

### Special Offer

# Ellen G. White Books

#### By RICHARD HAMMILL

UNDOUBTEDLY by this time very few Adventists have failed to hear that during 1961 it is possible for them to purchase any book written by Ellen G. White at a very liberal discount. The plan for such a discount during the course of the year 1961 was suggested by the General Conference Spirit of Prophecy Committee, which has a strong burden to circulate Sister White's books among our people so that they might receive the precious instruction God has given to strengthen us for the perplexities of the last days, and so that we might be ready to meet our Lord at His soon coming. Our publishing houses accepted the proposal, and for almost a year now the special discounts have been given on any Ellen G. White book.

This generous arrangement made by our publishing houses for the benefit of our people has resulted in a great upsurge in the distribution of Spirit of Prophecy books. Statistics for sales in United States and Canada are presently available only for the first seven months of this year. Of 49 titles of Ellen G. White books currently available in English, in 36 cases more books were sold in the first seven months of this year than in the entire previous year. In the case of 18 of these different titles, more than twice as many were sold; in five cases, three times as many; and in two cases, ten times as many.

Recently the Spirit of Prophecy Committee of the General Conference, in discussing the need for wider distribution of the Ellen G. White books, asked that our people be notified again of the special discounts, and that they be urged in the few weeks remaining of the discount year to add to their Ellen G. White books, or to completely fill out their Spirit of Prophecy library.

Moreover, with the Christmas season just before us, we remind you that Ellen G. White books make excellent gifts. Certain titles will be greatly appreciated also by your non-Adventist friends. Why not, as you give your gifts at the holiday season also do something thereby to extend the gospel?

We also point out that the Morning Watch book for next year entitled Our High Calling is an Ellen G. White book. This new book, just recently published, is a collection of Ellen G. White writings, 51 per cent of it from the manuscript files of Ellen G. White, 45 per cent from periodicals written by Ellen G. White and published in our journals during her lifetime, and only four or five per cent from currently available E. G. White published books. This new book should be purchased by every Adventist family and read faithfully morning by morning during the coming year.

### "Buy Spirit of Prophecy Books Now"

On December 31 Spirit of Prophecy Year will come to a close, and with it the special discount on purchases of books by Ellen G. White will terminate. Now is the opportunity to profit by the money-saving plan. Purchase a number of these books for yourself, and send many to your friends as Christmas gifts.



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# **News By Dateline**

### SMC Homecoming Held On Collegedale Campus

**Collegedale**—Alumni homecoming ac-tivities at Southern Missionary College featured several graduates as speakers, according to William Hulsey, president of the SMC Alumni Association.

The church service speaker was Elder J. J. Millet, evangelist for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Vespers speaker Friday night was Fred Veltman, a former

Friday night was Fred Veltman, a former missionary to the island of Cyprus. Another special guest was Dr. Louis Ludington, who is on furlough from mis-sionary service in Thailand. The alumni heard a sacred concert on Saturday afternoon in the college chapel. The Fine Arts Division of the college. under the direction of Dr. Morris Taylor, presented both students and faculty mem-bers in recital.

#### **News Notes From** Oakwood College

Huntsville, Ala .-- Oakwood is enjoying its highest opening enrollment in recent years with 325 in the college, 117 in the academy-with a total of 442 students.

• As authorized by the board of trustees in September, work is progressing on a large extension to the bakery.

Visitors to the campus will see a new dairy barn with modern equipment in approximately the same place as the former dairy.

• Plans are going forward for the con-struction of a new dormitory for academy girls. It is hoped that construction will begin in 1962.

• Elder D. A. Delafield, associate secretary of the Ellen G. White Publications, and Elder V. G. Lindsay, pastor of the college church, were speakers at the Annual Faculty Colloquium September 3 and 5.

• Among recent visiting speakers to the campus were Elder J. V. Scully and Elder W. A. Scharffenberg, both of the General Conference Temperance Department.

• Two Oakwood College graduates, Mr. Lloyd Broomes and Mr. Finster Paul, recently enrolled in Loma Linda University's school of medicine. Another graduate, Mr. Rudolph Hinds, won a teaching fellowship to Brandeis University. Several have en-rolled at Andrews University. A number of pre-nursing students have now entered various schools for their training.

• Ten teachers of the Oakwood staff took advance studies during the summer of 1961. Professor Herbert Alexander, who has been studying for his doctorate in New York, has returned to his campus post for 1961-62.

• Oakwood College recently welcomed Mr. Merwyn Warren, B.D., to the faculty of the division of religion. Mr. Arnold Dean, outstanding musician and president of the class of 1961, is teaching in the music department during 1961-62. Doctor Henry Bradford, Jr., of A. & M. College, also assists in that department.

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The King's Heralds, from left to right: Wayne Hooper, baritone and arranger; John Thurber, second tenor (in back); Bob Edwards, first tenor; Jerry Dill, bass.

# Voice of Prophecy Cast

Presents Week of Prayer Collegedale—The Voice of Prophecy coast-to-coast radio broadcasters pre-sented the fall Week of Spiritual Emphasis at Southern Missionary College, October 27 through November 4.

A recent addition to the staff of the Voice of Prophecy radio-broadcast is Harold M. S. Richards, Jr., eldest son of the program speaker and founder, Dr. H. M. S. Richards. An active evangelist and former church pastor, Harold Richards is sometimes heard as guest speaker on the coast-to-coast broadcast. He appeared as the speaker for Collegedale Academv.

Associated with Dr. Richards was the Associated with Dr. Kichards was the radio program's contraito soloist, Del Delker, and the program organist, Brad Braley. The King's Heralds gave strong musical support to the program.

### **Riverside** Plans New Nurses Home

Nashville—Following a September 19 board meeting, N. G. Simons, administrator of Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital, re-vealed plans for the early construction of a new \$50,000 nurses home.

In addition to graduate nurses quarters Simons said the brick veneer structure will accommodate 16 practical-nursing students, and contain a suite of rooms for a dean of women. Also provided in the plans are twin classrooms, student lounge, instruc-tor's office space, and self-service laundry. Construction was scheduled to begin in October.

### Hospital Administrators Nominated to ACHA

Atlantic City, N. J.—Donald Welch, administrator of Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Orlando, Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Orlando, Florida; A. L. Lynd, administrator of Walker Memorial Sani-tarium & Hospital, Avon Park, Flor-ida; and Robert W. Morris, administrator of Madison Sanitarium and Hospital, Madison, Tennessee, were admitted to the status of nomineeship in the American College of Hospital Administrators, a pro-fessional society, at its 27th annual Con-vocation Ceremony held here.

The ACHA, now in its 28th year, was founded for the purpose of providing recognition to men and women who are doing outstanding work in their pro-fessional careers as hospital administrators.



MADISON COLLEGE SENIOR CLASS GIFT: Gene Sellars, president of the 1961 Madison College senior class, presented a most useful and long-needed class gift in the form of a combination bench-sign made of beautiful crab orchard stone, bearing the inscription, "MADISON COLLEGE," in bold relief on the front. The memorial was erected during the closing days of the summer quarter at the entrance to the college part of the campus. Shown with Mr. Sellars are Mrs. Sylvia Kaldahl, class secretary, and John Dovich, class treasurer.

### R. A. Anderson to Hold Tampa Evangelistic Meet

Tampa-Elder R. A. Anderson, secretary of the General Conference Ministerial As-sociation, will conduct an evangelistic series in the Tampa First Church November 8-19. The address of the church is 2909 Nebraska Ave. Urge your relatives or friends in the Tampa area to attend, or send their names and addresses to Elder A. D. Burch, 8021 Ola Ave., Tampa, Florida, to receive the church's invitation.



The junior class of the Southern Missionary College School of Nursing now at sionary College School of Nursing now at the campus at Florida Sanitarium and Hospital recently elected officers of their student association. The Orlando campus has a separate SA to carry out its ac-tivity. L. to r. are Dick Pendleton, treas-urer; Bob Dickensin, vice president; Jo Ann Winkler, secretary; Rachel Atkins, pastor; Brenda Botts, president.

### Ceremonies Held for New SMC Buildings

Collegedale - One new building was dedicated on October 11 and a chapel was

dedicated on October 11 and a chapel was consecrated in special services on the cam-pus of Southern Missionary College. The Arthur W. Spalding elementary school, the laboratory school for SMC's Division of Education, was dedicated at 8:15 A.M. The new school, completed last year, is now free of debt. The chapel of the new Women's Resi-dence Helly was consecrated for the use of

dence Hall was consecrated for the use of religious services only at 6:40 P.M.

Speaker at both occasions was Dr. Raymond S. Moore, vice president of Loma Linda University.

### PEOPLE IN TRANSITION

### In Florida

Forest Lake Academy's new English and speech teacher comes from Honduras. Mr. Donald Alfaro, an alumnus of Forest Lake, is a graduate of Southern Mission-



Donald Alfaro

Donald Alfaro ing the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Alfaro plans to take grad-uate studies in speech at the University of Florida in Gainesville in the future.

### In Carolina

The Carolina Conference has welcomed Elder and Mrs. James Wyckoff and their family, who recently arrived from the Michigan Conference. Elder Wyckoff has

already assumed his new duties as pastor of the Marion, Banner Elk, and Crucis, N. Valle Ĉ.,

churches,

and

Forest City company.

Both Elder and Mrs. Wyckoff attended Emmanuel Mission-

ary College, and he

graduated from there

in 1955. Elder Wyckoff was principal of the junior academy in Grand Rapids for

two years, and taught church school

the



James Wyckoff in Port Huron for one year. Since then he has pastored ten churches in Michigan. He came to the Carolinas from Coldwater, Quincy and Burlington, Mich., districts.

### In Georgia-Cumberland

Orla L. Collins, who has been manag-ing the farm at the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Academy site, has accepted an invitation to the maintenance department of the furniture shop at Cedar Lake Academy, Cedar Lake, Michigan.



The new elementary school.



Interior and exterior views of the new chapel.

### Mrs. W. E. Roberson Dies in Atlanta

Atlanta — Mrs. William E. Roberson, wife of the associate secretary of the Southern Union Publishing Department, died in Atlanta on October 6. In the fall of 1940 the Robersons at-

In the fall of 1940 the Robersons attended evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder Roy Griffin in Asheville, North Carolina, and were convinced of the truth of the teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and joined the church at Asheville.

Mrs. Roberson became intensely interested in the literature ministry and wrote to the publishing department secretary in Atlanta, and as a result the family was visited by A. C. McKee, then publishing secretary of the Carolina Conference, and I. M. Evans, then publishing secretary of the Southern Union. In response to this visit and on the urging of Mrs. Roberson, Mr. Roberson entered the colporteur work, and she gave her encouragement and support to his literature ministry in all the years following. Shortly after joining the church in 1940, Mrs. Roberson began to be afflicted with

Shortly after joining the church in 1940, Mrs. Roberson began to be afflicted with crippling arthritis, and for more than 20 years she suffered from this dread disease with her active life confined largely to a wheelchair. Even though suffering almost constant pain, her life was marked by a remarkable degree of cheerfulness and helpfulness to her husband and to others.

helpfulness to her husband and to others. She is survived by her husband, Elder William E. Roberson, several nieces and nephews.

### Dr. Phillips Hospital Celebrates Three Years

Orlando—Totals of 5,435 patients admitted, 1,205 babies delivered, 2,130 outpatient treatments—these figures are taken from the records of the 53-bed Dr. P. Phillips Memorial Hospital, Orlando, which recently celebrated its third birthday of service to the colored population of central Florida. This hospital has filled a definite need in the community for additional medical facilities. Under the guiding eye of Mr. C. M. Crawford, the hospital has continued to progress.



Front row, left to right: Nancy Steadman, Tony Soares, Galen Pettey, Norman Caldwell. Back row, left to right: Mary Adele Douglas, David Maxson. At the controls: Paul Holden.

### Language Study Goes Modern at SMC

THE language department of the Communication Arts Division at Southern Missionary College has acquired a new language laboratory to aid in the teaching of the three modern languages offered at SMC: Spanish, German and French.

The equipment is the fold-a-booth model by Magneticon, the educational electronics division of Thompson Ramo Wooldridge Incorporated, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Ten folda-booths and one master control unit were purchased by SMC at an estimated \$6,000 and is installed in the basement of the A. G. Daniells Library.

Teachers for the various languages are Dr. C. G. Bushnell, chairman of



Herman Cook, acting administrator in Mr. Crawford's absence: Erstine Woods, R.N.; and Carmine Danley, R.N., present Mrs. May Williams and her baby with a birthday gift. The baby was the first one born on the hospital's birthday.

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the Communication Arts Division, teaching German and Spanish; Miss Olive Westphal, assistant professor, teaching Spanish; and Mrs. Eileen Drouault, instructor, teaching French.

Five students will be assisting in the laboratory: Paul Holden, Ruth Lutz, Maximo Rojas, David Rees and Mary Ann Ford.

Paul Holden, a senior English major minoring in Spanish, German and French, has lived and studied in England, Germany, France and Spain. His father is a chaplain with the United States Army now serving in Germany. Paul will be assisting in Spanish, German and French.

Miss Ruth Lutz, a senior majoring in biology and minoring in Spanish and education, was born in Germany. While she was very young, her parents moved to Spanish Honduras, where she lived until going to Mexico for her high school years. Miss Lutz has been at SMC since her graduation from high school. Ruth will be assisting in Spanish.

Maximo Rojas, a native of Peru, will also assist in Spanish. He has been in the United States for the past three years. Max is a pre-med student at SMC.

David Rees, a sophomore pre-law student, is majoring in history and minoring in German and French. David will assist in German.

Miss Mary Ann Ford, a freshman at SMC, was born in Cuba and lived there until recently. She will be assisting in Spanish. Carolina

## Groundbreaking at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital

By L. H. PITTON

A FTER half a century of service to humanity in Western North Carolina, the Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital staff staged a groundbreaking ceremony, Sunday, October 8, to mark the beginning of construction on the new hospital building that will cost upwards of three-quarters of a million dollars.

Mayor A. V. Edwards of Hender-

sonville, N. C., speaking for the citizens of the Asheville-Hendersonville area, said: "We appreciate the fine people who work here. They have displayed the sincere Christian touch that brings help and healing to individuals."

Among those who have come under their care is Maria Beale Fletcher and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Gatley Fletcher. Miss America for 1962 was born at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital, but because of a heavy travel schedule was not available for the groundbreaking ceremony.

groundbreaking ceremony. Elder Wesley Amundsen from the General Conference, Washington, D. C., praised the institution and its staff of workers for rightly representing the medical work of the Seventhday Adventist church over a wide area of the Carolinas and other states outside the conference. Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital is a member of the General Conference Association of Self-Supporting Institutions.

Self-Supporting Institutions. Ground was broken and the first spadeful of dirt was turned by Elder H. V. Reed, Carolina Conference president, Charlotte, and chairman of the Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital board; and Mrs. Margaret Gatley Fletcher, formerly of Fletcher, N. C., and now of Asheville. Elder Reed represented the Adventist cause, and Mrs. Fletcher the citizens of the community served by the institution.

P. J. Moore, M.D., medical director



H. V. Reed, Carolina Conference president, with Mrs. Margaret Gatley Fletcher, representing the community, turned the first spadeful of dirt in the groundbreaking ceremony at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital on October 8. Mrs. Fletcher gave birth to Maria Beale Fletcher, Miss America for 1962, at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital.

of the institution, thanked all who had part in contributing to the building of the new hospital, several of whom contributed as much as \$50,000. "The hospital's share, \$365,000, has been reached," he said. The balance of funds required for construction are being supplied from Hill-Burton funds and other endowments.

All attending the ceremony were impressed by the solemn words of counsel spoken by Mayor Edwards, who has been greatly impressed by the work of Seventh-day Adventists at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital. Said he, "God is ready, Jesus is waiting, and He will help us. Believe in Him and carry out your duty as if you would meet Him the next day."

This is the dedicated purpose of the entire Mountain Sanitarium staff as it works to bring healing to the body and new life to the soul of those who come under its care.



W. H. Wilson (left), president of Mountain Sanitarium, and H. V. Reed, president of the Carolina Conference, talk over the plans for the new hospital which is to be built at Fletcher.



A. V. Edwards, mayor of Hendersonville, N. C., was one of the speakers at the groundbreaking ceremony at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital. Seated on front row behind the mayor left to right are: H. V. Reed, Carolina Conference president; Mrs. Margaret Fletcher, mother of Miss America for 1962; W. H. Wilson, president of Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital; P. J. Moore, M.D., medical director; and Wesley Amundsen, secretary of the General Conference Association of Self Supporting Institutions, Washington, D.C.



Several hundred guests gathered on the lawn at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital for the groundbreaking ceremonies Sunday, October 8.

# Youth Point the Way

By HERBERT POMFREY, Associate Director Carolina Church Development Service

 $E^{\rm NTHUSIASTIC}$  youth united in reaching a goal set before them can stir the hearts of adults and loosen the purse strings of their pocketbooks. At least that is what is happening at Mt. Pisgah Academy.

For the first time in the school's history (as far as can be determined) Mt. Pisgah Academy young people are taking an active part in the raising of funds for the building of the new girls' dormitory and the over-all expansion program. They have enthusiastically organized a student canvass committee and have set themselves to make sacrificial commitments, payable regularly for the next three years. These funds will be used not only for the academy building program but for a new church home.

"Over \$200 was spent at the academy last year for candy," one youth said. "We can get along without these non-essentials and put this money into the Lord's work and the building program."

Scores of others are of the same mind. They are determined not to ask mother and dad for funds, but rather to sacrifice some of the things they would ordinarily purchase with allowance money that they can do without. This will be their sacrifice for the work of God at the academy. Some are planning to sell more books next summer in order to meet their commitments.

A fellowship dinner was held for the students on Monday night, October 2, following the adult fellowship dinner October 1. Twenty-five student team members reported at that time of having pledged \$2,830. The student body at large had not been solicited at that time. Adult church members have been inspired by the determined efforts of these youth.

One senior student stated that he wanted his pledge to run for the full

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three-year period rather than just for the current school year as suggested. "I am glad that I have been given the opportunity of taking part in this program," he said. "Some day I hope to return to Mount Pisgah Academy to be the Bible teacher. I want to be able to say that I had a part in the building of our new church and the girls' dormitory."

Head officers of the student canvass committee are: Johnny Waller, general chairman; Don Vollmer, initial gifts chairman; Claude Steen, special gifts chairman; Bob Cruise, team chairman; Lynda England, hostess chairman; Carol Neidigh, arrangements chairman, and the following team captains, Dave Steen, Dave Stanley, Jerry Hoyle and Robert Garren.

Speaking to the adult church members at their fellowship dinner, David Stanley summed up the feeling of the student body when he said, "This canvass is going to bring our students closer to God and closer to one another because each student is entering into a program of prayer—prayer for one another."

He went on to explain that the students appreciate being taken into the program for it has made them feel that "they have not been left out." He concluded by stating, "The Mount Pisgah church will not be your church but our church."

The Mount Pisgah fund raising campaign has been set, not only to raise the church's fare share of the academy building program, but to finance a badly needed church home. Already the \$60,000 goal has been surpassed, and with additional funds coming in from other sources it is expected that the church will reach a total of at least \$115,000.



Four Mount Pisgah Academy girls kneel to pray, not only for success in their local canvass program for the raising of funds to pay for their new girls' home, but that members throughout the Carolina Conference will be willing to do their part. Could these be your girls and can you turn them down?



David Stanley, Mt. Pisgah Academy student, tells the Mt. Pisgah church members what the canvass program means to the student body. Seated is Pastor Hillier.



Members of the Mt. Pisgah church soliciting team gather in the school library after the fellowship dinner to select the names of families that they are to call on for their commitment.



Bob Cruise (left) points to the place for Steve Keith to sign his name to the commitment card for his pledge in the canvass program.

### Florida

### Florida Briefs

• Elder W. A. Scriven, educational superintendent of the Florida Conference, went to Boston, October 22-26, as a delegate for the Eighth National Conference of the United States National Commission for UNESCO. The theme was, "Africa and the United States: Images and Reality." Elder Scriven was one of 1,500 scheduled delegates to attend this conference. He participated in a panel on "Educational System (Primarily West of Africa)."

• Fifty-two persons are attending a four-week course in survival, presented

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by Civil Defense personnel in the Sanford Church. Twenty are non-Adventists.

• The senior members (80 years and older) of the Orlando Central Church were honored in a special social gathering on October 22. This is the fourth annual gathering of this kind.

• Gilbert Smith, pastor in Key West, began a weekly 15-minute radio broadcast on October 8, over WKWF. His program, entitled "Let's Think It Over," follows the news on Sunday mornings at 10:05. He is using devotional topics.

• The Forest Lake church, which strives every Sabbath to make the huge gymnasium a worshipful sanctuary for its church service, has purchased a Conn electric organ.

• With 12 members, the Starke Sabbath School is one of the smallest in the conference, but its Thirteenth Sabbath offering on September 30 amounted to \$118.52, according to the Sabbath School Department.

• Through a system of honor points the senior MV societies of the conference are graded each month. The points are given for attaining or maintaining certain standards of reporting, membership, leadership and activity. Seven points out of a possible eight entitle a society to an "A" grade. The Apopka society has made an "A" in four out of the last eight months. Gainesville has received two "A's" and Fort Lauderdale and Plant City one each.

• A young man of the Orlando Central church bought the gold thimble recently given by Mrs. H. P. Heiner for the building fund (TIDINGS, October 11, 1961). He paid \$25 for it and then gave it back to her. It was a keepsake, given to her by her husband. • Florida church school teachers met for their annual institute in Sarasota, October 29-November 1.

### **INVESTIGATE!**

"Investigate—then Invest" is the slogan of a national brokerage firm. You are invited to investigate the various ways of investing in the Lord's work. For example, cash placed with the Florida Conference Association earns interest at the rate of four per cent per year and is available for withdrawal at any time. You can have the assurance that your funds are helping in the cause of God, available for any need and will be distributed as directed in the event of your death. For more information and counsel, in confidence, write, Secretary-Treasurer, Florida Conference Association, Box 1313, Orlando, Florida.

FRANK MCMILLAN, Sec.-Treas. Florida Conference Association

## THE COMING WEEK OF PRAYER



H. H. Schmidt

Concerning the need for united as well as individual prayer during a crisis time, the Spirit of Prophecy has this counsel: "We should now acquaint ourselves with God by proving His promises. Angels record every prayer that is earnest and sincere. . . . We must take time to pray. If we allow our minds to be absorbed with worldly interests, the Lord may give us time by removing from us our idols of gold, of houses, or of fertile lands."—Great Controversy, p. 622.

The upcoming Week of Prayer, November 11 to 18, is a wonderful opportunity for a new prayer experience. Our churches and people should get together daily during this special week to petition God in behalf of their own souls and the souls of others about them. May we make use of this time, and gain the blessing God has for us.

> H. H. SCHMIDT, President Florida Conference

### A Day With Dorcas

8:30 A.M. Mrs. Wigle receives a call concerning a needy family, and calls Mrs. Deyo.

9:00 A.M. They visit the family and ascertain their needs.

9:30 A.M. They go to the Dorcas Room, and to the store.

10:00 A.M. Take these supplies to the family and visit a bit with them.

11:00 A.M. Home for a bite of lunch.

12:30 P.M. Off again in the car to the Veterans' Office to learn why this family is not on their help list.

4:00 Back home again. Another call comes in.

4:30 They start off in car again to

appraise the needs of this second family.

5:00 Take little boy to Dorcas Room. While he is selecting shoes and socks, he picks up a red pair and asks if he may take them to his sister. His face shines and his big smile says "thank you" when they say yes.

Thus a busy day is spent, and so are our ladies; but their hearts are lighter.

This item appeared in the "Twin Lakes News" of the Sanitarium church in Orlando. If you are not sharing presently in the labor of love done by the Dorcas Welfare Society in your church, and in the resulting joy and satisfaction, join them at their next meeting and ask, "What may I do to help?"



Mrs. Mabel Wigle and Mrs. A. E. Deyo, ready for Dorcas Welfare work. Mrs. Wigle is leader of the Sanitarium society in Orlando.

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### Ingathering Methods

There are various methods of doing Ingathering—something suitable for every member. Two individuals of the Sanford, Florida, church, each raised \$100 last year, with a personally adapted method.

Walter Trapp, a watchmaker, who has been crippled for 32 years with arthritis, wanted to do his part. His wife obtained magazines and the duplex mailing envelopes for him, and he wrote six letters of solicitation to acquaintances. He took the care to enclose a self addressed stamped envelope for the expected reply.

Back they came with \$5 and \$10 checks. The big surprise check of \$50 encouraged him to send out a few more letters.

Mrs. George Montague, a nurse's aide, chose to use the Carol Music Box. In the 11 years she has been an Adventist she has raised from \$50 to \$100 every year. This year she reached \$100 in nine nights of work in trailer parks, residential sections, and in front of food stores.

### 'On the Job' Faith

Arthur Ritter, a railroad ticket agent in Orlando and a member of the Central church, has had a delightful experience sharing his faith on the job.

He became friendly about a year ago with Howard Anderson, a fellow employee of the railroad. They talked about the Bible and religion, and Anderson enrolled for the Bible correspondence course of the School of Bible Prophecy.

As interest heightened, Ritter suggested Bible studies in the home, and the offer was accepted. Elder S. L. Dombrosky, Central church pastor, be-



Walter Trapp and Mrs. George Montague, of Sanford, Florida, who last year raised \$100 each in Ingathering. Trapp obtained his success by mail, using the duplex envelope he is holding. Mrs. Montague found the Carol Music Box effective.

gan a series of studies; and then had a layman, Clarence Allen, carry on.

The combined influence of two Christian laymen—their friendship and their personal testimony—gradually

### SPECIAL MEETING IN FLORIDA

A special meeting of conference workers and church officers is called for Sunday, November 19, at the conference auditorium on the campus of Forest Lake Academy.

terence auditorium on the campus of Forest Lake Academy. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing and laying plans for the academy expansion program. We wish to discuss both the building plans and finances. The counsel and support of all our church officers are needed. We hope to be able to provide the noon lunch. Won't you plan to attend? H. H. Schmidt

President, Florida Conference

produced a decision to accept the truths presented. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their two teen-aged children, Kenneth and Nancy, were united in their new found faith.

Sabbath-keeping raised the question whether Anderson could have Sabbath privileges in his work the same as Ritter. He approached his superiors with a request. At first it looked hopeless, but eventually it was suggested that he be transferred to Kissimmee, 18 miles away. He took the new assignment in order to keep the Sabbath, and it even turned out to be a better job.

The family of four was baptized on Sabbath, September 23. "I have to pinch myself to see if it is real," Anderson says. "It is so wonderful to be so happy and be able to do what God wants me to do."



Instructor in personal survival pointing out all-out ware targets to a few of the students taking the class at the Sanford church. Elder and Mrs. C. W. Beach are in the right foreground. Right, Part of a class of more than 50 studying personal survival as a civil defense project of the Sanford church. Several non-Adventists joined with the members of the church in this study. Instructor is Tom Richey.



A family group on their baptism day, with those who worked for them. Left to right: Arthur Ritter, who as a fellow employee shared his faith; Howard Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Kenneth Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Mrs. Alfa Retzlaff, Bible instructor who helped to consummate the interest, and Elder S. L. Dombrosky, Central church pastor.

### **Dorcas Federations Are Interesting**

### By CHARLES R. BEELER (Photos on next page.)

 $\mathbf{O}^{\mathbf{F}}$  all the events that occur among Seventh-day Adventists, one of the most interesting is a Dorcas Welfare Federation meeting. Six of them were held in the Florida Conference during the last week of September.

Perhaps you never attended one. Let's look in on the Central Federation in the auditorium at Forest Lake Academy. About 200 people present ... menfolk too ... many ladies in the green Health and Welfare Service uniform . . . Elder Hendershot, Forest Lake pastor, welcoming everybody.

Roll call of all the churches in the Central Federation is the first item of business. But the roll is not answered merely by shouting, "Present!" As a church is called, all present from that church stand and are counted, and a spokesman-usually the leader goes to the platform and reports on activities telling an outstanding ex-perience. Picture No. 1: Mrs. A. E. Deyo, (left) vice-president of the Federation calling the roll, and Mrs. Charles Thompson of the Kress Memorial society responding with her report.

The roll call often turns up a soulwinning experience, and a personal trophy presentation as in picture No. 2. Here, (from left) Elder W. L. Mazat conference home missionary secretary, Mrs. Raymond Grantier, Dorcas leader of the Apopka church;

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and Mrs. K. A. Wright, state Federation leader, presents Your Bible and You to Mrs. Willene Whatley, who with her husband was recently baptized in the Apopka church.

The Whatleys live next to the Underhill family, members of the church. Just before last Christmas, Mr. Whatley had a heart attack, and the Underhills went in and helped. According to a plan of the Apopka Dorcas Society, four Adventist families were assigned to help the family in need in every way possible. Food, clothing and toys were taken in soon, the Underhills invited the Whatley children to Sabbath School, and a few weeks later the parents attended. Then Bible studies were given, and eventually the decision reached.

In other Federation meetings, soulwinning trophies were presented by the Perry church and the Ft. Meade church.

Elder H. H. Schmidt, Florida Conference president, spoke on preparedness, both spiritual and material, for any crisis that might arise. Elder Mazat, just returned from a National Civil Defense course for ministers in Battle Creek, Michigan, spoke concerning what the church's health and welfare service may best do along the various lines of disaster preparedness. He pro-posed a slogan: "Be prepared, be equipped, be calm."

A first aid kit for school, church or the home, and a survival kit for the home or the automobile were displayed. A duffle bag emergency kit containing essential equipment and supplies for a school child, having to take refuge from disaster while at school, was shown. Picture No. 3 shows Elder Mazat and Mrs. Wright with these kits. Both are wearing the new dark green Federation leaders' uniform.

Federation dinners - something good from everyone for everyone are a special treat. See the loaded table in picture No. 4. The little lady (or is it a gentleman?) in picture No. 5, had no uniform, and was left out of the dinner crowd in her play pen, but she enjoyed the Federation meeting, too.

A new East Coast Federation was organized at a meeting in Melbourne, Florida. Churches of that area had formerly belonged to the Central Federation

A special feature of the Southeast Coast Federation meeting was the presentation of a citation from the General Conference Home Missionary department to the churches of Miami and especially the Spanish church for their refugee relief work. Picture No. 5 shows Mrs. Wright delivering copies of the letter to the Miami society leaders: (from left) Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Francisca Quinones, Spanish; Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Miami Springs; Mrs. Margaret Gates, Temple; and Mrs. Ann Hughes, North Miami.

Newly elected officers of the six federations are as follows:

Central:

- President—Miss Frankie Cobban Vice President—Mrs. Raymond Grantier
- Secretary-Mrs. Herbert Rolfe
- Asst. Secretary-Mrs. Orville Litchfield East Coast:
- President—Mrs. Sidney Boskind Vice President—Mrs. Audrey Gardner Secretary—Dr. Paula Frances

Asst. Sec .- Mrs. Bertha Clawson

- Gold Coast: President-Mrs. Mary Williams
  - Vice President—Mrs. Robert Gregory Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Gates Asst. Secretary—Mrs. Stanley Sowder

- Gulf Coast: President-Mrs. Irene DuBose
- Vice President—Mrs. Blanche Steiner Secretary—Mrs. E. S. Geiger Asst. Secretary—Mrs. Jack Faatz

North:

President—Mrs. William E. Westcott Vice President—Mrs. Paul New Secretary—Mrs. Rose Campbell Asst. Secretary-Mrs. Gladys Clayton

Ridge:

President—Mrs. Nan Clement Vice President—Mrs. Frederick Schaal Secretary—Mrs. Ruby Biggs Asst. Secretary—Mrs. G. S. Johnston



### The Orlando Church School

Soon after school opened, the Orlando Church School had an evening open house session. All teachers and pupils were in their accustomed places carrying on real classwork, while about 500 parents and friends looked in on them, signed guest registers, and examined some of the children's handiwork.

As an open house, the event was successful. From the standpoint of instruction, perhaps less so. A feature of special interest to the visitors were the two new classrooms, in use only one week.

The Orlando Church School, of which Forrest K. Sykes is principal, has nine classroom teachers, besides the principal and a full-time music teacher. There is a classroom for each of the eight grades, and an additional multiple grade room for the overflow from the first four grades. The enrollment is 245.



Forrest K. Sykes, principal of the Orlando Church School, in his office on the night of "Open House."



A display in the second grade room shows sponge painting on the right and a poster on the left, which the pupils helped to assemble. The children (from left): Betty Satterthwaite, Tommy Scriven, and David Perkins. Right, Elder S. L. Dombrosky, pastor of the Orlando Central church, registers as a visitor to William Barney's seventh grade class at the church school "Open House." Jimmy Tisler stands beside him.

### Georgia-Cumberland

### **Thomaston Builds**

About 32 years ago a one story frame church was erected on a small lot in Thomaston, Georgia, by a few faithful believers. They had planned that the building could be used as either a church or a home in case they should need to sell it later.

Membership remained about the same for many years. Seventh-day Adventists were considered an unimportant sect off in one corner of the city. The pastor had always lived in another city and usually came to Thomaston only on Sabbath.

Four years ago Pastor Walter Earle and his family moved to Thomaston and found that the little church was of good courage but not very wealthy. During the years the church has been in existence only about \$400 had been accumulated for a building fund for a larger house of worship.

With a new pastor living with them, new life was sparked in the membership; and it was found that by raising more money and possibly by the sale of their present church, a new church might be built.

Since that time members have pledged and contributed several thousand dollars and "providentially our church has been sold and a lot contributed to us on which we have begun to construct a new church," Elder Earle explained.

Relationships between the church and the community have improved, he said, since the building program began and our radio program was started. Elder Earle has also aided the church's public relations by becoming secretary of the local ministerial association.

Today the church is nearly finished, and the conference executive committee has designated that the conference church improvement offering, which will be received November 11, will go to Thomaston. Several hundred dollars are needed, Elder Earle says.

The members in Thomaston for many years have contributed to like programs in the conference. Let us do all we can to assist them this Sabbath in helping complete this monument to God.

#### News Briefs

• Of the 25 Pathfinder clubs in Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Collegedale stands first in accumulated points this season. It has 27 and is only 2 points ahead of Coalfield. Other close contenders include Cleveland, 22 (Continued on page 16)

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The Thomaston Church.

# **Alert Today -- Alive Tomorrow**

By M. DONOVAN OSWALD Home Missionary Secretary

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to 100 million Americans. We can't even imagine such devastation on a national scale.

Fifteen to twentyfive of our nation's largest cities completely gutted by fire, with not a survivor. Dense industrial areas of the east, south and far

west destroyed, in many cases beyond e hope of repair. Vast areas incapable v of supporting life of any kind, because of fall-out radiation.

Civil Defense authorities declare that if every family would adequately prepare their own fall-out shelters correctly, provision it with foods and liquids properly and plan their own sanitation needs for a period of not less than three weeks and possibly for a period lasting as long as a month to six weeks, we can, as a nation, reduce our casualties to 3 to 5 million. In other words, if we are alert to-

day, we shall be alive tomorrow. No
sacrifice to stay alive is too costly,
no plan too great and no devotion to
a cause more worthwhile than our own
ve survival. Our Fall Dorcas Federation
programs, featuring Elder Carl Guenther from the General Conference
Home Missionary Department, will be
especially geared to alerting our people
to the impending disaster and helping
m- to prepare our membership towards

surviving the holocausts that lie ahead. If you plan to stay alive and feel that your loved ones, your church, your community, your city is worth saving, come to our Fall Dorcas Federation meetings this year. This might well be your last invitation to survival.

November 25 — Savannah Church —2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

November 26 — Albany Church — 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

November 27 — Atlanta-Kirkwood Church—10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

November 28—Chattanooga Church —10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

November 29 — Dunlap Church — 10:00 A.M to 3:30 P.M.

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# The Georgia-Cumberland Academy

By A. C. McKEE, President Georgia-Cumberland Conference

**F**<sup>INISHING</sup> touches are being made to the fine group of four farm buildings recently constructed on the campus of the Georgia-Cumberland Academy. Built of lumber milled from the virgin timber on the property, these buildings were constructed of adequate size to meet the specifications of the state and county agricultural departments.

Presenting an inspiring picture of rural beauty, this new group of buildings, silhouetted against the mountainous background, includes separate dairy units for feeding, loafing, calving, and a machinery building and farm work shop.

From the beginning, it has been the desire expressed by our constituency that proper use be made of this excellent farm. Recognizing that we would be to considerable disadvantage in attempting a major farm operation until school opens, the board has directed the clearing of several wooded ravines which hampered full use of the farm area and made the farm unsightly, completed the extensive ditch and drainage program outlined by the county agricultural department, and is currently constructing permanent fencing to divide the farm area from the school campus.

On January 1, John Pierson and his son, Don, from the Collegedale farm, will begin a three-year lease and improvement program which we feel will prove very satisfactory.



A. C. McKee

In addition to the capital investment of approximately \$100,000 which the conference has already made in the purchase and improvements to the property, the construction of new buildings, and the purchase of equipment, funds are now available to construct the first major educational building.

Preliminary drawings have been approved by the academy board and are now in the hands of the architect for complete specifications and working plans for the administration building. This project includes administrative offices, library and four large instructional classrooms. It will be built at an estimated cost of \$85,000. Construction is scheduled to begin as soon as the plans can be approved by the Southern Union and the General Conference committees.

Initial ground-breaking ceremonies for this building are planned for November 26 at 2 P.M. Prominent officials from the state and county, as well as representatives of the General Conference and Southern Union, are being invited to be present for this very special occasion.

Our workers and church memberships throughout the conference are cordially invited to take part in this special day's activities. This will provide an opportunity for our conference constituency to see what is being accomplished on the academy grounds.

The academy board recently gave detailed study to the minimum building requirements for the opening of school. It was felt that the basic needs would include the administration building, cafeteria and dormitories providing facilities for 150 boys and girls. It was felt that these minimum requirements should be completed before classes begin.

The state regulations call for 17 instructional units as a minimum requirement for accreditation. The industrial arts building, constructed some months ago, plus six units proposed in the current project will provide eight of the seventeen units required. It is hoped that construction on the cafeteria can begin in the spring or



Already completed and being put int

summer of 1962, and we shall move forward in completion of these units as rapidly as funds are available.

We want to express our gratitude to the membership of Georgia-Cumberland for your liberality in supporting the financial program in such a commendable way in every church. Your faithfulness in fulfilling your monthly covenants has been a tremendous encouragement to those entrusted with the responsibility of planning the academy.

If any have not made a sacrificial commitment to God in this program, we hope you will do so at this time and help in making it possible for the board to move forward with these major steps in the development of an educational institution ordained of God for the training of our Christian youth in this conference.



ion are these farm buildings at the new Georgia-Cumberland Conference academy.

# Fortunate Are the Members

By V. W. BECKER, Secretary Southern Union Department of Education

 $\mathbf{F}^{\text{ORTUNATE}}$  are the members of the Georgia - Cumberland Conference for the plans that are being made for a new boarding academy. It has been my recent privilege to meet those who are responsible for the development of these plans and to see the site that has been selected.

I was convinced that God's leadership has been manifested and that everything is being done to provide for our youth the quality of education that will restore in their lives the image of Christ. Prospects are, indeed,

bright for a more adequate program of secondary education.

Through the liberality of every member, the doors of our new academy can be opened more quickly, and youth can be prepared for finishing soon the work of God.

We often ask, "When will the Lord return?" We do not know the day nor the hour, but we do know that Christ will return when we finish the task He has assigned to us. As soon as we prepare and train those who are needed for heralding the gospel at home and abroad, the Master will return. If we give generously now for the development of our new academy, we are actually hastening the return of Jesus. The more we give, the quicker our task will be completed.

There are four basic reasons why our whole-hearted support is needed now:

First, Jesus placed a limitless value upon the life of every child. Their salvation was essential. He made it clear that anyone who offended or neglected them would be destroyed. It was His will that no young person should perish.

Second, our responsibility to boys and girls is a direct command of God. He said, "Gather the children . . ." They are to be gathered away from those who disregard the commandments of God. Inspiration reveals that it is no longer safe to send our students to schools of the world. (Counsels to Teachers, p. 205)

Third, we need recruits for God's army. We cannot obtain our workers from ordinary schools. Special training is required, and that training is given only in Seventh-day Adventist schools.

Lastly, our salvation depends upon the proper discharge of our responsibility. "If we would stand clear in the judgment, we must make more liberal efforts for the training of our young people." (*Counsels to Teachers*, p. 43.) A poet expressed it:

And so with the sheep we earnestly plead

For the sake of the lambs today.

If the lambs are lost, what terrible cost Some sheep may have to pay!

May the Master guide and direct us as we unite our efforts for building quickly our new academy in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference!



V. W. Becker

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#### NEWS BRIEFS

(Continued from page 13) points, Greeneville, 20 points, and Kirkwood, 19 points.

• Calvin Edwards, M.D., and Raymond L. Lilly, D.D.S., secretaries of the conference medical program, and Elder Ralph E. Crawford, industrial relations secretary, during the last week of October contacted medical and dental students attending Loma Linda University who have manifest a desire to establish practices in Georgia-Cumberland Conference following graduation.

• Columbus, Georgia—Faith for Today began appearing over WRBL-TV here November 5, at 10 A.M. The half-hour program has been slated for 13 Sundays, reports Elder R. M. Ruf, district pastor.

• Elder M. Donovan Oswald, conference home missionary secretary, was one of several speakers at the Metropolitan Atlanta Civil Defense meeting October 9, at the Civic Auditorium.

#### Servicemen Honored

Atlanta area Missionary Volunteer societies October 14 honored their young men who have entered military service.

Featured speaker for the event was Desmond Doss, who, during World War II, earned the Congressional Medal of Honor. Also present for the event were groups from Explorer Scouts and military personnel from local installations.

The program also included a skit by students of Atlanta Union Academy, a band which was directed by Mr. Harold Bricker, a panel discussion moderated by Elder Ted N. Graves, and a first aid and rescue demonstration by an Explorer Scout Unit from Ormwood Park Presbyterian Church.

Ormwood Park Presbyterian Church. The event was organized by Mrs. Lois Zachary, assistant MV leader at Cascade Road church, and was conducted in the Atlanta Family Center. The program was intended to help prepare youth for military service who have not yet experienced it.

#### The Work in Knoxville

On November 26, 1893, the first Seventh-day Adventist Church was chartered in Knoxville, Tennessee, but it was not until 1905, the year that Mr. R. A. Lovell opened a treatment room there, that the first elementary school was opened.

"That school had eight pupils, and their teacher, Miss Irene Campbell, received \$15 a month for a salary," Mr. Lovell recalls. "Seldom since that



School is being conducted in this building already located on the property which has been purchased by the Knoxville church. In front of the structure are, from left, Assistant Pastor Woodson Walker, R. A. Lovell and Pastor L. O. Coon.

time have there been more than 12 students; however, one year the number climbed to 22."

There were times when the number dropped so low that members contemplated closing the school, but Mr. Lovell pointed out the following principles which he has learned from the Spirit of Prophecy, and the school continued.

Most important, he said, is the first statement, found in *Testimonies for* the Church, Volume 6, page 199, ". . . schools should be established, if there are no more than six children to attend."

"God's hand is on the lever of circumstances," Mr. Lovell explained, "and the second statement says that we should "press in the right direction, and make a change, solidly, intelligently. Then circumstances will be your helpers and not your hindrances. Make a beginning. The oak is in the acorn! (*Ibid.*, p. 145)

"Then the test of these is the statement which says that "It is the very essence of all right faith to do the right thing at the right time" (*Ibid.*, p. 24), he pointed out.

Another test of the faith of the church members came when the enrollment in the school dropped to five in 1958. "It was nearly decided that we should close the school," said the pastor, Elder L. O. Coon, "but we carried it through that year."

The next year attendance jumped to 12, and in 1960 to 25. More room had to be found since it appeared that attendance would again jump this year. A committee was formed to find a new location for a church and school; and after considerable prayer, a search was begun. Finally about camp meeting time this year a lot was found on Kingston Pike, one of Knoxville's main thoroughfares. It had a 700-foot frontage and contained 12 acres. The back three acres were zoned commercial since they were bordered by a railroad. This, it appeared, could be sold later, for a profit.

The land contained a large threestory house and a large quantity of oak, which would be more than enough to provide flooring for the new church. It was just what they wanted.

Church members saw the opportunity and realized that funds must be raised immediately. With the help of one large contribution, the church raised the money and the land was purchased.

This year the house is being used for a school in which there are 40 students and two teachers. There are 10 grades. The house is also large enough so that the teachers, Miss Karen Follett and Miss Betty Reynolds, have separate apartments on the second floor.

The members are continuing to sacrifice in order that construction can soon begin on a church. As well as contributing to their own building program, they are giving substantial support to the conference building program at the academy site.

Mr. Lovell compared the Knoxville church members to tea. Their strength comes out when they are in hot water.

### Kentucky - Tennessee

### **Evangelism Report**

Elder H. C. Brownlow, conference evangelist, held a tent meeting September 24 to October 14 in St. Matthews, Kentucky, for the combined Pewee Valley and St. Matthews churches. Elder D. E. Kenyon, Pewee Valley pastor, led the music.

Twenty-two people were baptized at the close of the meeting, and a large number of re-dedications were made.

"We rejoice," said Pastor Brownlow, "over these precious souls who were buried with their Lord in baptism. We are especially glad that four young families joined together in taking this important step in their lives."

"The 'Row Captain' plan assured us of large crowds each night," the evangelist went on. "I certainly want to say thank you to Elder Kenyon and Elder R. B. Wing, the St. Matthews pastor, as well as the personnel of the Pewee Valley Hospital, for their help and co-operation. I know the Lord will bless their continued efforts to win souls to His truth."

Elder Brownlow began a two-week revival in the Bordeaux (Nashville) church with Elder M. L. Ritchie on October 22.

> E. L. MARLEY, President Kentucky-Tennessee Conference

### Highland A.T.S. Chapter

Something must be done! And the students of Highland Academy are now organized and prepared to do their part to combat the terrible curse of alcohol, tobacco and narcotics that is sweeping our nation.

Sunday evening, October 8, the American Temperance Society officers of the Highland Academy Chapter for 1961-1962 were presented by Mr. H. D. Lawson, academy principal. The new officers are: Jerry Hudgins, president; Eva Adams, vice president; Cheryl Tharpe, secretary; Connye Frieburg, assistant secretary; Barry Adams, treasurer; Phyllis Chu, assistant treasurer; and Charlotte McKee, publicity secretary.

The guest speaker for this occasion was Elder J. V. Scully, associate secretary of the General Conference Temperance Department. On Monday morning he again spoke on the evils of alcohol, tobacco and narcotics, the counterfeits of religion, which weaken the mind and body.

As a fitting climax for the Monday morning chapel program, Elder Wayne Foster, temperance secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, challenged the students to sign temperance pledges, promising to never use alcohol, tobacco or narcotics. Every student signed these pledges!

We at Highland Academy have accepted the challenge to do all we can to counteract this great evil that is endangering the status of the American Society. Will you join us?

CHARLOTTE MCKEE, Pub. Sec. Highland Academy A.T.S. Chap.

### Highland Week of Prayer

Elder Gordon M. Hyde, professor of Bible and speech at Southern Missionary College, was the Fall Week of Prayer speaker at Highland Academy, September 24-30.

The daily chapel periods and evening worships were devoted to topics dwelling on the subject of God's Guidance and the challenge to youth to know and follow His Will in their lives. During the several testimony meetings which were held, nearly every member of the student body expressed his determination to accept this challenge and to live a dynamic Christian life before his fellow students.

We know that these declarations of renewed determination for the right would have been an inspiration to every parent who is doing his best to give his son or daughter a Christian education.

> CAROLYN V. LUCE Associate Publicity Secretary

### **Temperance Institute**

The second Ministerial-Temperanee Training Institute in the Southland met at Madison College, Tennessee, October 15-17. Sessions were conducted by Elder W. A. Scharffenberg, Temperance executive secretary, T. R. Flaiz, M.D., secretary of the Medical Department, and Elder J. V. Scully, associate Temperance secretary, all of General Conference.

Our ministers were amazed at the opportunities available for teaching temperance to our people and the public that these leaders disclosed.

The full banquet, Tuesday night, October 17, featured a model meeting of an ATS Action Unit. Following the Institute the ministers met at the conference office for a one-day Workers' Meeting.

#### Marriage Brings Change

On the 22nd of October Mrs. Cherie F. Bobbs, who has been secretary to the president and director of public relations, was married to Joe D. Griffin. The couple left October 29 for Oneida, Kentucky, where Mr. Griffin is employed at our conference-operated Oneida Mountain Hospital.

Mrs. Faye Stinson, formerly of the MV Department, is now working for the president and director of public relations.

"The world crowns success; God crowns faithfulness."



The Kentucky-Tennessee Teachers' Institute was held at the Indian Creek Youth Camp, October 1-4. Speakers for the occasion included Mrs. Olivia Dean of Southern Missionary College, Mrs. Ruth Sorrell of the Collegedale Elementary School, Dr. K. M. Kennedy of Southern Missionary College, Elder V. W. Becker, Southern Union Educational Secretary, Mrs. Mary Ellquist of Madison College, and Mrs. Marion S. Simmons of the Southern Union. Mrs. Amanda Kimball, a teacher of 25 years' experience, stated that she had never received so much practical help from an institute before.

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### South Atlantic

### Your President Speaks

As you read this article, we find ourselves nearing the end of another year. Looking back over the past, we



can rejoice over the way God has brought us. We enjoyed numerous blessings from His bountiful hands.

Not only is your conference grateful for the kind providence held over it by our thoughtful and ever-pres-

J. H. Wagner ful and ever-present Father of heaven, but, as individuals, we recognize personal assistance, great help and supreme consolation. For all these mercies, I am certain that

we are very grateful and most thankful. Now as you look forward to close the books of your year's record, can you conscientiously feel that you have been honest with your Maker? Have you been a faithful steward of the blessings that He has entrusted to your care? Or are you in that group who, after not being satisfied, have stolen that which belongs to Him? In other words, are you a thief? Have you been robbing God of tithes and offerings? Since He has given you ninetenths of the treasures entrusted to your care as your very own, certainly you would not withhold the one-tenth which belongs to Him. God says, "Ye are cursed with a curse for ye have robbed me."

After scrutinizing your record very carefully, if you find that you have been remiss in your stewardship to Him, then I would urge you to get the matter straight before the end of the year. God promises to open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it upon those who have been faithful in this matter. On the other hand, a curse will be placed upon those who fail in this important obligation. To pay an honest tithe may not be a test of fellowship as some would suggest, but it certainly is a pre-requisite to citizenship in God's Kingdom for no thieves or dishonest individuals will be allowed to walk through those pearly gates, and, if you have been stealing God's tithe even though He has entrusted it to your care, that places you in the class with thieves and robbers who will be on the outside of the city.

God is blessing the evangelistic efforts and revival meetings held in the churches throughout the entire field. When the records are complete, your president will be giving the information in another article to follow this very shortly.

Éarnestly desiring your prayers and

### V. G. Anderson Speaks

cooperation in the great work of administering a great field such as your South Atlantic Conference and with best wishes for the continued blessings of God upon you and all that is yours, I am,

Sincerely your president, J. H. WAGNER

# **Riverside School Dedicated**

#### By RAY SIMONS\*

V. G. ANDERSON, general vice president of the General Conference, gave the principal address at the September 19 dedication of the new \$40,-000 Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital Elementary School, Nashville, Tennessee.

Pointing up the ever-mounting need for consecrated workers in God's cause, Elder Anderson declared: "The most essential education for our youth today to gain, and that which will fit them for the higher grades of the school above, is an education that will teach them how to reveal the will of God to the world."

Anderson told the small assemblage of elementary school students, hospital employees and friends at the 4 P.M. ceremonies to "elevate your souls to be as Daniel, a loyal, steadfast servant of the Lord of hosts." "Ponder well," he said, "the path

"Ponder well," he said, "the path of your feet; for you are standing on holy ground, and the angels of God are about you."

Lauding the sacrifice and effort of hospital personnel and friends who in concert made the twin-classroom, brick veneer structure a reality, Anderson said, "This building is really representative of our work; it is a credit to the hospital, the community and the denomination."

Except for plans provided by an architect, the new school is the sole product—including wiring and plumb-

\*Mr. Simons is the new public relations director for Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital. ing-of the Riverside maintenance staff, ably directed by youthful Jonathan Walker and Robert Shurney.

Although the new facilities were intended mainly to provide a more commodious environment for parochial school training of hospital employees' children, Mrs. M. C. Custard, the principal, says a few children from the community have been admitted.

Other officials attending the dedication ceremonies included:

F. L. Peterson, field secretary, General Conference; C. E. Moseley, Jr., associate secretary, North American Regional Department; Don R. Rees, president, Southern Union Conference; F. H. Jenkins, educational secretary, South Central Conference; all regional conference presidents; E. J. Humphrey, Riverside chaplain, who served as master of ceremonies; and N. G. Simons, Riverside administrator.

#### LITTLE OPPORTUNITIES

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"Let none pass by little opportunities, to look for larger work. You might do successfully the small work, but fail utterly in attempting the larger work, and fall into discouragement. It is by doing with your might what you find to do that you will develop aptitude for larger work. It is by slighting the daily opportunities, by neglecting the little things right at hand, that so many become fruitless and withered."— *Ministry of Healing*, p. 153.



Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital Elementary School.

#### **Riverside News**

Paintings Given. On September 16, I. H. Ihrig, general manager, acting for the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, formally presented three paintings to Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital.

Riverside Administrator N. G. Simons, in accepting the paintings expressed the hope that, "the Review and Herald and the Pacific Press publishing houses will emulate the fine gesture of the Southern Publishing Association."

Original art for past numbers of the annual *Message Magazine* Ingathering issue, the paintings will be hung in the Nashville hospital's patient lounge. "They represent," Simons said, "the first of what is hoped will become a sizable art collection for the lounge."

Nurses Graduate. The August 1961 class of the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital School of Practical Nursing, heard F. A. Perry, M.D., assistant professor of surgery, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, at September 10 commencement exercises in the hospital chapel.

Speaking on the history of nursing, Dr. Perry clarified the various levels and aspects of nursing today. He challenged the class—as licensed practical nurses—to "accept energetically your role on the team of nursing today."

The class motto was, "We enter to learn; Go forth to serve." Shortly



The Riverside Class of August, 1961.

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after performing her last duty, as class sponsor, Mrs. Bernice Deshay, R.N., with her husband, Dr. Samuel Deshay, left Riverside to enter mission service in Nigeria, West Africa.

Miss Naomi Dennison, R.N., director of the school of practical nursing, presented the class of nine. N. G. Simons, R i v e r s i d e administrator, awarded the certificates. Mrs. Joyce Daniels, R.N., instructor, conducted the pinning exercise.

### **To Mothers**

#### By W. HOMER TEESDALE

Cares that compose your sacred trust, that project your plans far into the future, that make a pattern of conduct and life for a child, that determine to such a large degree his work and success when grown tall, that set so well the course and fashion of character and destiny — all those become in retrospect not any longer cares but powers and privileges of the highest order.

The world honors and respects you for it all, not merely on one day a year but for all time, for that is the way mothers live forever. They shape the spirit, arouse ambition and purpose, and pass on to posterity their own inspiration and ideals. They live on and on in the impulses they have given.

Wise is the mother who realizes the power of influence and direction in all that she does for the child. When both environment and heredity of high rank join in the early life of a child he has a tremendous advantage over others where conflicts between these two great forces appear.

Fortunate is the child whose early formative years are spent in an atmosphere favorable to happiness and carefully directed growth, where stimuli are constantly provided for selfreliant thought and courageous action.

In opinion, environment is too often restricted to cluttered alleys and lawless neighborhoods. But the warmth and welcome of the home make it a place where the child can expand in mind and spirit and find stimulus for development and achievement beyond the heights attained even by his own parents.

One of the most important adjustments the child will make is when he leaves the shelter of the home for the give-and-take of the classroom and the playground. If the child is prepared for the changes, his inner growth will suffer no shock or stunting. Having been well guided by a wise mother his school development will begin at once and continue without warping or distortion.

In order to supplement the plans and materials already in the hands of the mother, and to put her in touch with the newest and best in ideas and methods, the Home Study Institute has consulted many authorities in the field and prepared, and now offers at a low price, a set of studies that have already found a wide acceptance and many commendations.

For further information address a note to the Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C., asking about "The Preschool Child." You will find it an invaluable aid.

# 1,000,000 for Total Abstinence

One million names pledged to total abstinence!

Signature sheets are being presented to Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world field. When these are all brought together, they will make up the largest single scroll of pledges signed for total abstinence ever to be gathered in one place. The signature sheets have been prepared and are being mailed into every division throughout the world field. When these signature sheets are completed and every church member has signed his name, or made his mark, they are to be returned in time for the 1962 session of the General Conference.

Since San Francisco is a city with one of the largest percentages of alcoholism in North America, it is fitting to feature this huge scroll at the time of the General Conference Session. Every Union in North America has responded, and the signature sheets should be at your church soon. When the opportunity arrives, be sure your name is among the one million to sign this historic document. The response from the world field has been one of positive and determined effort to have the signature of every Seventh-day Adventist, from our largest institution to our most remote mission station,

On June 18, 1908, Mrs. Ellen G. White wrote in the Review and *Herald:* "There could be no better time than now for a movement of this kind, when the temperance question is creating such a wide interest. Let our people everywhere take hold decidedly to let it be seen where we stand on the temperance question. Let everything possible be done to circulate strong, stirring appeals for the closing of the saloon. Let this paper be made a power for good. Our work for temperance is to be more spirited, more decided."—*Temperance*, page 250.

Today when the subject of alcoholism is receiving such widespread interest and so much is being written regarding the alcoholic and his various problems, we need to present to the world our united stand in relation to alcoholic beverages. Again, from *Counsels on Health*, page 462, "The temperance question is to receive decided support from God's people. Intemperance is striving for the mastery, selfindulgence is increasing, and the publications treating on health reform are greatly needed. Literature bearing on this point is the helping hand of the gospel, leading souls to search the Bible for a better understanding of the truth."

It is our hope that as the world hears the news of one million people signing a document for total abstinence, it will lead souls to search the Bible for a better understanding of the truth. While others are letting down the bars and compromising in the battle against intemperance, we are told, "Of all who claim to be numbered among the friends of temperance, Seventh-day Adventists should stand in the front ranks."—*Temperance*, page 233.

As we see the terrible consequences of beverage alcohol, shall we not do all in our power to rally in the fight against this great evil, and present to the world our united stand. As each signs his name to the signature sheets, as the list grows into a million names for temperance, be sure *your* name is among all the rest in your union.

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### Why I Do Not Attend the Movies

"Mulling over the time worn excuses people give for not going to church, two Protestant preachers compiled a list of reasons which could also apply to the theatre:

1. The manager of the theatre never called on me.

2. I did go a few times, but no one spoke to me. Those who go there aren't very friendly.

3. Every time I go they ask me for money.

4. Not all folks live up to the high moral standards of the films.

5. I went so much as a child. I've decided I've had all the entertainment I need.

6. The performance lasts too long; I can't sit still for an hour and three quarters.

7. I don't always agree with what I hear and see.

8. I don't think they have very good music.

9. The shows are held in the evenings, and that's the only time I am able to be at home with the family." —Newsweek

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### Did You Know?

That:

"Children should be trained to amuse themselves."—Child Guidance, p. 132.

p. 132. "The study of books will be of little benefit, unless the ideas gained can be carried out in practical life."— *Child Guidance*, p. 32.

"One of the surest safeguards of the young is useful occupation."--Child Guidance, p. 122.

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ta, Java, with somewhere between three and four million people. We have had one central church in the city for many years, and during more recent years a total of ten churches and 1,000 Seventh-day Adventists have developed in Greater Djakarta.

### What My Little Girl Taught Me

#### By a Mother

THE most important thing to me is how I should discipline her. I used to say, "Now, shut up," when my temper really got the best of me, and I would raise my voice in anger.

So one day I heard Julie scolding her dolly in an outrageous manner, and for the first time I heard what I must sound like to her. She used the same words as I did and even tried to get the same expressions on her face and in her voice.

I felt so ashamed of myself, and right then and there I watched myself very closely. Before long Julie was scolding her dolly in a more loving tone, and I began to realize that she copied me in everything I did.

What I considered most important was what she seemed to be most concerned about. She inspires me to be a better Christian. My husband and I certainly thank God for her because her birth was the really true conversion point in both our lives. We knew we must have a Christian home in order to raise her as a Christian.

We are rewarded every day by her actions and words, but the biggest thrill was about a month ago when, as we knelt beside her bed that night with her, I asked her if she would like



Children Imitate Us.

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to talk to Jesus all by herself without repeating her prayer after mommy or daddy. She said she would; so she began her prayer. At first she was so excited that she talked too fast and jumbled for us to understand, and then she stopped and began her prayer again. She said, "Dear Jesus in heaven, thank you for this day and help Drama and Drampa to be safe, and help me to be a dood dirl, and help mommy and daddy to be dood dirls too, so that I can go to heaven and play with the lions, and Jesus can pick me an apple off the tree. Help all the bodies (everybody) I love. În Jesus name Ì pray. Amen.

My husband looked up with tears in his eyes and said to me, "I couldn't pray that well two years ago, and here our dear little two-year-old talks to Jesus as if she knows Him." We agreed she did know Him.

One Sabbath afternoon—Julie wasn't even two years old yet—we were talking about some friends that we were expecting that night and about the good time we were going to have. (About which we shouldn't have been talking about on the Sabbath but just didn't stop to think.) We wanted Julie to be excited too, so Bill said to her, "You know who's coming, Honey?"

She said in an excited voice, "Ahuh! Jesus is 'tuming.' "

Needless to say we changed our conversation to a better Sabbath subject.

### For Evangelism

### Djakarta (Java) Center

#### By CHRIS P. SORENSEN, President Far Eastern Division

**D**<sup>URING</sup> the past ten years we have been working toward developing a number of evangelistic centers, especially in the larger cities of the Orient. Thus far we have four centers operating. There are three others that we have been talking about, hoping and planning for.

One of these new centers is to be located in the populous city of DjakarHowever, through the years we have been hampered in our evangelistic program in the city of Djakarta in that there are no large halls or auditoriums available for public meetings; and, secondly, we do not have a representative building in a good location of the city where we can attract others besides our own people.

Three years ago an overseas evangelist was called for Indonesia, with the intent that he would be located in Djakarta and give his time to large city evangelism. This call resulted in the coming of Pastor C. L. Shankel and family to Indonesia just over two years ago. Since arriving, much of his time has been spent searching for a suitable location in the city of Djakarta.

At the division council, two years ago, when we were discussing the projects for the 1961 Sabbath School overflow, this center was designated as the recipient of half of the overflow that would come to our division. During the past two years a continuous search has been going on for land on which to construct such a center. It was utterly out of the question to find a building already built. Naturally, it was the desire of the brethren to find a central and appropriate location. Most of the land that has been available for purchase during these past two years has been land that would cost upwards of US \$50,000 for just the land, and that seemed to be a lot of money to pay for land alone.

Now for the past couple of years the Indonesia Government has been projecting a large suburb outside of the city, and between that suburb and the city proper they are constructing a large stadium and buildings for the Asian Games, which are to be held in 1962. Proceeding from the city out to the Asian Games area of this fashionable suburb is a dual-lane highway, with sidewalks and extra drives for bicycles and smaller passenger vehicles, and on this splendid highway are to be erected some of the finest buildings in Djakarta, including a 14-story hotel.

Repeatedly the brethren tried to approach the government land office in regard to the availability of government land. No less than five different times they tried to contact one cer-

tain individual in the government land office and were never able to make the contact. Then suddenly, early this year, when some of the brethren were in his office, the man came in, and they had an interview. Within a matter of an hour, other men who were vital to a decision on such a project walked in at just the right time, and it resulted in our receiving a cable at the division office:

"AGREEMENT SIGNED GOV-ERNMENT ASSIGNING FINEST LOCATION EVANGELISTIC CEN-TER"

Here the government offered to us three lots, with a total frontage of 240 ft. on this dual-lane highway, right in the midst of these other large important buildings. This land was offered at a very small yearly rental and on a long-term lease. Naturally, there are some building restrictions, but not impossible and not below what we would want to build as a suitable evangelistic center. There are other de-

### A Progress Report

nominational interests and activities that will be brought into the center later on, but in the main it is to be an evangelistic center.

One of the stipulations is that this building must be partially constructed by August of next year, and hence we are anxious to get into a building program just as fast as possible. It took us ten years to realize one other evangelistic center that we have built in this division, and there is no desire on our part to take as long to get this one under way.

Plans have been approved by the division and the General Conference, and the Indonesia Union brethren are working hard in a construction schedule, and they hope to have the required amount of building completed by the time the Asian Games begin next August. We surely plead for a large offering for this evangelistic center in one of our largest cities of the Orient. We are depending on you.

# "Glasses for Haiti"

THE "Glasses for Haiti" project (SOUTHERN TIDINGS, May 24, 1961) has not only provided used eyeglasses for the use of Adventist missions in Haiti in their welfare program, the project has also taken an optometrist from Orlando, Florida, to



Dr. Reynold F. Swanson, the optometrist who with a few friends launched the project several months ago, a member of the Orlando Central



Linda Roll demonstrates the "Glasses for Haiti" receptacle in the Florida Conference office. Each receptacle is made like a thatched hut, and will hold several pairs of glasses.



Dr. R. F. Swanson, Orlando optometrist who promotes the "Glasses for Haiti" project. Instead of a patient in his chair, he shows here a guantity of the glasses soon to go to the mission field.

church, went to Haiti recently, at his own expense, and while there set up a clinic to examine needy patients. The supply of lenses that had been sent by the project up to that time was exhausted in three days.

Elder C. L. Powers, president of the Franco-Haitian Union, reported in the Inter-American Division *Messenger* that there were 200 people still waiting in line when the supply was depleted. The need of some of the patients was so critical, and their gratitude so great, Swanson says, that he often had to choke back the tears.

"Glasses for Haiti" continues, as hundreds of pairs of glasses, no longer useful to their owners are collected in receptacles, appropriately placed in public places in Orlando. Many pairs have been received from other places as the story of the unique project spreads. Several optometrists and optical laboratories have cleaned out their inventory of samples and obsolete merchandise, and donated these supplies to the project.

The objectives have broadened to include general medical and dental supplies and equipment to aid the struggling mission clinics in Haiti. Any of these items may be sent to "Glasses for Haiti," c/o Dr. R. F. Swanson, 33 E. Robinson Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

Swanson also took certain medical supplies with him for Dr. Larimer Mellon, who is in charge of the Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Deschapelles, Haiti. He is providing some cataract (to page 24)

PICTURE STORIES



This booth at Morgan County, Tenn., Fair was sponsored by the Meister Memorial church. The booth also featured a display assembled by Miss Beth Ray Stephens, Collegedale, which showed how residues can be collected from cigarettes. On the table in the foreground is a cancerous lung which attracted a large number of people to stop at the booth and later view a movie on lung cancer.



With a winning smile, these ladies of the Macon church distribute literature and invite those seeing the Adventist booth at the Georgia State Fair to sign for free Bible correspondence courses. They are, from left, Mrs. D. F. Ennis, Mrs. A. C. McClurg and Mrs. George Fuller. Literature distributed included a special fair brochure and centenary editions of **The Review and Herald**.



Members who staffed this Adventist fair booth at the Chattahoochee Valley Fair in Columbus, Ga., distributed nearly 5,000 pieces of literature and helped 1,150 sign for Bible correspondence courses, reports Pastor R. M. Ruf.



Marie Paulson of St. Petersburg, Florida, has a business partnership with her father, Dewey Paulson, a tree surgeon and remover. When the Investment program was presented in Sabbath School, daughter and father decided they would give for investment all earnings coming from the removal of a certain kind of treeone that is not very plentiful in the area. Paulson has had more of that kind to take out than ever before, and Marie has \$202 in her Investment bank. Her father has been blessed with more work than he can do.



Holding Bibles they received September 30, are these two four-year-olds who are Sabbath School members in Chattanooga. Vanessa Lee Ross received his Bible for having quoted the Lord's Prayer and Tress Wood quoted the 23rd Psalm.



This booth was constructed at the Marietta, Georgia, fair in September by several local members and at the request of the Postell church was later transferred to the Murphy, North Carolina, fair.

### "GLASSES FOR HAITI"

(Continued from page 22)

# Active Layman Helps Win a Judge

I. M. ANDERSON, retired judge from Jacksonville, Florida, was received into fellowship in the Hazelwood, N. C., church on Sabbath, Sept. 9.

Judge Anderson has a summer home near Waynesville. In the providence of God, an Adventist family from Miami, Florida, faithful missionaryminded active laymen, Mr. and Mrs. John Caffey, came in to the same community about three years ago and bought a summer home near the Andersons.

A friendly acquaintance developed between the two families, and a couple of years ago Mr. Caffey began tactfully to talk Bible with Judge Anderson whenever there seemed an opportune occasion. He supplied the judge with *These Times* and other literature, which was read with interest. Among the books read were *Steps to Christ*, *Marked Bible*, and *Bible Readings for the Home*. A colporteur came into the area, and Judge Anderson bought *Triumph of God's Love* and other books from him.

In the summer of 1960 the Caffeys invited the Andersons to attend camp meeting with them at Lake Junaluska near by. They went to several of the meetings in 1960 and again in 1961.

By that time Judge Anderson was interested enough to attend the Ad-



John Caffey, Adventist layman, points to Scripture that helped him win Judge Anderson to the Adventist church.

ventist church in Hazelwood occasionally. On one of those occasions, he heard Elder I. C. Pound speak, and when he learned that Elder Pound was preaching each night in a tent a few miles out of Waynesville, he began attending the tent meetings quite regularly along with the Caireys.

By the time the series of tent meetings was finished, Judge Anderson was fully convinced that Seventh-day Adventists are the "remnant" church of prophecy, and that they have been raised up of God to give His final truth-restoring message to the world and to finish His work in the earth. Without hesitation he took his stand to unite with God's Sabbath-keeping people. It is hoped that Mrs. Anderson will take her stand along with her husband before long.

Shortly before his baptism Judge Anderson confided to Brother Caffey his desire to have a part in the Lord's work. "I have never taken much interest in religious things or church work," he said. "What I get to do for the Lord is still ahead of me, and I want to do what I can."

Judge Anderson had never belonged to any church. He is happy in the fellowship he has found in Jesus and His saving message of truth.

J. O. WILSON, Pastor Hazelwood, N. C., District

### OBITUARIES

POST: Eugene Robert Post. Born October 30, 1929, in San Antonio, Texas. Died after a long illness at Madison Sanitarium and Hospital, August 17, 1961. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Ruby Sykes, a church school teacher of Paris, Tennessee; his infant son, James Leland; and his mother, Mrs. Grace Post of Tampa, Florida.

TEW: Pernon Cecil Tew. Born May 22, 1903, in Sampson County, North Carolina. Died in a truck accident on August 24, 1961. He had been a member of the Fayetteville, North Carolina, church since 1951. Survivors are his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Tew: James Tew. Born February 10, 1946, eldest son of Pernon and Viola Tew, met death in the same accident, August 24, 1961. He was baptized in 1959. Survivors are his mother, two brothers and two sisters. Officiating ministers were L. A. Ward and J. A. Crosby. lenses for that institution's use, and reports that the contact with Dr. Mellon has been very gratifying.

Orlando newspapers have given good coverage to "Glasses for Haiti." Three different newspapers have carried regular news stories explaining the project. It has been mentioned four different times by various of the columnists of the Orlando Sentinel and Star, and was very nicely complimented in an editorial in the Sentinel. It was also mentioned in a front-page feature of the Sunday Florida Magazine honoring John Rauch, another member of the Orlando Central church, and a companion of Dr. Swanson in the organization and promotion of "Glasses for Haiti." (Several other laymen have also taken an active part in the project organization and activities.)

One man, impressed by the newspaper account of the project, wrote an editor to learn how to contact Swanson. He wrote, "I consider your person-to-person aid in Haiti one of the most heart-warming examples of individual diplomacy. It should—and will—do more good than many of the billions that we have paid out to 'buy' friendship."

Swanson, who is busy, of course, with his professional activities, yet gives a great deal of time to his church as an officer of its missionary men's club and as a director of its recreational program, has been so thrilled with the outreach of service for humanity through "Glasses for Haiti," that when he talks about it, one would think it were his main occupation. His profession is concerned with helping people to see. He has just carried farther both geographically and it spiritually, with a desire that some, perhaps, may thereby be brought to see saving truth as well.

Some Adventist physicians and dentists now are thinking of joining Swanson on the next trip to the French-speaking Caribbean republic to hold a full clinic for a few days of missionary service to the needy. They may be able to do this in three locations: Port-au-Prince, Jeremie, and Cap Hatien.

Elder Powers' article in the Messenger concludes by saying, "Only eternity will be able to reveal the extent to which these works were the result of answered prayers, and we are sure that the reward will be great."

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Birmingham, Alabama	4:48	4:44	4:40	4:39
Charlotte, North Carolina	5:21	5:16	<b>5</b> :13	5:11
Collegedale, Tennessee	5:39	5:35	5:31	5:30
Huntsville, Alabama	4:45	4:39	4:36	4: <u>3</u> 5
Louisville, Kentucky	4:36	4:30	4:26	4:23
Memphis, Tennessee	4:58	4:53	4:50	4:48
Meridian, Mississippi	4:59	4:54	4:52	4:50
Nashville, Tennessee		4:38	4:35	4:33
Orlando, Florida	5:35	5:32	5:30	5:29
Wilmington, North Carolina	5:12	5:08	5:04	5:03
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