for the academy that was to be open in September, 1957. At that time there were no buildings in sight and only six to seven months to go.

The members prayed and backed up their prayers with financial means. Yes, they do their share in the Ingathering program down there, too. Some that had time would run over to the "farm" and give a hand wherever needed. A couple of rooms were added on to the original farm house to accommodate Mr. Olson's large family. Little did the family realize that they were to share this expansion of their small house with 17 girls who later came knocking on the door of the floundering academy.

The two large storage-type sheds were divided off into classrooms, a library, chemistry laboratory, dining room, pantry, chapel area and boys' dormitory. Laundry was done in the open on an over-worked washer and sometimes by hand.

Tennessee Man. Mr. W. F. Schwab, formerly of Crossville, Tennessee, now anesthetist at Bella Vista Hospital, commented as follows:

"Plans were then laid for the permanent buildings and so another fund-

raising campaign began. We pledged again and soon a bulldozer lumbered up the steep hill and gradually a sloping irregular pineapple field was swept away in preparation for future buildings."

The school is quite an "international" institution. The principal, Mr. Gilberto Harper, is Cuban-American. Student office workers include: Ronny Lane, Washington, D.C.; Encida Rodriguez, California; and Lydia Meza, Peru. They speak either English or Spanish. There are other students from Ecuador, Honduras, Santa Cruz and St. Thomas Island.

In the business office the treasurer is Mr. Hector Brignoni, a Puerto Rican. The girls' dean, Miss Caristina Garcia, is from the Dominican Republic; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor are "fresh from the States." The Taylors were here the first year of the institution, but for the past two years they were engaged in ministerial work in Oklahoma. They recently agreed to return and assist in the Bible and English departments. Mrs. Taylor also teaches typing.

Much of the work has been done by the students—block laying, carpentry and welding, supervised by more experienced workers. The construction, of which Mr. Lund is in charge, will be of concrete blocks and reinforced concrete. The floors of polished concrete tile will be in attractive colors. The roof is concrete slabs. This makes the building practically fireproof and hurricane proof which is necessary there.

This school has sprung up rapidly, to fill a very urgent need in Puerto Rico. But now the need is still more urgent. Political situations on nearby

islands make it impossible for some students to attend the Antillian College in Cuba. College work must be offered at the rapidly growing Puerto Rican Academy. This will mean still greater demand for student rooms, classrooms and faculty housing.

They don't know where the money is coming from, but they believe it will come. As one of the faculty recently said, "God has blessed this school of humble beginnings; he will continue to bless it."

Seventh-day Adventists of the Southern Union can do a great deal toward assisting this project.

PLEASE! PLEASE!

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Chaplain (Capt) Joseph T. Powell, 5th Evac. Hospital, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Chaplain (1st Lt) Richard Sessums, 4th Inf. Div., Hq. 2nd. BG, 39th Inf., Fort Lewis, Washington.

Chaplain (Lt) Robert L. Mole, Chaplains Office, Ad-Comm USNTC, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Chaplain (Lt) Davis A. Thomas, Ad-Comm USNTC, San Diego 33, California.

CIVILIAN CHAPLAINS

Elder Kenneth L. Gant, 9524 Sierra Vista, La Mesa, California.

Elder Harold E. Kurtz, Apt. 12—1800 California St., Mountain View, California.

Elder Chester A. Holt, 615 W. Ashby Place, San Antonio, Texas.

Elder Sylvester Francisco, Am Kirchberg 6 (Eschersheim), Frankfurt/Main, Germany.

Help us to help our servicemen by sending their military name and address.

J. R. NELSON, *Director*
SDA War Service Commission
6840 Eastern Avenue
Washington 12, D. C.



Left, students work in the print shop. Right, a class in session.

Alabama - Mississippi

Please Note

In a recent issue of TIDINGS we announced the church officers' meetings for our 1961 officers. Since then it has become necessary to change the dates of the Birmingham and Jackson meetings. Instead of January 7 and 14, as previously announced, they will be held as follows:

January 14—Birmingham, Alabama, First Church, 733 Tuscaloosa Avenue.

January 21 — Jackson, Mississippi, Church, 705 South Gallatin Street.

An all-day program has been arranged for each place, including specially planned Sabbath school and preaching services in the morning and special group meetings and instruction in the afternoon, followed by a book display after the Sabbath.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our 1961 officers at the meeting scheduled for their area.

LEROY J. LEISKE

The Hanceville Church

Branch Sabbath schools pay off, though it may take time. The story of the Cullman Branch Sabbath school proves that determination will win.

One day in 1948 at the First Church in Birmingham, Alabama, Elder C. F. Graves made a call for a layman to conduct a branch Sabbath school in Cullman. Brother Taylor Hill, then a student at Southern Missionary College, responded. Brother Hill would come home every week end from college and each Sabbath afternoon go to Cullman. At first there was just one Seventh-day Adventist, Mrs. D. C. (Mable) Fuller and two or three non-Adventists, friends who met in the little servants' house on the Fuller estate.

In 1949 Mrs. J. M. Roper moved to Cullman (she was an Adventist) and joined the small group. Brother and Sister Hill continued the regular 100-mile round trip to Cullman from Birmingham for over three years before any fruitage was realized. In 1952 two of the ladies who had been attending regularly, Mrs. Martha Steindorff and Miss Louise Grob, came into the church by baptism.

In this same year Brother Albert Baggett and his family moved into the area, and Mrs. Charles Mayo (an Adventist and daughter of Mrs. Roper) had also joined the group.

When the group started meeting in the servants' house regularly, Sister Fuller's husband, D. C. Fuller, then a president of the Parker Bank, made some improvements on the house to make it more commodious. About 1954 the group became too large to meet there, and they moved to a room over Klein's Dairy store. By this time there were 12 to 15 meeting regularly, including children.

In 1954 Mrs. Ola Quick and the Gerald Chapman family came in by baptism. But it was not until 1956 that the Hanceville church was organized following a meeting held by Elder T. J. Mostert, pastor of the Roebuck church, in a little country church on Stout's Mountain. Plans



PANELISTS AT THE HIGH POINT EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Left to right, J. M. Jansen, H. E. Hanson, G. V. Yost, R. E. Logan, Stewart Crook, M. E. Moore, H. V. Reed.

were immediately made to build a church, and work was begun late in 1956 and completed in 1957. This beautiful little church, built by the labor and sacrifice of the members and the gifts of Mr. D. C. Fuller, is situated on Highway 31 between Cullman and Hanceville, Alabama. It is completely furnished, centrally heated and air-conditioned. The church was organized with 36 charter members. Membership at the end of October, 1960, was 45.

Brother Taylor Hill said, "For five years it looked like nothing would result from the branch Sabbath school. Many times there were only two attending and never over four or five for several years." It took eight years for the branch Sabbath school to materialize into an organized church.

LEROY L. ALBERS

Educational Rally

"Should a parent send his child to church school when public schools have *so much more to offer?*" was a question turned in to be answered by a panel of educators, ministers and teachers at an educational rally held in High Point, North Carolina, Sabbath, November 19.

"So much more of what?" Elder H. S. Hanson, Southern Union educational superintendent, asked as the question was directed to him for answer by the moderator, Elder R. E. Logan.

"More in equipment, perhaps, yes," he continued, "and in some instances more in degrees, but the education of our boys and girls places more than

this at stake. It is their salvation."

He pointed out that many of the men and women of the world who reach the top are not those who are blessed with all the advantages of educational facilities but rather, men like Lincoln who had to study in a very primitive way. He showed that there are 300% more college graduates among Seventh-day Adventists than the average across the nation. He concluded that "this speaks well of our educational system" and Adventist parents should not hesitate to send their children to a one-room church school.

"Can a student work his entire way through school at Mt. Pisgah Academy?" was another question.

Elder M. E. Moore, principal of Mt. Pisgah Academy, answered by countering with the question, "How many of you parents who spend your full

time making a living for your family, have a hard time?" Most all raised their hands. "Then," he continued, "how can you expect your son or daughter to make his or her entire living and go to school at the same time?"

Moore stated that a student who was industrious and would really work, could, by not taking a full school load, earn his entire way at Mt. Pisgah. It was pointed out, however, that parents should be able to help their children to the extent they would if they were having to care for them at home. The feeling of the panelists was that most parents can and should plan to help their children with their education.

The new broom shop at the academy is proving to be a help to many of the boys in working a good share of their way.

Other educational rallies are scheduled elsewhere in the conference. The next one is to be on January 14 in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Mt. Pisgah Academy Band will give the sacred music during the Sabbath hours and a secular band concert is scheduled for Saturday night.

Morganton Youth Rally

Sabbath, November 26, found the Morganton church with the largest crowd ever to enter the doors, according to Pastor Patsel.

Under the leadership of the MV leader, Larry Riddle, a youth rally was organized with the Morganton district and the surrounding churches. The seats were filled to capacity; chairs were placed in the aisle and up at the front; the balcony was running over. The youth home on Thanksgiving vacation and the church members, plus visitors as far away as Texas and Maryland, were present.

In response to the call of consecration made at the 11 o'clock hour the youth dedicated themselves to be witnesses for Christ. The afternoon program featured the delegates from the Youth Congress and a film trip of the denominational history spots throughout New England and New York.

This youth rally will long be remembered by the youth of that area, as well as the older members. Other youth leaders are urged to plan similar programs for their churches, to help inspire the young people of this conference to help finish the task. Your MV secretary will be happy to participate in any way that you wish. Write him.

GEORGE V. YOST, MV Secretary
Carolina Conference



Mt. Pisgah Academy musicians added interest to the educational rally. Music department head is Stewart Crook.

News Notes

Next to Top. The Carolina Conference is second in the Southern Union in reaching the per cent of the *Liberty* subscription goal at this date. According to the current report from the religious liberty circulation record, Carolina is sending subscriptions to 69% of the 4,283 subscribers that was set as their goal. Georgia-Cumberland leads with 75%.

Day of Prayer. Churches throughout the Carolinas will join with others around the world on January 14 in a day of fasting and prayer for Seventh-day Adventist believers who are witnessing for their faith through persecution and imprisonment. Special seasons of prayer are also being asked that the U. S. Supreme Court might render a decision in the current Sunday Law cases before it that will be in harmony with the will of God.

Religious Liberty Day is scheduled for January 21. Elder L. H. Pitton, conference religious liberty secretary, urges every church to oversubscribe its goal. "We have come to a time when *Liberty* is needed in every home," he said.

Morganton Youth. The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund has been given a helping hand for the past few years by the Morganton Seventh-day Adventist youth. Each year they participate in the annual drive on October 30.

Taking part this year were: Wanda Price, Nicky Price, Connie Freeman, Carlyle England, Joan, Lindy and Wanda Patsel.

The same territory has been assigned the Adventist group each year and this year, in a little over an hour, \$28 was raised for UNICEF.

Florida

Academy Building Fund

To provide adequate facilities for the carrying on of a strong Christian education program in the Florida Conference must be the responsibility of the entire conference constituency. When all sense this responsibility, and all give full support, much can be done.



For some time there has been a growing consciousness of a need at Forest Lake Academy that cannot be ignored any longer. This is the need for a cafeteria-home economics building and a sewage disposal system. To complete such a project \$250,000 is needed and the only source of funds in any conference is its people.

On Sabbath, December 24, a call will be made in all Florida churches for an offering for the academy building fund. We trust and pray that our people will respond readily and willingly when the call is made. May God place on our hearts the desire to give for the cause of Christian education in Florida.

H. H. SCHMIDT

New Tampa Church

The Southside church in Tampa had its first worship service in its new sanctuary on November 19, with Elder H. H. Schmidt as guest speaker. A. S. Skender is pastor.

The second Seventh-day Adventist church in Tampa, Southside, was organized in 1956. Sabbath services were held in the Hyde Park Presbyterian

church, and other services in the Tampa Junior Academy.

Last April, construction was begun on the new building with Asa Waterman, the Florida Conference builder in charge. Besides a beautiful chapel which will seat more than 350 an ample plant is provided for the various Sabbath school divisions, the Dorcas Welfare work, and the Pathfinders. This church, which, completed, will be worth more than \$140,000, occupies a large site in an excellent location at the corner of Lincoln and Horatio Streets.

Elder C. F. Graves, the first pastor of the church was present and participated in the service. There were also many visitors from nearby towns.

Medical Cadets

Forest Lake Academy celebrated Medical Cadet Corps Week-end, November 18-20, with former Corporal Desmond Doss as special guest.

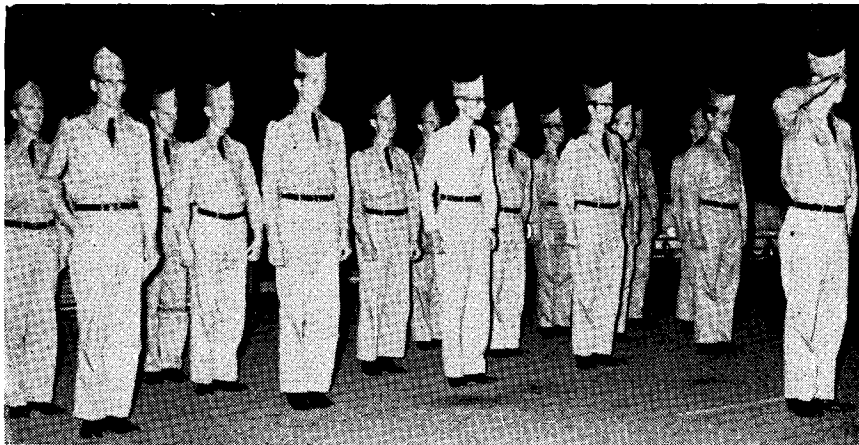
Doss told many of his experiences as a Seventh-day Adventist draftee during World War II, including that of his rescue operation under fire on Okinawa which led to his being awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. He was the first, and so far is the only so-called conscientious objector to be thus honored.

A series of services from Friday night through Sunday night put the MCC in the spotlight, explaining its significance and emphasizing its importance.

Friday night, a panel of experts discussed the problems and privileges of military service to a Seventh-day Adventist. Nine men made up the panel, moderated by G. Ray James,



Corporal Desmond Doss, wearing the Congressional Medal of Honor, as he speaks to a large audience at Forest Lake Academy.



A platoon of the Forest Lake MCC comes to attention.

chaplain of the corps, and conference MV secretary. The majority of the panel members had been in military service at one time, and one is a career officer of the Air Force.

Sabbath afternoon Corporal Doss was interviewed at length by Chaplain James, bringing out many instructive points from the problems Doss en-



Demonstration by Corporal Doss of how he tied 75 wounded soldiers to lower them over a 30-foot precipice.

countered in regard to Sabbath-keeping and the bearing of arms, both in training and in actual war service.

Saturday night slides were shown of the area on Okinawa which was so heavily fortified by the Japanese, and Doss recounted in detail how he removed so many wounded men from an area exposed to enemy fire after his battered company had retired from the field, and lowered them over a 30-foot precipice, using the bowline knot he had found so hard to learn as a junior Missionary Volunteer in church school. Moving picture films were also shown of the awarding of the Congressional Medal of Honor and of the featuring of Desmond Doss on the "This Is Your Life" television program.

Forest Lake Report

Forest Lake Academy is having a good year. Already 12 busy weeks of study, work and play have elapsed, leaving a feeling that much has been accomplished. Yet there is much to be done for the improvement of the school in all its phases.

We had an excellent Week of Prayer conducted by Elder E. F. Buck, pastor of the Miami Springs church. His inspiring talks coupled with the practical counsel given to the students helped immensely to set the tone for a good school year.

The Medical Cadet Corps under the command of Lt L. C. Rilea took charge of all the meetings during the week end of November 19. An outstanding meeting was on Sabbath afternoon when Corporal Desmond T. Doss, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, related some of his experiences while serving his country in the Army. Especially interesting was the story of that fateful day on Okinawa when he rescued about seventy-five soldiers from almost sure death, for which he was awarded the highest honor given by this nation to its military heroes.

The *Reflector* campaign rallied all the students in one grand, successful effort. The goal of 2,100 subscriptions was topped, and about one hundred happy students who secured seven subs or more, shared in an exciting hay-ride.

A schedule has been prepared for the band and the choir to visit various churches in the conference during the second semester to give the churches a little idea of what we are accomplishing at Forest Lake.

The academy youth now have their own Sabbath school division. Under the direction of able and understanding sponsors they conduct their own Sabbath school completely, thus gain-

ing valuable experience that will prepare them to carry Sabbath school responsibilities wherever they may be. They will be able to fit nicely into their home Sabbath school program by taking an active part.

In spite of progress, Forest Lake Academy has many needs. The most urgent need is for a new cafeteria that will accommodate all of our students. It should also have an area in which to hold special parties and banquets. The board's plans include facilities also for the teaching of home economics. More than 300 students at the academy look to you for help in raising funds to make this building a reality, soon. It is our hope and prayer that the Lord will mightily impress you to give liberally on Sabbath, December 24, for the Forest Lake Academy Building Fund. Now is the time to move forward at Forest Lake. Remember the academy in your prayers, give the Lord a generous gift for your youth and Christian education.

W. FUCHS

Christianity at Work

Acts 9:36-43 relates the beginning of an organization now known as "The Dorcas." The North Miami Seventh-day Adventist church has a very active "Dorcas" who not only believe in it, but are willing to work to substantiate their belief. This "Dorcas" gave much needed aid to the disaster victims of "Donna" in both food and clothing.



Pastor Otis Graves of the North Miami Church poses with members whose Dorcas Society work has won them outstanding civic recognition. Left to right, Mrs. Mabel Glover, public relations director; Mrs. Ann Hughes, Dorcas leader; Mrs. Altman, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. Cranston, president, Lower East Coast Federation; Pastor Graves.

Recently, they had an opportunity to appear on television, Channel 10, where they showed a beautiful quilt they were making as one of their projects and also told a little about what they stand for and the various phases of their work, which is all voluntary and their way of putting their Christianity into action.

MRS. MABEL LEE GLOVER

Looking for Gifts?

Maybe you've looked high and low for an extra special gift for Christmas or the New Year. You need something a little different for the very special boys and girls ages 9-15 in your family and among your friends. Here it is!

You can give a gift certificate to Summer Camp at High Springs. Your MV Department will be happy to cooperate with you in presenting a lovely greeting card and certificate to the boy or girl you wish to honor. This need not be only at Christmas but for any special occasion during the year. Birthdays are particularly good occasions to give these Summer Camp Gift Certificates.

All you need to do is send the name and address of those you wish to honor with a Summer Camp Gift Certificate along with your check or money order to the MV Dept., P. O. Box 1313, Orlando, Florida. We will be happy to fill out the card at your direction and mail the gift certificate directly to the person you name. Summer camp costs just \$20, and you can get the gift certificate in any amount of even dollars. In other words, you can give a certificate for a part of the summer camp expense and with the gift card will go a booklet encouraging the boy or girl to continue to

Contest for All Ages

We're looking for a name! Not for a boy or girl but for something very dear to them. We need a name for our Youth Camp at High Springs!

We're getting a wonderful camp plant built up through the foresight and careful planning of the conference leaders and friends, but we need a name!

We need your suggestions for a name for our camp! Please send names in to the Florida MV Department right now.

1. Entries must be postmarked not later than 12:00 midnight on March 27, 1961.
2. All Seventh-day Adventist church or Sabbath school members of the Florida Conference are eligible to submit names.
3. Mail all entries to "Camp Name," MV Dept., P. O. Box 1313, Orlando, Florida.
4. Entries must be mailed on regular postal cards.
5. Mail as many entries as you like, provided each entry is on a separate card.
6. In case of duplicate names, the one with the earliest postmark will be considered.
7. Decision of the judges will be final.

PRIZES: Winning Entry—One full scholarship to 1961 Junior or Senior Camp.

Two Runners-up—Your choice of one 1961 Book Club selection.

We'll be looking for your entry soon.

G. RAY JAMES, Secretary
Florida Missionary Volunteer Dept.

Detamore Meetings

The Detamore Evangelistic Team will be conducting a three-week campaign in the city of Jacksonville, Florida, beginning Sunday night, January 8. Thousands of special invitations will be sent out inviting the public to the meetings. Any readers of the SOUTHERN TIDINGS knowing of persons in the area of Jacksonville whom they would like to have included on the list of those to receive special invitations are urged to send the name with the address to

ELDER ORLEY M. BERG, Pastor
Seventh-day Adventist Church
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save towards summer camp. We will also be happy to mail the gift certificate directly to you for your personal presentation if you prefer.

May we suggest that you act right now to make some boy or girl happy this summer with a week at Florida's SDA Youth Camp at High Springs?

G. RAY JAMES, Secretary
Florida MV Dept.

Florida Briefs

● The Forest Lake Medical Cadet Corps and the Orlando Central Pathfinders marched in the Orlando Christmas parade on November 29. Corporal Desmond Doss, who had been visiting the area, was featured in an open car along with the M. C. Corps. A local television station made a live telecast of the entire parade which included an interview with Doss.

● The Orlando Central Church entertained its senior members on November 27. There were 16 octogenarians present. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoskins were the only couple among them. Mrs. Henry Heiner, 93, was the oldest person present, Mrs. O. G. Fairchild was hostess.

● Elder Herman Ray, who has been chaplain at the Walker Memorial Sanitarium at Avon Park for the past five years, approximately, has been transferred to the Florida Sanitarium, to serve as Bible teacher for the Orlando campus of the Southern Missionary College School of Nursing. He will also assist in the chaplain's work and in the Sanitarium church.

● Elder H. E. Fagal, pastor of the Miami Temple church, and Dr. Winton H. Beaven, dean of Washington Missionary College, were speakers recently at two public schools in Miami in an Alcohol Education Forum sponsored by the Alcohol Education Association of Dade County. Elder Fagal is a vice-president of the association which is made up of public school people and others interested in the issue. Florida state law requires the teaching of alcohol education in the public schools.

**Be Liberal on
December 24**

When you give to the
Forest Lake Academy
Building Fund

Georgia-Cumberland Knoxville Canvass

Knoxville Seventh-day Adventist church has approved a three-year bud-



Studying a proposed church, school and academy building fund are these six of the 19-member Knoxville canvass committee. From left they are George Ford, team captain; Pastor L. O. Coon, publications committee member; James Rounsaville, team captain; J. H. Bowen, M. D., general chairman; Rodger Neidigh, team's chairman; and Milton Jones, team captain.

get which will see an elementary school and new church built as well as providing its share for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference academy.

More than 300 members attended a church-wide banquet held at Central Methodist church dining room November 17, at which a fund-raising project was launched for the building program.

Pastor H. R. Beckner, conference director of institutional development, was chairman of the event. J. H. Bowen, M. D., was master of ceremonies. Several members of the canvass committee presented testimonies in support of the project.

The proposed budget for the program calls for \$252,500. Assets amount to \$100,000. By the end of November nearly \$80,000 had been raised in the canvass program.

"A wonderful spirit of unity was shown at the banquet," Pastor L. O. Coon recalled. "The church is solidly behind the program and is doing everything to make it complete."

The building program was begun in March, 1959, and at that time included its share of the academy building fund in its budget.

The first local project to be completed will be the church school.

"It Is Written" Report

Hundreds of men, women and children gained new acquaintance with Christ through lectures dealing with subjects ranging from "The Masquerade of the Psychic" and the "Truth About Divine Healing" to "Behold the Man" and "Conscience" during the first three weeks of the It Is Written Crusade in Atlanta.

By November 27, the fourth Sunday of the crusade, more than 140

people had made a public decision to join a study class in preparation for their final decision to walk in all the truth for today. An additional 20 people had stated that a decision was settled in their own minds to go through to the kingdom.

That Sunday concluded the meetings conducted by Evangelist George Vandeman, general conference field secretary. An additional eight meetings were conducted during the following two weeks by Pastor Harold Metcalf, Georgia-Cumberland Conference evangelist. Following each of the eight meetings Pastor Metcalf conducted Bible classes preparing those who made decisions for baptism. Baptisms in each church were planned every Sabbath through December for those who had finished Bible classes.

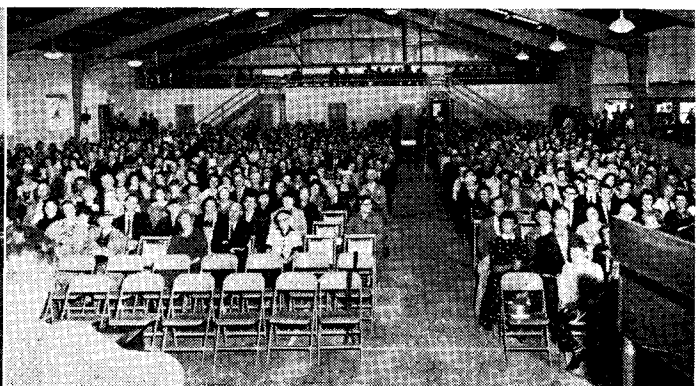
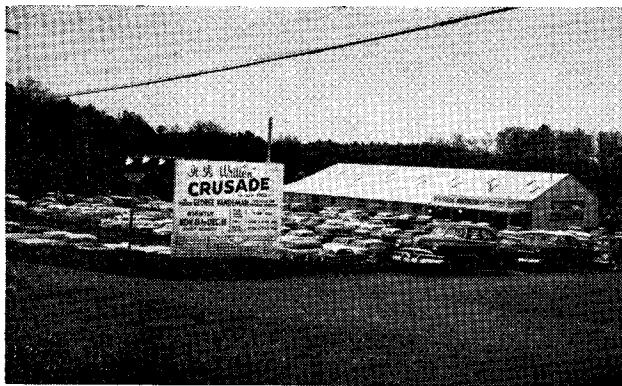
Pastor Vandeman returned to Washington, D. C., to prepare decision films to be used where he cannot go in person following the regular series of telecasts.

Beginning November 28, Pastor Metcalf and singing evangelist Gery Friesen began broadcasting the Family Worship Hour, a 15-minute program Monday through Friday, over station WYZE, in Atlanta, at 6:45 A.M.

It is planned that within a short time 10,000 homes will be entered in order to interest people in studying Bible truths.

Plans for forming a foundation for another crusade to be conducted by Pastor Metcalf in February are as follows:

It Is Written telecast will continue over WAGA-TV. Pastors will continue meetings every Sunday night in local churches following the November-De-



Left, a large parking lot adjacent to the It Is Written auditorium offsets the residential location which was not so convenient for some people. Right, It Is Written auditorium was frequently filled to capacity during the first three weeks of the crusade. There were enough chairs to accommodate more than 1,000 people.

ember crusade. A goal of 40,000 enrollments in the School of Bible Prophecy has been set to be reached before January 1, for the Atlanta area.

The second crusade is intended to further bind up interests created since It Is Written telecast began in Atlanta.

"I thank God for whatever success has attended this crusade," said Elder Vandeman, "and deeply appreciate the part our people have had in it."

"I have never been in a crusade where such great interest has developed in such a short time," Pastor Metcalf remarked. "The spirit of cooperation among the workers has been excellent."

"The Atlanta area has seen the evidence of the promised pouring out of God's Holy Spirit in these last days," explained Pastor John Stevens, Cascade Road church.

"We praise the Lord to see families united after years of praying as well as scores of new interests responding to God's last day appeal," said Pastor John Hayward, Kirkwood church.

"A definite manifestation of God's Spirit has left its imprint upon both members of our church and new interests in a heart-warming way," observed Pastor James Hayward, Beverly Road church.

"Inspiration and blessing have come to the churches of the Atlanta area which will mean strength to go forward in faith in this crucial hour in which we live," said Pastor D. G. Anderson, Marietta church.

Other members of the evangelistic team, in addition to those already mentioned, were Elder R. E. Crawford, Robert Thrower, Pastor Walter Earle, Paul Gates, Don Short, J. D. Linebarger, Pastor Jack Sager, Clyde Brooks, and the following Bible workers: Mrs. Ivy Joiner, Mrs. Lucia Lee, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mrs. Lucy Gattis, and Mrs. Marye Burdick.

News Briefs

- The first meeting of the Senior Missionary Volunteer society of the Coalfield, Tennessee, church was conducted November 4. It was the first meeting since the society had been organized. H. L. Tuttle, instructor at Little Creek School, was speaker.

- The Family Worship Hour, a 15-minute radio program, began over station WLIL, Lenoir City, November 14. The broadcast, which originates in Collegedale, Tennessee, is conducted by conference evangelist Harold Metcalf and singing evangelist Gery Friesen.

- A literature evangelism rally was conducted for Macon area colporteurs at the local church, December 17. A further report of the rally will appear in a following issue of the SOUTHERN TIDINGS.

- Three more churches reaching their Ingathering goals during the last half of November were Laurelbrook, Macon, and Pine Mountain Valley.

- Four people were baptized and four others are receiving Bible studies as a result of an eight-week evangelistic

series which began July 31 by Pastor W. C. Earle, Jr.

Held in conjunction with his Sunday afternoon radio program, The Adventist Gospel Hour, Pastor Earle conducted meetings four nights a week. He was assisted by Paul Gates, a ministerial intern. Sermons were illustrated with slide films and Mrs. Earle presented short chalk-talks.

The meetings were held in a tent on a lot donated to the congregation for a new church. Attendance averaged between 25 during the week to 40 on week ends.

- Five ladies 60 or older and an eight-year old boy were the only members of the Griffin church to raise \$75 or more in the church's recent Ingathering campaign, reports Pastor W. C. Earle, Jr.

One of the women had never participated in Ingathering before because her home life had required her complete attention.

Mrs. Vera Smith, who raised more than two goals last year, passed the \$100 mark this year.

The New Academy

With the completion of a new cabinet shop and the first unit of new staff housing, the Georgia-Cumberland conference academy has begun to show signs of new life.

Plans are advancing rapidly for the development of some of the best agricultural land in the area. Already tree strippers are at work and 50,000 board feet of fully mature trees are being cut and milled from the forested areas to be used in building a new loafing and feed storage barn. Removing mature trees also thins the forest to aid in development of younger trees.

A carporte and a screen porch are being added to the home now occu-

The Family Worship Hour

Can now be heard Monday through Friday on these stations:

Atlanta	WYZE
6:46 a.m.	
Chattanooga	WAPO
6:00 a.m.	
Lenoir City, Tenn.	WLIL
7:45 a.m.	
Cleveland, Tenn.	WBAC
6:45 a.m.	
Wytheville, Va.	WYVE
9:15 a.m.	
St. Johns, Newfoundland ...	VOAR
6:30 p.m.	

For further information write to:
The Family Worship Hour
P. O. Box 21
Collegedale, Tenn.

pied by O. L. Collins, farm manager, and his family, near the entrance to the academy grounds.

On February 12, district pastors and laymen from throughout the conference north of the academy are invited to meet and fellowship for a work bee to clear the area around the entrance to the grounds. Pastors and laymen from the south portion of the conference will be invited to continue the work the following week, February 19. Further information will be supplied in following reports.

The Soil Conservation Service unit director and his assistants have tested soils, surveyed and finished plans for field layout and draining low ground and are preparing plans for land leveling and crop rotation. Work done by the SCS, which has been done without cost to the academy, would be equal to one man's work for a whole month.

Thirty acres of oats and mixed grasses and 15 acres of alfalfa have been planted this fall. Of the 558 acres of the academy grounds, 247 have been cleared and 200 is rich river bottom land. Much of the remainder is in forest.

George Pearman, academy construction director, reports that state authorities have valued land near the river at \$350 an acre and say that it is some of the best land in Georgia.

The Dunlap School

Growing pains have forced the Dunlap, Tennessee, church to build an \$11,000, two-classroom school, which is expected to be nearly finished and swing into use about the first of the year.

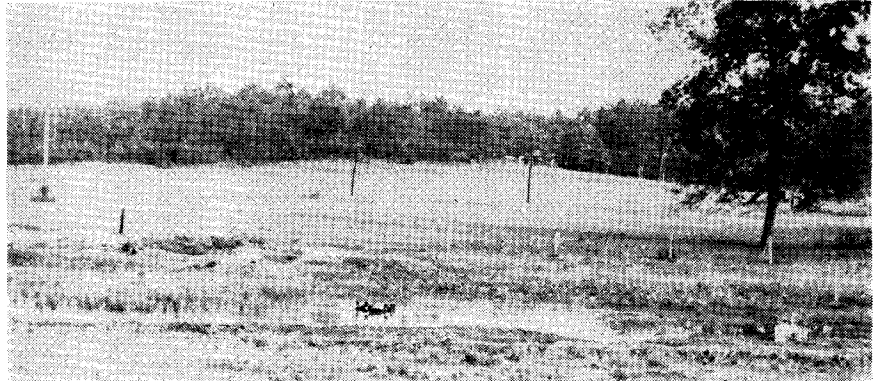
Expecting to open school last September with about the same seven students as attended last year, the school board was baffled with a nearly tripled increase of 20 students. Many children of Adventist families living beyond the immediate vicinity of the school were turned away because there was not enough space for additional students.

Immediately the board began making plans for a new school building and construction began about the middle of October. Lay members dug the footings for the foundation. Shortly thereafter, walls of concrete block began to take shape.

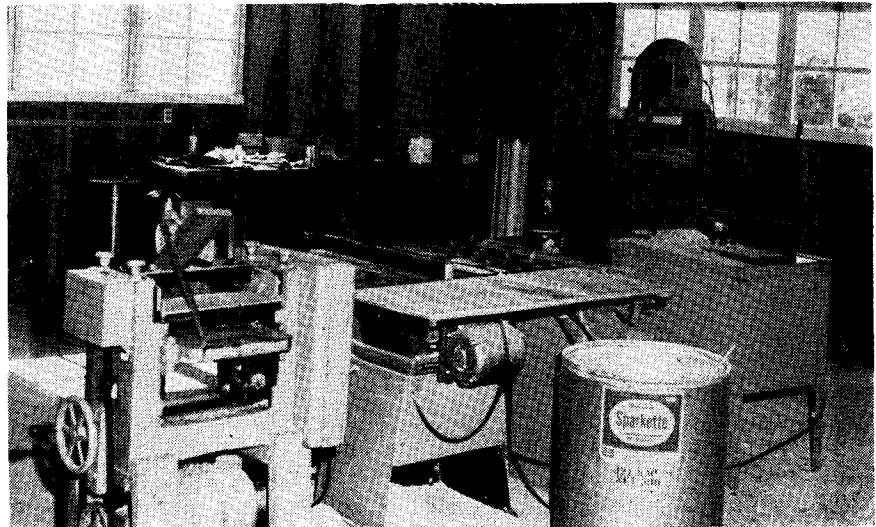
Directing the construction is contractor Wilber Cross, whose wife is a member of the Dunlap church. He will provide his own crew to put the roof on the structure. Church members will do all the finishing work.



The two recently completed structures at the location of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference academy are the shop, left, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pearman. Ten buildings are already on the grounds.



Ducks paddle freely at the base of this field where most of the large academy buildings will be located.



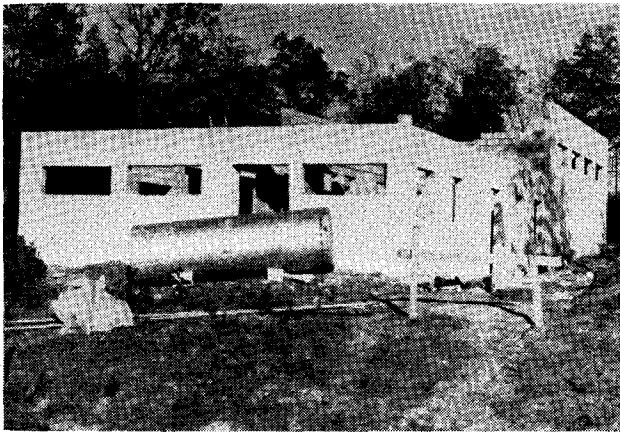
Machinery already occupies the newly completed cabinet shop.

In addition to two classrooms, there will be an all-purpose room, a library, a kitchen, two restrooms, an office, a janitor's closet and a boiler room.

"We would like to have a two-teacher school next year," says Dr. Clifford Ludington, local church elder. "We are expecting between 25 and 30 students."

Mrs. A. E. Hughes, wife of the pastor, is the grade school teacher.

The increase in students is partly due to a Vacation Bible School held last summer, Dr. Ludington says. The interest of many has been gained through it and our Pathfinder program, which is directed by Dr. Charles Graves, Jr. Most of the children at the Bible school were not Adventists and have carried on in the Pathfinder program. Some have requested baptism.



Left, with outside walls nearly completed by mid-November, only a month after the structure was begun, the Dunlap church school appears as though it will be finished for use by the first of the year. Right, twenty elementary school students and their teacher, Mrs. A. E. Hughes, at Dunlap, Tennessee, temporarily endure these crowded conditions in a room of the church.

Civil Defense Citation

Mrs. Gladys Garland, a member of the Atlanta Kirkwood church and director of nurses, Fulton County Health Department, was awarded a national citation for outstanding work in Civil Defense, September 22, at the ninth annual U. S. Civil Defense Council banquet in Minneapolis, Minn.

Also chief of nursing section of the Health Services Branch, Atlanta Metropolitan Area Civil Defense, Mrs. Garland was one of 10 nurses to receive the Pfizer Award of Merit. Her accomplishments include the following:

- A manual was introduced into schools of nursing with a definite outline of classes for graduate nurses and practical nurses. This manual was set up and put into operation for the basic education of nurses.

- Three zones of nursing were organized where continuous educational programs are held and nurses are keeping abreast of newer trends in nursing following the more recent guides published by the American Nurses Association.

Because Seventh-day Adventists are expecting both man-made and natural disaster in the near future, they should be emphasizing home preparedness, Mrs. Garland advises the church.

"We should have these preparedness classes in every one of our churches," she said. "The program could be directed by both the Dorcas society and the Home Missionary department. The Missionary Volunteer society and Pathfinders could follow the example of the Boy Scouts and high school students in learning first aid and treatment for radiation. Home prepared-

ness is required for people of all ages."

Aid in conducting such classes may be obtained simply by contacting your local Civil Defense director or by writing to the State Civil Defense office, 959 S. E. Confederate, Atlanta, Georgia.

As full-time director of the nursing division, Mrs. Garland has a staff of more than 100 public health nurses. These nurses assume some responsibility for promoting workshops in preparedness, promote first aid and mother and baby care classes as well as covering assignments to specific positions for disaster work.

Mrs. Garland was graduated from Hinsdale Hospital School of Nursing, Hinsdale, Illinois. She received a B. S. in Public Health Nursing at George Peabody College, Nashville, and her Master's in Public Health at the University of North Carolina.

In her local church she is deputy director of the Pathfinder club.



Mrs. Gladys Garland

Kentucky - Tennessee

Belcher Rally

The Belcher church played host and threw open its doors to church members of the entire district on Sabbath, November 19, when Elder F. G. Hibben, district pastor, invited the departmental men from the conference office to meet with them for a district rally. Special guests were 12 singers and musicians from Highland Academy.

Elder E. L. Marley, conference president, spoke Friday night and also took the 11 o'clock service on Sabbath morning. Elder William Hatch, home missionary secretary of the conference, conducted the Sabbath school. The group spent the afternoon singing, listening to short speeches by the conference men, and viewing a heart-warming baptismal service in which two young people gave public evidence of their love for God. The Highland students sparked the entire program with their duets, trios and group singing.

At night, Elder William Dopp, conference MV secretary, led out in games and contests for an evening of recreation, while many of those present took advantage of the books and reading-club sets displayed by the book and Bible house.

After the rally, Elder Hibben said, "This has been a real treat to our members, as up here in the mountains we do not have the opportunity to get together often to enjoy such an inspirational program."

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"The message will be carried not so much by argument as by the deep conviction of the Spirit of God."—*Great Controversy*, p. 612.

Should He Hear That?

By M. LOUISE C. HASTINGS

A CERTAIN mother is constantly screaming at her children; at times she slaps them. She is by no means an uneducated person, but she thinks she gets quicker results this way, and, moreover, she has used this method so long that it has become second nature to scream and slap. Other mothers look on. Some follow her example, but—thanks be!—many refuse the challenge. I once heard a young woman say, "When I have children I shall never do that!" And she never did. She had observed acutely some of the things this mother had done and she did not approve.

We are all influenced in many ways, unconsciously, and so are our children. They are great "listeners-in." They hear our opinions expressed often with emphasis, and, naturally, they think as we do—because we are their mothers. Then they are good "lookers-on," too. They watch our expressions. They watch our gesticulations. They notice when we do not speak, and often silence speaks very, very loudly.

Childhood influences usually last long after we are adults. I lived with my aunt for ten years. She was a woman of strong prejudices. I found myself, even after I had become a teacher, very much influenced toward or against certain people according to her likes and dislikes. I failed to keep in touch with a number of relatives because of having been unconsciously influenced to avoid them. I did not recognize this influence until after I was married. Sometimes it takes years to understand. Then we wake up and are amazed.

Let us suppose our little children have been carefully and tenderly brought up. We have done our best. Then they start school and meet children from all kinds of homes. They hear new words, new approaches toward life. New habits are formed. My helper in the home said, "My three boys are grown. They are all over 12

years now. I shall not need to worry about them any more. My hard time is over." Should I have told her that she would need to keep close to her boys for many years to come? We cannot stop living with our children when they are 12 years of age. The question is: what has she taught them? Have they been given definite rules by which to measure the value of differing ways of life? Have they fixed principles which decide their own acts? Long before schooldays children should be taught how to judge what is desirable. And with regard to the boys of whom we are speaking, in any case, they will still need sympathetic help.

Deborah goes visiting with her mother. Her mother and the friend upon whom she is calling have much to talk over, many mutual friends to recall, all sorts of situations to discuss. Deborah's eyes grow big as she listens. And when she meets this one and that one who have been discussed, she remembers, and she acts toward them in the light that she has heard them discussed. Mother, however, has forgotten all about it long ago, for it was just a temporary attitude arising from her friend's and her gossip. She is greatly disturbed to have her little daughter act the way she does. She has been obliged to send her out of the room in disgrace several times. When Mother talks with her later on, Deborah has no idea why she acts the way she does. If her mother were to think back she might realize that the child's conduct was the result of overheard conversations.

We do not often appreciate, do we, that small children absorb from every environment of which they become a part? It behooves all mothers to think before they express themselves when little ones are present and to pause before they act. There is no limit to the power of influence. Let us not forget!

A justice of the peace in Adrian, Michigan, picked up a July, 1960, copy of *These Times* magazine. Leafing through it, he found his attention riveted to the article entitled "Fontana Has Found a Way," a presentation of a California city's unique plan to solve its juvenile delinquency problem. As he read the article, Spear was intrigued by the help clergymen gave in coordinating a program with police and school personnel to help juvenile offenders solve personal problems that led them into crime.

The new method of combatting juvenile delinquency seemed to Spear to be just the thing that Adrian needed. But there were further details about the program which Spear was eager to know about. So he flew from Michigan to Los Angeles and from there took a bus to Fontana. Before long he was discussing the Fontana program with Sergeant Robert R. Cochran, police department juvenile officer. Cochran explained to Spear that the chaplain's corps is almost a part of his department. The corps is composed of 12 men who do not preach religion to the boys, but rather offer fatherly advice on how to cope with their problems. Everything is kept in strictest confidence.

Commented Spear after discussing the program with local ministers and law enforcement officers: "We have no program comparable to that in California. Certainly we have nothing like the one in Fontana," he added.

Justice of the Peace Spear has indicated that although he has not had a chance to see the system in full operation, his definite inclination is to set up a program similar to that in Fontana in the county over which he has judicial jurisdiction in Michigan.

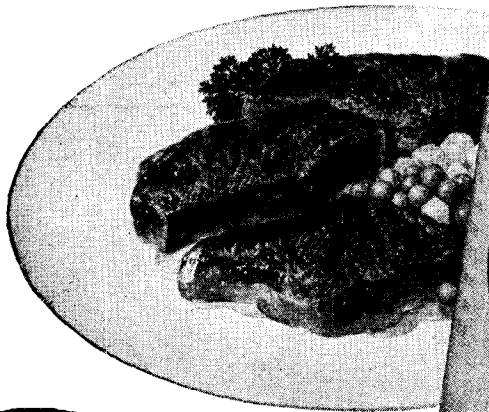
Justice Spear made a 2,000-mile plane trip because he read an article in *These Times* magazine. *These Times* is reaching readers in every category. This is one more evidence of the impact its articles have on today's readers. If you haven't ordered subscriptions to *These Times* to be sent to prominent folk in your community, do so at once. It is an excellent personal project. Or even better, it might be used as a church project sponsored, perhaps, by the Home Missionary Department, or the Missionary Volunteer Department.

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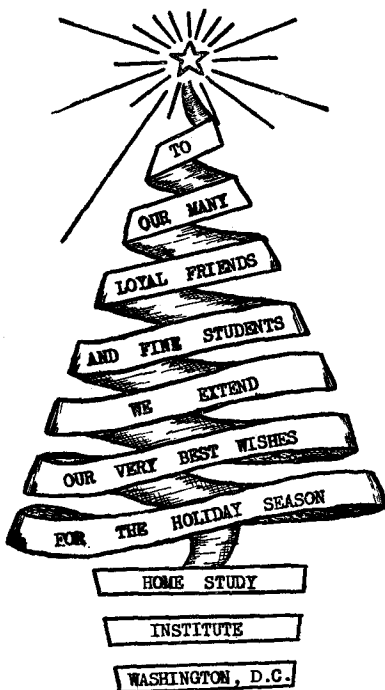
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News By Dateline

Sunday Laws Considered

Washington, D. C.—Four test cases of state Sunday laws were heard by the U. S. Supreme Court on December 7 and 8. Though none involved Seventh-day Adventists directly, the denomination filed a brief giving the church's legal and religious arguments on the issue.

The significance of these cases lies in the fact that this is the first time the nation's highest court has even considered Sunday laws in more than half a century. Heretofore, the justices have refused to hear cases such as the ones now before them.

Sometimes decisions are announced right away; sometimes weeks, even months, pass before a decision is announced.

The General Conference has asked all Seventh-day Adventists to make this a subject for daily prayer.

Adventist Loses Case

Little Rock, Arkansas—The operator of a furniture and appliance store here, a Seventh-day Adventist, was fined \$28.25 in municipal court because he kept his business open on Sunday in violation of a Sunday closing ordinance.

Doyle Davis, the owner, later was quoted by a Little Rock newspaper as saying that he was giving up his business. His reason: five days of business is not enough to meet the competition these days. He wouldn't operate on Sabbath and the law prohibited opening up on Sunday.

Support Sunday Laws

Washington, D. C.—In addition to various political and religious leaders who are pushing for the Supreme Court to favor Sunday laws, numerous trade and union organizations are now doing the same.

The National Automobile Dealers Association is planning action against members who operate on Sunday, and many of its spokesmen are calling for the adoption of a plan to deny its emblem to violators. . . . The Retail Clerks International Association (AFL-CIO) has filed an amicus curiae (friend of the court) brief in the U. S. Supreme Court asking the court to uphold the constitutionality of the Sunday "blue laws" which are now before it.

Blueprint Evangelism

Miami Beach—The Southern Union Conference Executive Committee in session here has voted to adopt a General Conference-sponsored soul-winning plan called "Blueprint Evangelism." The plan is an outgrowth of the successfully implemented Southern Union plan called "Operation Dixie." The General Conference plan has been recommended to all churches throughout North America.

Baptisms Up

Decatur, Georgia—Baptisms for the first 10 months of 1960 in the Southern Union total 2,613, according to the church's statistical office here. This is a gain of 115 over the same period in 1959. Largest increase was made by the South Atlantic Conference; 789 were baptized, a gain of 235 over the first ten months of 1959.

PR Seminar Set

Decatur, Georgia—A public relations seminar of eight days will be held at Southern Missionary College in late August, 1961. This concentrated course will be conducted by the General Conference Department of Public Affairs in cooperation with Andrews University, Southern Missionary College and the Public Affairs Department of the Southern Union. Graduate credit will be granted by Andrews University to those who qualify for graduate work.

The course will feature leading figures in public relations, both from the church and from non-Adventist organizations. It is designed primarily for pastors and other workers, but is also open to undergraduate students and laymen who are interested in the subject.

Further information may be obtained from Department of Public Affairs, Southern Union Conference, Box 849, Decatur, Georgia.

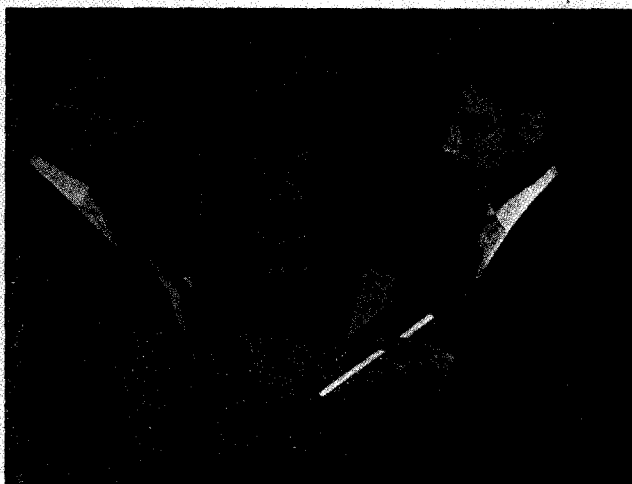
SDA Dietetic Association

Berrien Springs, Michigan—The Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association's sixth annual meeting was held at Andrews University here recently, with 24 delegates in attendance. Seventeen Adventist institutions in the United States and Canada were represented.

The association announced as "one of the outstanding accomplishments" of the year, the publishing of the book *Everyday Nutrition For Your Family*. The book contains 152 pages of "practical advice for menu planning for all the family. It is being distributed by the association.

Paul Damazo, president of the association, reported that the shortage of trained personnel in the field of dietetics is still acute and that it would take nearly 200 more dietitians to meet the current denominational needs. There are some 15 openings overseas, he said.

The association has a supply of career guidance material in the field of dietetics which is available on request. The address: SDA Dietetic Association, 1720 Boyle Ave., Los Angeles 33, California.



Paul Damazo, director of food service at Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, presents copy of new dietetic book to Dr. F. O. Rittenhouse, president of Andrews University.

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