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An unusual view of the Southern Union Music Festival Choir in action, taken from above the stage in the Lee Edwards High School Auditorium, Asheville, N. C. Story and pictures on page 2.



Youth from ten academies in the Southern Union join to blend their voices and instruments in one of the greatest musical renditions in the history of Southern Union Music Festivals, Asheville, N. C., April 6, 7.

# Southern Union Music Festival

Story and Pictures by L. H. Pitton

The voices of nearly 300 Adventist youth, from ten academies in the eight states comprising the Southern Union Conference, blended together to produce some of the sweetest music this side of heaven at the Southern Union Music Festival in Asheville, N. C., April 6, 7.

The Carolina Conference's two academies, Fletcher and Mt. Pisgah, were host to academy students from four sister conferences. Church members and friends from across the Carolinas and from neighboring conferences converged in Asheville over the week end to enjoy the music program given in the Lee Edwards High School Auditorium.

Taking part in the festival were 20 of the top musical students from the following academies: Bass Memorial, and eight from Pine Forest in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference; Collegedale and Little Creek Academies in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference; Forest Lake and the Greater Miami Academies in the Florida Conference; and Highland and Madison Academies in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

Because the music festival was held in Asheville this year, the two host academies were able to have all of the students in their music departments take part on the program. There were 52 from Fletcher and 62 from Mount Pisgah. This was the first year for the festival to be held in the Carolina Conference.

Students from each school joined together and blended their talents to make one of the richest and most inspiring music programs ever given by youth. Officers and members of the Carolina Conference want to join with their two host academies in thanking these young people from our Southern Union academies for their part in making the 1962 Southern Union Music Festival a great success, and they hope that all of you will be able to come this way again soon.



C. E. Davis, (second from left front row) joins with his former students at Mount Pisgah Academy in playing first trumpet in the Music Festival Band. Bob Cruise, Atlanta, Ga., (extreme left) Johnny Waller, Mt. Pisgah, and Lloyd Logan, High Point, N. C., (3rd and 4th from left) are Mount Pisgah Academy students where Davis formerly taught. He now teaches at Bass Memorial Academy. Second row back are students from Highland and Little Creek Academies and third row trumpeters are from Fletcher Academy.

Ten girls from five different academies in the Southern Union join around the piano for "sing fun" between programs at the Music Festival in Asheville, N. C. Left to right are: Janice Waters, Mt. Pisgah Academy, Jean Rauch, Little Creek Academy; Charlene Paden and Sheila Allin from MPA; Joann Cooper, Collegedale Academy; Bunny Knight, Madison Academy; Polly Dunn, Highland Academy; and Dianne McBroom and Luann Garland from Collegedale Academy.





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## **Government Paid Missionaries**

By DESMOND CUMMINGS, Secretary War Service Commission

THANKS for the tracts. I have more than one hundred studying the Bible course." This was written by a Second day of the This was written by a Seventh-day Adventist missionary whose entire wages are paid by the United States Government. Yes, he is one of your servicemen. Who furnished him with the tracts for his wonderful missionary work? Why, you did! Any serviceman, upon request, may receive ten dollars worth of literature to help in his work for God. He also receives, free of charge, the *Review & Herald*, the Youth's In-structor, the Sabbath School Quarterly, and his choice of the following: Signs of the Times, These Times, Message, Listen or Life & Health.

Here is what your servicemen say about this wonderful way of remembering them:

"This is a very isolated place and the temperature gets down to about forty de-grees below zero. It is dark twenty-four hours a day. When I received the literature the other day, it made me feel real good to know that my church does this wonder-ful thing for the Adventist servicemen. I cannot begin to tell you how much this service means to me."

'It feels wonderful to know that someone besides your family cares about your spiritual welfare. I'm sure this is the opinion of all the Seventh-day Adventist young men in uniform.

"When I came to Korea I was faced with many problems which were difficult to meet at the time, but after the church papers started coming here they always had a message that solved each problem as they came to me."

"In August I was transferred to England and neglected to notify you of my change of address. 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder' is certainly true of our church literature. There is a void that can only be filled by our church papers.'

This service costs approximately \$25 for every Seventh-day Adventist serviceman. Don't you think it is a blessed investment? They, in addition, receive the *Morning Watch* devotional book. It is even a greater blessing to these youth who are so far away from home than it is to us.

Read what this fine Seventh-day Adventist youth says about it: "You don't really know how much it means to us servicemen to receive this book (devotional book). Something to give our days new start and fuller meaning. I also wish to express sin-cere appreciation for the Signs of the Times and other papers. They all mean so much and help us to keep the Sabbath better."

Surely there is no other offering in the entire church calendar that is so close to our hearts as this offering for our boys in service. The MV Department of the General Conference has prepared a special church bulletin and envelopes. The goal for this single offering is \$75,000, and this is an absolute minimum. Our share in the Southern Union is \$9,000. Will you express your love to these soldiers of God and country by a liberal offering May 12? Remember, you are the only source of income to enable this important work to continue, and this is the only offering that will be taken for two years.

### **Constituency Reports**

Currently we are publishing in SOUTHERN TIDINGS a series of reports made by your conference presidents at the constituency meetings. The condensations of these reports make good reading. More reports will appear in the next issue of SOUTHERN TIDINGS.

#### **1962 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION** HOTEL INFORMATION FOR NON-DELEGATES

The 49th session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in San Francisco, California, from July 26 to August 4, 1962. Any who plan to attend all or part of the session and who are interested in securing hotel or motel reservations should contact the secretary-treasurer of the conference in which they reside and hold membership, to secure a list of the available hotels. There is no space available in such hotels as the Whitcomb, Shaw, etc., and any others that do not appear on the list. These have been completely reserved for the use of official delegates.

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CONTEST

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# **News By Dateline**

### Elder B. H. Ewing Dies In Train Auto Crash

Lakeland, Fla.—On Tuesday evening, March 6, 1962, Elder B. H. Ewing met with the Dorcas workers of the Plant City church



for a special meeting. After the services, and while on his way to Lakeland, his car was struck by a train at a railroad crossing; Elder Ewing died enroute to the hospital.

It was during the fall of the year, November 25, 1900, that Brutus Howard Ewing was born in Clarendon, Arkansas. The early years of his life were spent

B. H. Ewing

in Clarendon, Arkansas, and Meridian, Mississippi. He graduated from Oakwood College in May, 1927.

After serving as district pastor for several years, Elder Ewing was elected as field secretary of the literature work in the states of Alabama and Mississippi. In 1946, the South Central Conference was organized, and he was elected secretary of the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Department. He later connected with the School of Bible Prophecy and also was Book and Bible House Manager for the South Atlantic Conference and pastor of the Athens, Georgia, church.

In the summer of 1960, Elder Ewing became the pastor of the Lakeland, Florida, district, ministering to the churches in Lakeland, Plant City, Bartow and Florenceville, Florida. He will be greatly missed, particularly in his district, for his devotion, loyalty, faithfulness and untiring service in all phases of church activities.

Funeral services were held for Elder Ewing in Lakeland, Florida, on March 14. A second service was held in Atlanta, March 17, where he was buried.

### Riverside Awards Cuban a Scholarship

Nashville, Tenn.-Humberto Perez Mederos, a Cuban fifth-year medical student at the University of Autonoma of Guadalajara



Mr. Mederos

in Mexico, has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship by Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital, Nashville.

Mederos will complete his medical studies in 15 months. His parents in Cuba have been supporting him, but under present political conditions are unable to send him sufficient funds. Upon com-

pletion of his studies, Mederos will serve as a staff physician at Riverside for a period as yet undesignated.

Lavelle Holmes, a nursing student at Paradise Memorial Hospital, National City, California, was awarded a \$350 scholarship by Riverside. She will be employed there upon completion of her studies.

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\$36,000—1<sup>1</sup>/4 million homes—That's the yearly value of the free television time and the number of new TV homes now within the orbit of Faith for Today as a result of eight new TV outlets.

Pastor Fagal is shown with Ernest N. Wendth, director of station relations, as they check over-all-totals from material supplied by the stations. Mr. Wendth spent four weeks in the South making station contacts with local conference Radio-TV Department secretaries or local pastors. As a result Faith for Today can now list the following new outlets: Alabama

Mobile			Sun.	9:00 a.m.
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Montgomery -	WCCB	32	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Arkansas				
Hot Springs	KFOY	9	Sun.	11:00 a.m.
Little Rock	κτην	11	Sun.	10:30 a.m.
Mississippi				
Jackson	WJTV	12		

(awaiting word regarding exact starting date)

7:30 p.m.
1:30 a.m.
2:00 noon
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### GC Leaders Speak At Southern Publishing

Nashville-Workers at the Southern Publishing Association have been privileged to hear messages from three General Conference leaders in recent chapel periods.

A General Conference youth leader, Elder E. L. Minchin, addressed the publishing house family on March 19. At the time he was in the midst of a two-week series of youth evangelistic meetings in the Nashville area.

Elder W. B. Ochs, vice president of the General Conference for North America, spoke on March 5. He was in Nashville for the semiannual publishing house board meeting. Elder Ochs is chairman of the SPA board. The head of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, Elder G. R. Nash, spoke to the workers on February 26. Other recent visiting speakers in the Monday chapel periods were Elder E. J. Humphrey, chaplain of the Riverside Sanitarium, and Elder J. C. Vetter, pastor of the Evansville, Indiana, church.

The weekly 30-minute services are often taken by departmental heads and editors at the publishing house, and by pastors of the Nashville churches.

### Need Cited for More Cooks and Bakers

Washington, D.C.—One of the major objectives of our medical institutions is to teach people how to live. While living is more than eating, nevertheless, the laws of nutrition constitute an important part of the canons of good health. The vital necessity for wholesome, well-prepared, tasty, appetizing, and attractively-served food in our hospitals is obvious, for how can we persuade people to eat our food, unless they enjoy it to the point of preference.

Thus, there is always a need for welltrained, well-qualified cooks and bakers and salad workers in our hospitals. The Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital took a step forward to help meet this need when they enrolled their first class nearly a year ago in the newly-established Cooks and Bakers Training Program. Those who were fortunate enough to be accepted in the class have had intensive instruction in quantity cooking, baking, basic nutrition, kitchen organization and health principles. They have also had much practical experience in a number of hospital kitchens, cafeterias, bakeries, et cetera.

As this first class soon completes its course, there will be opportunity for others to enroll and thus prepare themselves for service. A real contribution can be made to the medical program of the church in this manner. This may be your chance to serve. Those interested are encouraged to write for full information on prerequisites, costs and arrangements to Director, Cooks and Bakers Training Program, Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital, Loma Linda, California.

H. E. RICE, Associate Secretary General Conference Medical Department

### SMC, Oakwood Orators Honored in Washington

Washington, D. C.—Terry McComb, of Southern Missionary College, and William Wright, of Oakwood College, were named runners-up in the American Temperance Society's Seventh National Oratorical Program, held April 14 at Columbia Union College. They were two of 13 participants.

Speaking on the subject of drinking, McComb declared that many young people today are committing suicide on the installment plan. He noted that millions of otherwise-intelligent Americans do this

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each year by using beverage alcohol. "Youth," he said, "you are now climb-ing the first rungs on the ladder of success. Will you continue to the top? Or will you now begin a habit that will weave a noose for your neck and then with your own hands tie a knot by 'gracious living' that time will jerk tight? It may seem smart and brave now to toy the live hand grenade of alcohol, but never

forget, time pulls the pin." Winner of the program was Dale Kon-gorski of Atlantic Union College. He spoke on the subject of alcohol and society.

Wright pointed out that the alcoholic beverage industry always tries to picture alcohol "in a luxurious atmosphere, thus to take away its degrading characteristics.

"Alcohol constitutes America's largest mental health problem," he stated. "Is it any wonder that it is the cause of 75 percent of all our divorces, 75 percent of all our crimes, and 50 percent of all our auto deaths. We must check this danger now," he declared.

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 John A. Palmer
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April 29-He Ascended Into Heaven May 6-Christ and the Sabbath May 13—He Was Transfigured May 20-Blessing the Children

### **Riverside Accreditation Renewed** in April

Nashville - Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital, Nashville, was listed among the nine area hospitals of the 66 institutions in Tennessee accredited this year by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, Chicago, it was reported April 2

Dr. Kenneth B. Babcock, director of the commission, said accreditation of a hospital means that "it has voluntarily hospital means that "it has voluntarily submitted to a survey of its facilities, administration, medical practice and its patient care. It is a badge of recognition which the hospital can display to its community to prove that it conforms to high standards of patient care."

Dr. Babcock said hospitals are surveyed by a commission established by four or-ganizations—The American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association and American Medical Association.

### Southern Union Nurses **Receive LLI Scholarships**

Loma Linda, Calif.—Seven graduates of educational programs in nursing in the Southern Union Conference have received grants totaling \$27,742.35 for advanced study in nursing at Loma Linda University during the last two years.

They are: Opal Lebo, graduate of Florida Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, '56 (now Southern Missionary College Division of Nursing); Ruth Nieman, Flor-ida Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, '55; Lucille McDow, Florida San-itarium and Hospital School of Nursing, '49 (B.S. from Emmanuel Missionary Col-lege '53); Flirzbeth Shefrat Florida Sani lege, '53); Elizabeth Shafqat, Florida Sani-tarium and Hospital School of Nursing, '44 (B.S., Columbia Union College, '46); 44 (B.S., Columbia Union College, 46); Selma Adams, Madison College School of Nursing, '45 (B.S., La Sierra College, '52); Carol Craig, Mountain Sanitarium and Hos-pital School of Nursing, '41 (B.S., Colum-bia Union College, '44); and Gwen Jas-person, Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, '42 (B.S. Columbia School of Nursing, '42 (B.S. Columbia Union College, '45).

During the last five years Loma Linda University has received \$400,154.00 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for advanced study for registered nurse students who are completing work on the bachelor of science or master of science degrees.

These students at Loma Linda University graduate from the bachelor of science degree program with a major in nursing. Students graduate from the master of science degree program with majors in medical-surgical nursing, mother and infant care, pediatrics, or public health and are pre-pared for teaching or leadership positions in schools or hospitals. Both these programs are fully accredited by the National League for Nursing.

Teachers and leaders in Seventh-day Adventist schools of nursing and hospitals are urgently needed. Qualified recent graduates and nurses who are currently working in public health agencies, schools of nursing, or hospitals are urged to apply to prepare for greater service in the Lord's work.

### Free Tests at GC Time May Save Many Lives

Loma Linda--Two hundred Seventh-day Adventist wives and mothers now living will be dead from cancer of the cervix by this date next year. Their fate will be the same as that of 16,000 women over the age of 20 who die from the disease in the United States every year.

If all these women had taken a simple smear test before it was too late, deaths from this cause among Seventh-day Ad-ventists would decline from 200 to only four. The national figure would sink from 16,000 to 320.

The life-saving "Pap smear" test will be offered free to all women 20-years-old or over who attend the General Conference session July 26 to August 4. Dr. Elisabeth Larsson, clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, will be in San Francisco to direct the testing proaram.

"I cannot state too strongly the importance of this test to every woman at the session," Doctor Larsson urges. "Performed by the skilled specialists provided by the university, each test will take only a few moments. It could easily save a woman's life."

The San Francisco Public Health Department has made rooms and facilities available for the testing in its building just across the street from the General Conference meeting place. This will assure comfort and convenience for everyone wishing to take the cancer test.

The General Conference Medical Department has joined the university in support of the cancer testing campaign. Every woman planning to attend any of the San Francisco meetings is urged to take the test for her own protection. "The painless test can detect cancer

often several years before it spreads from the site of its origin to other organs or systems of the body," Doctor Larsson advises. "A recent report in the Journal of the American Medical Association states that if all women had smear studies such as we are offering at General Conference time, 98 per cent of those who now die from cancer of the cervix would be alive," she added. Readers of **Southern Tidings** should be

responsible for seeing that all women members of their families who plan to attend the San Francisco meeting complete the accompanying coupon and send it to the indicated address. Women not planning to attend should insist that their physician include the "Pap smear" test as a part of their next physical examination.

Elisabeth Larsson, M.D. Loma Linda University School of Medicine

Los Angeles 33, California

I plan to attend the General Conference session in San Francisco and want to have a free Pap smear cancer test while I am there.

Miss Mrs		Age
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(No.) \_ \_ other women in my family, age 20 or over, also plan to attend and would like the test.

### Dr. Rees Adds Name To Temperance Cause

Collegedale-Dr. C. N. Rees, president of Southern Missionary College, was the 1,009th person in the Collegedale area to sign the International Temperance Association's pledge of total abstinence.

The SMC chapter of the American Temperance Society, which is a part of the International Temperance Association, con-ducted a drive in the Collegedale area for signers for the pledge.

The list of signers will be presented to the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in San Francisco in July.

It is expected that the total signatures from Seventh-day Adventists will one million for the entire world. total

Ed Motschiedler, president of the SMC chapter, conducted the drive for the sig-natures on the pledge that reads as fol-lows: "Realizing the importance of a healthy body and mind, I promise, God helping me, to totally abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages, or tobacco in any form and to help influence others to do the same."

There were 100 signatures from the Collegedale Academy, 478 from SMC, and 531 from the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

ventist Church. Current officers of the American Tem-perance Society on the SMC campus are as follows: President, Ed Motschiedler; vice-presidents, Charles Wheeling, Wayne Mc-Nutt, Lee Roy Thompson; secretary-treasur-er, Sandra Elliott; publicity director, Maryanne Deakins; sponsor, Elder J. M. Acharman Ackerman.

### Oakwood College Choir Gives Nashville Concert

Nashville—The 50-voice touring choir from Oakwood College appeared in a benefit concert Sunday, April 1, in the Fisk Memorial Chapel, Fisk University, Nashville. Proceeds went to the Riverside Elementary School. In 1956 former night-club singer Joyc

Bryant appeared with the group on TV's "Strike It Rich" program, and in New York, Philadelphia and Washington con-certs. Since 1959 the choir and the Aeolians, a select vocal ensemble, have annually appeared in principal cities of the eastern and central states.

eastern and central states. Included in the program were: "Caro Nome" (Rigoletto) by Verdi, "The Cre-ation" by Richter, "Day by Day We Mag-nify Thee" by Handel, "Rest Well" (St. John's Passion) by Bach, "Say It With Music" by Berlin, "Benedictus and Ho-sanna" by Bright. The choir and ensemble are directed by Mrs. J. Mae Pierre-Louis, instructor of vocal music at Oakwood. Mrs. Pierre-Louis is a graduate of Oakwood College.

Louis is a graduate of Oakwood College, and Emmanuel Missionary College, Ber-rien Springs, Michigan. She has done graduate work under Hermanus Baer at North-western University, Chicago, and Gretchen Western Reserve University, Garnett of Cleveland.

SMC Bindery Opens; Headed by W. E. Cushman Collegedale—The College Bindery, under the management of W. E. Cushman, is completely finished and in operation.

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Dr. C. N. Rees signs pledge as Ed Motschiedler looks on.

The new building is of concrete block construction, built on a concrete slab with a flat roof. The front is of brick veneer.

It is heated and cooled with Carrier heat pump forced-air circulators, assuring comfortable working conditions during any season of the year.

Most of the machinery has been pur-chased new and is of the latest design, enabling the bindery to keep up with and perhaps stay a bit ahead of competition. For instance, the book trimmers are hy-draulicly operated and automatic. The machine for sewing the books is also new and is capable of sewing up to 60 books an hour. The automatic rounding and backing machine is capable of finishing 300 books an hour.

The machine for applying the glue to the book covers preparatory to forming the covers is also new and of the latest de-sign. The machine that is used to pull the doth or buckram over the cover-boards in making the completed cover is the newest thing on the market and interestingly enough one of the least expensive of the book-binding machines. Its capacity is limited only to the speed of the operator. The bindery has the latest in Ludlow

type-casting equipment with which to cast the book titles complete. It has fresh new type for each title and author to be stamped on the spine of the book. The machine that actually stamps the titles and authors on the back of the book is new and has a self-centering attachment.

After the books are stamped, they go to the casing-in section and there they are securely fixed in their covers. They are

carefully inspected to make sure that everything is right and comes up to quality standards.

With the exception of the sewing machine, which can produce only about 300 books a day, the bindery is set up to pro-duce around 1,200 books in an eight-hour day. The sewing machine would have to

run over-time to reach this production. The bindery is getting most of its bus-iness by direct mail solicitation. The first two mailings were about 15,000 each and were designed to acquaint people with the new business as well as encourage them to

send books for re-binding. The are 12 people in the crew at the present time, and books coming in are keeping them busy.

The Chattanooga Public Library and SMC's library have been sending books regularly.

Mr. Cushman plans to call on potential customers of the bindery to get their busi-ness. He says that calls are appreciated and make them feel that the management has a real interest in them. Direct mail solicitation and calls by management will be the most effective and least expensive ways of getting business, he said.

Another way that he will solicit business is to have exhibitions at library conven-tions. The bindery will build good will this way, and the College Bindery representative can see many more librarians there in an hour than he can see by calling on them in a week. While the personal call is the one that clenches the sale, the exhibition meeting is the one that breaks down formality, Mr. Cushman said.



The new Collegedale Bindery.

### Bible Story Set Given to Caroline

Mountain View, Calif.—Some months ago I sent President Kennedy a copy of the Signs of the Times containing the story of his rescue in the Solomon Islands by three Seventh-day Adventists and five Methodists. He replied most graciously, in his own handwriting, expressing his deep appreciation of the work of our missionaries in the South Sea Islands.

A few days later 1 sent the president a copy of **Courage for the Crisis**, which brought another warm acknowledgment from him. Following this, I sent him Volume 1 of **The Bible Story**, suggesting that I would be very happy to bring the whole set to the White House for his children, Caroline and John, Jr., if this would meet with his approval. On March 2 I received a letter from the president's aide, John J. McNally, Jr., saying, "I will be most happy to accept the ten-volume set of **The Bible Story** for the president's children." The time was set for 9:30 A.M., April 3, 1962.

This visit proved to be a very happy one, despite the fact that Mrs. Kennedy and her children had left for Florida the day before. Mr. McNally assured me that the books—beautifully wrapped in cellophane by the Review and Herald Publishing Association—would be flown to the children that very afternoon in the presidential plane.

dential plane. A few days later the president's personal secretary wrote as follows: "This is to express the president's sincere thanks for the set of books entitled **The Bible Story**, that you presented to Mr. McNally a few days ago as a gift for Caroline and John, Jr. He very much appreciated your kindness in remembering the children in this particular way."

Let us all pray that not only the children but also the president and Mrs. Kennedy may be greatly blessed by the message in these books.

A. S. MAXWELL

### The SMC Symphony To Debut May 19

Collegedale — The Southern Missionary College Symphony Orchestra, the newest musical group on the campus, will present its opening concert on Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 P.M. in the Collegedale Auditorium.

The orchestra is under the direction of Professor Raymond Kuutti. Professor Kuutti



Arthur S. Maxwell (right) in the White House presenting a set of **The Bible Story** to John J. McNally, Jr., who accepted them on behalf of President Kennedy, April 3, 1962. That afternoon the books were flown to the President's children in Florida, where Mrs. Kennedy was on vacation with Caroline and John, Jr., after her return from India.

joined the staff of SMC this year, and his orchestra is made up of students from SMC and community people.

A feature selection will be Bach's "Four Piano Concerto" with string accompaniment. Pianists for the selection will be Mrs. Lois Case, Harold Sanders, Miss Jo Conner and Miss Luane Logan—all students of Dr. Morris Taylor, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts.

Among the other works to be presented are the "Symphony in D Major" by Sammartini, the "Magic Flute Overture" by Mozart, and the First Movement of the "Fifth Symphony" by Beethoven.

Mr. Kuutti received his bachelor's degree in music from the University of Minnesota and his master's from Boston University. He is now finishing his doctorate in music at Florida State University. He has played violin and viola in various orchestras and the euphonium and tuba in brass ensembles. He is now playing the viola with the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Kuutti is making plans for strengthening and enlarging the symphony orchestra for the next year, and he has invited community people and SMC students to make arrangements for try outs next year.

### Dr. Ernest P. Daniels Called to Army Duty

Nashville—Dr. Ernest P. Daniels, optometrist and treasurer of the Riverside Chapel, with offices in Nashville since



June of 1956, has accepted a commission as First Lieutenant with the U. S. Army Reserves for a minimum of three-year tenure of duty, it has been disclosed.

Dr. Daniels said he will leave Nashville on April 16 to spend eight weeks at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He will then be stationed at the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort

### Dr. Daniels

Devens, Massachusetts. A graduate of Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Daniels spent two years with the eye clinic, 97th Army General Hospital, Frankfort, Germany, during the Korean War.

Accompanying the doctor will be his wife, Joyce, a registered professional nurse with the Riverside Hospital, and their four-year-old son, Ernest, Jr.



The SMC Symphony.

UNION COLLEGE ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING May 3, 4 and 5 Guest Speakers: C. B. Watts, '49 C. N. Rees, '31 H. V. Reed, '37 K. D. Johnson, '37 Honor Classes: 1912 and 1937 All Unionites and friends of Union College are cordially invited.

## TELEGRAM

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MAY 16 at 9:30 A.M. FAITH FOR TODAY WILL BE TRIED FOR "VIOLATION OF SABBATH LAW" in NEW YORK'S CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING AT COURT OF SPECIAL SESSION. REQUEST ALL PEOPLE TO EARNESTLY REMEMBER THIS CASE INVOLVING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN SPECIAL PRAYER THAT GOD'S WILL MIGHT BE DONE. W. A. FAGAL

### **Riverside Graduates LPNs** At Spring Exercises

Nashville—"Be willing to go beyond the call of duty," Elder V. Lindsay, Oak-wood College chaplain, told the March, 1962 class of the School of Practical Nursing, Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital, Nashville, at commencement exercises in the hospital chapel. "Do your very best," he added, "it is

said the angels can do no better." He admonished the class of 11 to "pray for the sick and for yourself," declaring, "Often prayer will mean more than medicine!

Miss Naomi Dennison, director of the School\_of Practical Nursing, presented the class. Represented were: Betty Jo Young, president; Helen Duncan, vice president; Mary Rice, secretary; Maple Stinnett, treas-Harris, Stanley Crismon, Maylene McNairy, Rosetta Ragland, Fadie Williams, Barbara Vanlier.



This is Joni Bobette Fisher, four years old, of the Cradle Roll Department of the First Seventh-day Adventist Church, Chattanooga. Joni said all the books of the New Testament on the 13th Sabbath program.



The Riverside 1962 LPN Class.

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### One Million Dollars

The brethren of the General Conference are making strong plans for the gospel message to be carried to the nations of



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the world. The world church is asked to bring one million dollars into the church treasury during this coming General Conference Session which will be held in San Francisco, California, from July 26 to August 4.

We of the South Central Conference are invited to help with this great task

F. L. Bland by sharing with the General Conference some of the financial blessings that God has given to us. Our conference is requested to raise \$4,427.63, therefore, we are asking every member to turn in at least \$2.00 per member toward this million dollar offering. Plans and ma-terial will be sent to every church so that each member will have an opportunity to take part in this wonderful financial offering for the advancement of the gospel.

"As the will of man cooperates with the will of God, it becomes omnipotent. What-ever is to be done at His command, may be accomplished in His strength. All His biddings are enablings." Christ's Object Lessons, p. 333.

"As the third angel's message swells into a loud cry, great power and glory will attend its proclamation." Testimonies, Vol. 7, p. 17.

Surely, we each must do our part for the finishing of the work that God has given us to do.

> F. L. BLAND, President South Central Conference

### A Special Appeal

Exactly four years ago this coming month of June, a special appeal was made to the Remnant church to place



upon the altar of God an offering of one million dollars in a single day! The response to this appeal was overwhelming! What a blessing was that offering to the cause of God, both in our local field and throughout the world.

Once again this appeal goes forth from the leaders of the church. Never in the history of the Ad-

H. H. Schmidt

vent movement has there been a greater need for means to carry forward world evangelism. Never has there been a greatevangelism. Never has there been a great-er and more challenging opportunity to do something very special for the Lord. Where can we invest our money with greater security and with more confi-dence in having eternal returns than in God's work? Let's respond willingly and scatter this work appeal on Sah sacrificially to this urgent appeal on Sab-bath, July 14. Blessings in abundance will be poured out from the One from whom all blessings flow.

H. H. Schmidt

### Alabama-Mississippi

### **Pine Forest Report**

One phase of community activity which we have found profitable and pleasant at Pine Forest Academy is the work for the young people in the public high schools. The southern people are deeply religious, and we have found a real interest among students in temperate living.

This year our school family has been enthusiastic about temperance, and we have tried to carry this zeal for helping other young people to our neighboring high schools. To date we have visited seven high schools and 1,315 high school students have signed the temperance pledge. We usually have special music, several young men from our academy as speakers, then show a film.

We began our work by showing the film, "One in Twenty Thousand." Of course many of the high school students have had no contact with or interest in medical work, and usually when this film was shown a number of students would faint or leave the room for fear they would. Some even fainted later in the day as they thought of the film.

These experiences would make the principals hesitate to give us another opportunity, so we have this year given more programs without the films. We have shown the film on alcohol, "From Five to Seven Thirty," with favorable response, and I am sure that the film, "Cancer by the Carton," would be well received. We believe that the film strip, "Nature's Filters," will be good, but we have not yet used it.

This is a fruitful field, and we would encourage our people everywhere to consider this activity as a part of their civic duty. Prevention is so much better than cure. Our nation is staggering under the effects of liquor, tobacco and other narcotics. If someone does not challenge these evils, our nation will soon lose its place as a world power and our work surely will be hindered. May we remember, too, that this is an easy way to enlist our young people in helping others, and once their interest is aroused, we know not how much good they may do. A. J. WHEELER



Temperance officers at Pine Forest Academy. Back row: Fred Neal, presi-dent; Jack Powers, librarian. Front row: Faye Davis, vice president; Prof. A. J. Wheeler, sponsor; Carolyn Johnson, secretarv.

#### **Temperance** Progress

Temperance marches forward in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference!

We appreciate very much the splendid work that is being done by many of the secretaries of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. We are moving forward in our temperance program. To date we have reached a total of 275 members in the American Temperance Society.

Temperance work is being conducted very much in earnest by Frank Trimm of the Birmingham First church and by the members of the Meridian, Mississippi, church. Professor Wheeler of Pine Forest Academy has also carried on a very intensive temperance program throughout central Mississippi. Students from Pine Forest Academy have conducted temperance programs in seven or eight different public schools. Attendance at these meetings has ranged from about two to four hundred students.

We appreciate very much all of our new members in the American Temperance Society. Membership cards have been mailed to the local church temperance secretaries, and they will be presented to the members shortly in a special church missionary period service. If cards are not received, contact your local temperance secretary.

Those who have taken out contributing and sustaining memberships are being presented with a gold plated pin or button. These are also to be presented in the special service in the churches.

Remember our motto: "Every member a member of the American Temperance Society. W. E. PEEKE, Secretary Debartment

Temperance Department

### Students Lead Out

What red-blooded young teenager does not enjoy a challenge! Here was a real one—a spiritual challenge. Our pastor, Elder Walter Wright, presented to our student group an invitation to assist him in providing Sabbath School and church services on Sabbath afternoons for several small churches in his district.

With an acceptance of such a challenge would go a big responsibility. Nevertheless, the response was overwhelming as nearly all, both students and teachers, signed their names to help either by preaching, singing, sponsoring or providing transportation.

Six boys signed up as student elders to work in pairs, each pair having a faculty sponsor. A group of girls were also assigned to one of the churches. As the different groups go out each Sabbath they return thrilled with the blessings received and the wholesome satisfaction of having helped others.

Since real success in such a venture can come about only by the working of the Holy Spirit upon the hearts of the people, Élder Wright had another plan. At his suggestion we made a prayer list, quite different from the usual one. It consisted of a list of 15-minute periods from 5:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. Each of us signed our name beside a period, indicating that we would pray at that certain time every day for the success of our project. We claimed the promise in John 14:13, "And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name that will I do."

We feel that our young people, while engaging in this work, are spreading the gospel in a very definite way. They are also preparing themselves to give the loud cry message when the time comes. Surely this is the real purpose for the existence of our schools.

MRS. R. L. JOHNSON Pine Forest Academy

### Youth Baptism Day

March 24 was Youth Baptism Day throughout the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. Reports are still coming in as to baptismal services that were conducted on that day by our ministers. Some of those who have already reported are Elder L. L. Albers, of the Birmingham First district, with three baptisms; Elder W. M. Abbott, Jr., of the Birmingham Roebuck district, with three baptisms; Elder R. R. Youngberg, of the Panama City district, with four baptisms; Elder Don R. Holland, of Jackson, Mississippi, district, reports two baptisms.

Elder H. G. Crowson, of the Mobile, Alabama, district is now completing a series of evangelistic meetings in the St. Elmo, Alabama, church. He will be starting a second series of meetings in the Mobile church on Sunday night, April 22. These meetings will continue until our camp meeting time, June 8-16.

Elder Doyle Phillips, of the Hattiesburg district, opened a special series of evangelistic meetings in the city auditorium of McComb, Mississippi, on Sunday night, April 1. These meetings will run for several weeks. The members of the McComb church have been giving Bible studies and carrying on a very intensive preparation program for this particular series of meetings by their pastor. Elder Phillips requests an interest in our prayers for the success of these meetings.

W. D. Wampler, of Pensacola, Florida, opened a series of meetings in Dothan, Alabama, on Sunday night, April 1. These meetings will continue for two weeks. He is there to lead out in the meetings for Brother Arl Voorheis, the district leader. Elder Walter Wright, of the Me-

Elder Walter Wright, of the Meridian, Mississippi, district, reports three decisions from his Week of Prayer at Pine Forest Academy. These individuals will go forward in baptism shortly.

Elder Don Holland, of Jackson, Mississippi, is beginning a series of meetings in the Jackson, Mississippi, church. Meetings began on April 1 and will continue for several weeks. The last part of the month of April Elder Holland opened a series of meetings in a dark county north of Jackson. The city that he has chosen to enter is Canton, Mississippi.

All over the conference there is a spirit of revivalism among our pastors. God is greatly blessing our ministry, and many souls are taking their stand for the truth of God. This first quarter of 1962 will be one of the greatest quarters in soul winning in the history of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. Our constituency is invited to pray for our dedicated ministry as they go forth with renewed determination to finish the work of God in this great field.

W. E. PEEKE, Secretary Home Missionary Department

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### Carolina

### Aiken Dedication

The dedication of the beautiful new church home in Aiken, S. C., Sabbath, April 14, was the climax to a Branch Sabbath School that was held there by members of the Columbia, S. C., church in the early 1950's.

R. L. McKenney, in giving the history of the church, reported that I. B. Porter and L. R. Thomas were tireless workers and the two most instrumental in having evangelistic meetings held in Aiken. Both are now members of the Aiken church.

In 1955, Elder E. L. Marley, who was pastor of the Columbia district, pitched a tent on Highway 19 in Aiken, and with the help of Elder Fred Wilson, now a missionary in Africa, won 22 members to the Adventist faith.



Elder E. L. Marley (left), president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference and former Columbia, S. C., district pastor, meets many old friends as they file out of the Aiken Seventh-day Adventist church following the morning worship service.



The 200 visitors, members and friends attending the Aiken dedication services as they began to file out of the sanctuary after the Sabbath morning service.

Elder C. H. Lauda, president of the Carolina Conference at that time, organized these 22 charter members into a church organization. The conference helped them in purchasing a lot in a very fine restricted residential section of Aiken.

The new church home was a project of faith, and construction was started when the small congregation had only \$50 in a building fund. The first services were held in the church October 11, 1958. The structure is valued at over \$45,000 and was built for \$10,000, Aiken members with their pastor doing most of the work themselves.

Elder Marley, president of the Kentucky - Tennessee Conference, preached the Sabbath morning sermon, and Elder H. V. Reed, Carolina Conference president, preached the dedicatory sermon in the afternoon and led out in the act of dedication.

A lovely brick church now stands as a representative witness in Aiken to the truth preached by Seventh-day Adventists, and opens wide its doors to welcome all who come seeking Christian fellowship and a knowledge of the Saviour. Its members invite all who are in the Aiken area over the Sabbath to come and worship with them.

#### **Missing Members**

Do you know the whereabouts of the following members? If you see your name or the name of someone you know in the following list and can give information as to how to contact them, please write the Church Clerk of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital, Fletcher, N. C.

Bonnie Byrd Leakins Laverne Browning Johnny Zanes George Schwartz Betty Lou Murray Mary McDonnell Herbert Johnson Mrs. Lois Johnson Troy Hodges Ronald Williams Jo Ann Ricks Stricland Sandra Davis Paula Jane Beaty Charles Powers Charlene Doolittle Thank you.

#### Stannard New MV Man

Lester C. Stannard, principal of the Greater Miami Academy, has accepted a call to head the MV and Educational Department of the Carolina Conference. Elder G. V. Yost, former educational and MV secretary, is moving to the Northern California Conference to assume duties in the MV department of that conference.

Mr. Stannard has already begun to assume his duties in the conference, even though he will not be able to move here permanently until school is out. He recently spent several days at conference headquarters in order to get underway with the conference education and youth program.

He is a graduate of Atlantic Union College, class of '50, and became a teacher and dean of men at South Lancaster Academy, 1951-1956. In 1957 he received his master's degree in the field of education.

Recently he was a delegate to UNFSCO (United Nations) which met in Boston, Mass. He is a consultant and specialist in the field of reading and has assisted in many remedial reading workshops. He is having to cancel a teaching appointment at the Andrews University this summer in order to take over his duties here in the Carolina Conference.

He has long been active in youth programs, MV camps and other activities; and while he was in Charlotte, the young people of the Greater Miami Academy carried a seminar program on TV in Miami at the request of the National Council of Churches.

His wife, Barbara, is a registered nurse; and they have two children, Chuck, 14, and Donna, 8. They will be taking up their abode in the Carolina Conference immediately following the close of school.

### Florida

#### Florida Briefs

• The West Palm Beach and Lake Worth churches have been carrying on house-to-house missionary work in Lantana, Lake Park and Riviera Beach. Literature was distributed, and then an effort was made to get enrollments for a Bible course.

• Elder C. E. Bishop, pastor of the North Miami church, was guest speaker recently for a Sunday evening service at the Christ Lutheran church in that city.

• The baptisms resulting from the Detamore evangelistic campaign at Forest Lake Academy have totaled



R. W. Dunn, left, and Lester C. Stannard talk over plans for Carolina youth during an intermission in a committee meeting held in the Charlotte Seventh-day Adventist church. Mr. Stannard has accepted a call to head the MV and educational department of the conference, and R. W. Dunn is the new conference secretary-treasurer.



Mrs. George Messer, of Clewiston, Florida, a member of the Belle Glade church, always memorizes the Sabbath School memory verses. She publicly re-peated all 52 of them for 1961 on the closing Sabbath of the year.

about 100 up to April 1. The first quarter's total for the Florida Conference is 269. Public meetings are being held in many places throughout the conference at this time.

### Branch S. S. Goal

The Florida Conference Sabbath School Department has set a goal of 100 Branch Sabbath Schools by camp meeting time. By actual report there are now 22. The Tampa Southside and Miami Spanish Sabbath Schools have three each. Clearwater has two. "Branch Sabbath Schools mean church growth," says Elder W. L. Mazat, conference Sabbath School secretary.

#### CAMP MEETING

Begin planning for the Florida camp meeting which will be held this year, June 8 to 16 on the grounds of Forest Lake Academy. The program includes the following outstanding speakers:

- Elder W. R. Beach, Secretary of the General Conference
- Elder W. B. Ochs, Vice-President of the General Conference
- Elder F. A. Mote, Field Secretary of the General Conference
  Elder J. V. Scully, Temperance Dept., General Conference.

- Elder J. O. Iversen, Departmental secretary of Pacific Union Conference
- Voice of Prophecy B Group
  Faith for Today Group

Besides these visiting ministers, men from the Southern Union and our own local workers will lead out in special services. We hope to have the largest attendance we've ever had. Plan to come.

H. H. SCHMIDT, President Florida Conference

### Florida Picture Progress



Construction is beginning on this new building to house the Academy Press and bindery at Forest Lake Academy. The bindery is a new industry being organized to offer labor opportunities to students in the near future. It is estimated that the cost of this building and the equipment for the bindery will be about \$75,000. Ground will be broken very soon, also, for the new cafeteria and home economics building.



Four young ladies from the Forest Lake Pathfinder Club, enjoying the first Annual Central Florida area Singspiration are from left to right: Gracie Lee Christiansen, Sharm Moores, Norma Cross and Barbara Thatcher.



Orlando area Pathfinders gathered at the Forest Lake Academy Auditorium for a Singspiration recently. Song leader and pianist were Mr. and Mrs. John Stanger. Elder G. R. James was master of ceremonies. A number of Pathfinders presented special numbers, both vocal and instrumental.



The Senior Circle of the Kress Memorial church of Winter Park, Florida, organized early this year. Recognizing the need for more social activity suited to senior members, and in counsel with Elder R. W. Numbers, pastor, Mrs. Henry Heitmuller is sponsoring this phase of the church program. She reports that the membership list now numbers 65 persons over 70 years of age. The objective of this group is to get better acquainted with each other through remembering birthdays, discussing hobbies and enjoying fellowship.

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### Georgia-Cumberland

### **Evangelistic Report**

March 31 climaxed the largest first quarter baptismal record in the history of Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Baptisms by that date were more than double the first quarter's record of 1961, or a total of more than 150, announced Elder A. C. McKee, conference president. "The Lord has blessed this work in a very special way."

Youth Emphasis Sabbath (March 24 and March 31), were especially designated throughout the conference as youth baptism days and were observed in many churches. To prepare for the event, workers' meetings were conducted in Knoxville and Atlanta March 11 and 12. Reports by districts are as follows:

**Bristol.** Elder A. C. Becker announces that the Millet-Baldwin Revival Team will conduct a series in Bristol April 28 to May 20. The team has just returned from Panama City, Florida, where they have concluded a two-week crusade which began April 8. Plans are being laid for a full-scale evangelistic crusade in Kingsport this spring.

**Greeneville.** Elder A. E. Rawson is planning an evangelistic program for Morristown in the near future.

Knoxville. An evangelistic crusade was conducted in Knoxville last fall by the Metcalf-Friesen team. Elder L. O. Coon, local pastor, is planning to conduct a revival in the church during May. In Lenoir City a revival will be conducted before camp meeting.

Meister Hills. Pastor Bob Thrower, who returned in February from Andrews University, will conduct his first revival in Rockwood, Tennessee, beginning May 12. Other crusades will be conducted in Coalfield and Jamestown following the Rockwood series.

**Cleveland.** Revivalist Harmon Brownlow launched a two-week series of meetings here April 7.

Chattanooga. A two-week revival was climaxed here March 31 by Elder Brownlow with a baptism for 16. The first week was highlighted by Youth Week of Prayer.

The Bible marking plan in connection with the row captain plan, a program in which members rotate re-

### **Excerpts from President's Report**

"The events which have transpired throughout the world field during the past biennium make us deeply conscious that we stand upon the sobering threshold of the most momentous and perilous period the world has ever known," Elder A. C. McKee, con<sup>c</sup>erence president, asserted in his introduction to the 15th biennial session of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference April 1.

"At no time in the history of mankind has God laid a more solemn responsibility upon His church than in this hour. . . To carry the good news of a crucified, risen and soon coming Saviour to all the world is the work assigned to the remnant church," he explained.

In reporting the financial blessings of God in Georgia-Cumberland during 1960 and 1961 he said that tithe had increased \$316,361.88.

"As a part of our great world-wide organization . . . our conference joined in support of the Voice of Prophecy radio program in the amount of \$7,838.07, Faith for Today \$6,468.27, College of Medical Evangelists \$1.683.29, Oakwood College \$882.65, School of Bible Prophecy \$4,964.72.

"In addition to your personal gifts, the conference has made appropriations from operating funds to these same important projects as follows: \$4,236.76 to Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today, \$3,455.91 to the College of Medical Evangelists (now Loma Linda University), \$10,800 to the School of Bible Prophecy. During the past two years our conference has also contributed \$69,068.46 to the expansion program of the Southern Union Conference and an operating subsidy of \$64,153.80 to Southern Missionary College, Collegedale Academy and the elementary training school here in Collegedale.

"For the world mission program we have given \$562,623.93 which is an increase of \$58,971.03 over the previous two years," he listed.

During this period those going into foreign mission service included Dr. and Mrs. Edward Frank, Formosa; Dr. and Mrs. John Harvey Bowen, Bangkok; Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Perepelitza, Kenya, Africa; Elder and Mrs. John Harris, Thailand; Elder and Mrs. Chester Damron, Thailand; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Sudan; and Elder and Mrs. Kenneth Harding, Iran.

"At the present time we have twelve self supporting institutions . . . making a direct contribution to the soul-winning activities. We are especially grateful for the eighty-four physicians, dentists and professional families in our conference," Elder McKee recounted.

New believers added to the church by baptism and profession of faith during this period amounted to 868. This period reflected a net increase of 572 for the conference. Baptism for 1961 showed an increase of 34 per cent over the average annual baptisms for the last ten-year period.

By the end of 1961 there were 62 Branch Sabbath Schools in operation and during the last biennium five Branch Sabbath Schools were organized into churches.

Elders Millet, Baldwin, Brawn output of output of organized into concentrating on full-time revival and evangelism during this two-year period. The public relations department was added. The publishing department was reorganized under J. C. Greene from three districts to two which are headed by A. C. McClurg and Delmer Cook. Church schools during this period remained at 33, but enrollment grew from 852 to 914. The Book and Bible House showed an increase of \$24,829.80 in net worth.

"With large sections of our field practically untouched, the challenge of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference is tremendous," Elder McKee pointed out. "With you, we humbly rededicate our lives and all that we are and have to our Master for the speedy finishing of the task before His church."

sponsibility for filling their appointed church pew, assured a good attendance every night, Elder Brownlow recalled. "I wish to thank the pastor, Elder Ray Davidson, the choir members and director James Hayward, pianist Glenn Starkey and organist Mrs. A. C. Ford for their whole-hearted cooperation."

From May 27 to June 23, the Millet-Baldwin team will conduct a tent crusade in Jasper, Tennessee.

**Collegedale.** Elder R. B. Thurmon will be aided by Elders L. A. Wynn and H. B. Lundquist in a complete evangelistic crusade in Red Bank in May and June. Elder Wynn has been conducting a series of meetings in Standifer Gap. **Graysville.** Elder Gery Friesen and Elder Kenneth Mathews completed a revival at Laurelbrook School March 3.

McMinnville. Elder R. C. Russell has laid plans for an evangelistic crusade at Beersheba Springs, where a Branch Sabbath School has been in action for some time. A small church has been procured through the kindness of a friend, and church organization ceremonies will be conducted there May 12.

**Dunlap.** Elder Brownlow and Elder A. E. Hughes conducted a revival here February 11 to 24. "We thank God for the response of eight souls who were baptized at the close of the series

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and for four more planning baptism soon," Elder Brownlow reports. The Bible marking plan and row captain plan received enthusiastic response by church members.

**Dalton.** Elder E. L. Pingenot is building plans for a crusade here in the fall. He reports that Branch Sabbath Schools are in progress both at a Dalton nursing home and at Lafayette.

**Ellijay.** Elder L. A. Edwards says a Branch Sabbath School is being conducted near Blairsville, and there are plans for another at Blue Ridge.

Gainesville. Decisions to join the remnant church were made by six people at a recent Millet-Baldwin revival in Cleveland, Georgia, reports Elder Robert East. Two doctors in the Cleveland church helped in the revival and are continuing to follow it with Bible studies with their SAVE recorders.

The cloud cathedral will house a crusade in either Clayton or Mountain City and will be launched August 18 in connection with Teen-High camp at Camp Cumby-Gay. It is hoped that a new rustic chapel at the camp will be completed at the camp by the close of this crusade on September 15.

Marietta. The Bible marking plan is being used in a series of Sunday night meetings at the church here, reports Elder D. G. Anderson. Efforts have been centered in the Tallapoosa and Bremen areas with the Bible School enrollments in the school's dark county enrollment plan.

Kirkwood. Twenty decisions to accept the Advent message were realized at a six-week revival conducted by Elders John and James Hayward here. The Gospel Twins have now launched a crusade in Athens, Georgia, with the help of Elder B. L. Thompson, local pastor. Elder Thompson reports that the manager of the radio station carrying the Voice of Prophecy in Athens places an ad in the local newspaper for the program every week. The program is being carried on the station daily.

**Beverly Road.** Elder James Hayward is laying plans for an up-coming crusade here. A church will be organized at Duluth May 5.

**Cascade Road.** Elder John Stevens recently concluded an eight-week evangelistic crusade in the church and is

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Elder A. C. McKee, left, led the baptism in the Beverly Road Church at the conclusion of Youth Emphasis week by baptizing his daughter, Marilyn, front left and Terri Jean McAlexander. Elder James Hayward baptized the three boys, Walter Gillin, Mark Palmour and Benny Magoon.

anticipating a total of 35 baptisms before camp meeting as a result.

Augusta. A four-week revival here by the Millet-Baldwin revival team was climaxed here March 31, with a baptism for 10 new members. Four more will be baptized in the near future, reports Elder A. E. Wade. Being conducted in the church, further meetings are following on Wednesday night and are conducted by the pastor. Incentives to bring visitors to the meetings included copies of *Courage for the Crisis*, pictures of Christ and recordings of Elder and Mrs. Baldwin. The Augusta Pathfinder Club was formed recently. Savannah. Elder Brownlow will conduct a revival in the local church August 4 to 18. Plans are underway for two Branch Sabbath Schools, Elder T. S. Hill reports.

**Brunswick.** Elder C. M. Wolff and Pastor Wayne Pleasants realized eight souls baptized as a result of decision meetings conducted in Waycross in March. One family came into the church as a result of a church-wide drive to reach them, Elder Wolff explained. And now this family is working for another daughter and son in order that the family will be united in the message. "We have eight more homes open for Bible studies and hope



Eight sours experienced baptism March 18, at Waycross, reports Elder C. M. Wolff, back left. Those baptized were, front from left, Sidney Gooden, Teddric Wolff, Don Griffis and Janice Jordan; second row, Miss Patsy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, center, and Mrs. Delores J. York, another daughter. With the pastor, back row, from left, are H. Lloyd, Randal Jordan, C. S. Griffis and Pastor Wayne Pleasants.

to see the same thing repeated as we saw in this family," he said.

Valdosta. A revival will be conducted in Thomasville beginning in October, reports Elder F. W. Harvey. Lay members have already contacted many homes and 3,360 names are in hand of those interests created by the School of Bible Prophecy. Twenty-nine of these have already finished the course.

Albany. Elder F. C. Petty reports that 5,000 leaflets have been distributed as a result of a youth home visitation program which sees 500 given away each week. The leaflet, he said, was very helpful in a Sunday School class in another church, which was studying the fourth commandment. Elder T. N. Graves is conducting a Youth revival here April 22 to 28. Results are to be realized from 1,000 Bible school enrollments submitted two years ago in Tifton. Pastor J. P. Priest is conducting cottage meetings, which have resulted in six baptisms recently.

**Columbus.** Elder R. M. Ruf says that many interests have developed here as a result of the Millet-Baldwin revival last winter. A branch Sabbath School has been started near Fort Benning and a one-week revival will be conducted here in April.

**Pine Mountain Valley.** Elder H. N. Williams reports that pastors from three other denominations are interested in the Advent message. One of these, he says, is preaching the Bible Sabbath on his radio broadcast. Two Branch Sabbath Schools were to be started here in March.

Macon. Sixteen souls were baptized here following a revival in February, reports Elder M. T. Reiber. An evangelistic crusade is planned for Oglethorpe during May and in Americus later in the autumn.

### Graysville Youth Rally

A capacity crowd witnessed youth emphasis activities featuring guest speaker Desmond Cummings, Union MV secretary, and T. N. Graves, Georgia-Cumberland youth leader, at the Graysville church, March 31.

Color and pageantry were evident at the 2 P.M. Pathfinder youth rally, Bryan College Chapel, Dayton, following a community dinner at the church. Progress reports covering vocational honors, outdoor activities,



Picked as top in appearance at inspection at the Graysville Youth Rally March 31, were, from left, Miss Carol Wullschleger, Graysville; Miss Linda Sinclair, Walden's Ridge; Bill Crawley, Graysville; and Jimmy Hoover, Walden's Ridge. Lieutenant-Colonel Nelson Morgan, United States Air Force, retired, presented honorary lieutenant colonel ratings to the Pathfinders for 1962.

Bible school enrollment literature work and pre-Pathfinders were given by Lester Littell, Judy Flerl, the Walden's Ridge Club, David Price and Phyllis Just. The reports revealed more than 7,000 pieces of literature were personally distributed by members of the Walden's Ridge and Graysville Pathfinder clubs.

Plans are under way for distribution of 10,000 more. Personal enrollments of more than 300 area residences in the Voice of Prophecy Bible School have been made by the Walden's Ridge Pathfinders assisted by Graysville members.

The uniformed Pathfinder choir under the direction of Mrs. James Hoover, director of the Walden's Ridge club, sang to the accompaniment of drums.

A sword drill was conducted by Pathfinder Chaplain Pastor K. M. Mathews, where participants drew swords (Bibles) and charged (finding text on given topic as rapidly as possible) on command.

Mrs. Lester Littell, Graysville Pioneer director, presented special awards and gold medals to youth leaders Olden Crawley and Mrs. Lillian Hanon. Mrs. Jane Flerl was recipient of a plaque presented by Elder Cummings for outstanding service to the Pathfinders.

Good conduct medals were awarded Jimmy and Marlene Hoover, Walden's Ridge club and Brenda Brady and Stanley Barger, Graysville Pioneers. Nelson Morgan, Lieutenant-Colonel, United States Air Force, retired, presented personal appearance inspection awards to Bill Crawley and Carol Wullschleger, Graysville club and Linda Sinclair and Jimmy Hoover, Walden's Ridge Pathfinders.

Mrs. Littell gave a special award to Jimmy Hoover for personally enrolling 43 in the Voice of Prophecy Bible School.

"Time Pulls the Trigger," a temperance film, was shown.

### Collegedale Pathfinders

A systematic literature distribution program which was begun in mid-February by the Collegedale Pathfinder Club reached a climax recently when with adult companions they made personal visits to 200 homes to which they had been going each week.

So far seven Bible studies have been arranged and at least ten have enrolled for a Bible correspondence course. These ten are expected to be above average prospects because of the personal attention they have already received.

Mrs. Shirley Swinyar, club director, says, "This has been a wonderful experience, and the youngsters are thrilled with their results. We still have more territory not yet reached."

Having 54 members, the Collegedale club is the largest in the conference. Already it has raised \$320 for its new Ingathering goal. Part of the club is active in its own Branch Sabbath School in addition to helping other Branch Sabbath Schools and churches in the district and the Collegedale Kindergarten Sabbath School. For several weeks members have been visiting a local orphanage.

Elder T. N. Graves, conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, said, "We are most happy for this type program. Collegedale is typical of the growing emphasis being placed on soul-winning activities by all Pathfinder Clubs."

#### Anchors A.U.A.

Anchors A.U.A. (Aweigh), an amateur talent program, was presented April 17 by the Atlanta Union Academy Home and School Association at the Atlanta Family Center. Proceeds from the program, amounting to nearly \$200, will be used to build a fence around the school playground. Master of ceremonies, Skipper Don Dildy, was assisted by his daughter, Debbie, as he guided the program on its maiden voyage.

Section I winner was Miss Debbie Peeples who presented a reading, Little Orphan Annie. Winner of Section II, Donnie Cranshaw, gave a reading entitled, "Kept After School." Larry Leech, Tommy Roberts and Terry Newlon played a trumpet trio selection entitled, "Buglar's Holiday," to win Section III. Miss Vikki Lee sang "Toyland" to win Section IV. A novelty barbershop quartet composed of Don Dildy, Don Culp, Jon Veazey and Bob Davis won Section V. Mrs. Lucile Williams is Home and

School leader.

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### Kentucky - Tennessee

#### Branch Sabbath School

The Manchester, Ky., Branch Sabbath School goes by the name of the "Know Your Bible Hour." It had its beginning a year or more ago when Mrs. Bessie Tourtellotte, physical therapist of the Oneida Mountain Hospital, visited in the home of a former patient. She found people interested in the truth, but not actively connected with any church. Their children needed an acquaintance with the Word of God.

At the present time 30 or more boys and girls, mostly from the neighborhood of the first home, are attending our meetings at Manchester. Faithful members of the Oneida church drive their cars often more than 60 miles on a Sabbath to get these children to meeting, and instruct them while there. There is also a growing class for adults, using the Pastor's Bible Class series of lessons.

The meeting place is an old building in the heart of town. The main floor, once the city post office, has a dentists's office in front. The rear portion, painted, curtained off and inexpensively furnished, is used by the Primary and Kindergarten Departments. The second floor, a former Masonic Hall, was in very bad condition from leaks. It has been painted, and furnished with folding chairs from the conference. The owner of the building has stopped the leaks. This is used by the adult and junior groups, and we hope soon to be using it also for evening meetings.

An attractive sign has been placed out at the street to invite passers-by. It announces "Advent Chapel" with its weekly "Know Your Bible Hour," sponsored by workers and their families from the Oneida Mountain Hospital.

A tent effort in Manchester is hoped for this summer.

The Little Bullskin Sabbath School was born in the warm invitation of a preacher. Elisha Couch had opened his home to a casual acquaintance who had been crippled by a badly broken leg. We met him when we took the man to his home in the hospital Jeep after his dismissal from the hospital.

Immediately Mr. Couch was our friend. He never would let us leave after a visit without insisting on prayer. One day he said, "We need a

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Sunday School for this neighborhood. Could you folks help?" We could, but not on Sunday, which is the busiest day at the hospital. So it was arranged that our dentist, Dr. James Crawford, and our farm manager, Wayne Watkins, would lead out in this project. There was a good attendance from the first.

This particular Branch Sabbath School did not continue very long as such. After some time it was decided to roof over the farm truck and invite all who had been coming to attend our church, three miles away, at Oneida.

As a result of these providential beginnings, we today have three more baptized members of the Oneida church, including Mr. and Mrs. Couch, and a neighbor, Mrs. Lillie Brewster. Mr. Watkins is holding regular weekly studies in the home of a brother of Mrs. Couch. Other neighbors frequently attend our services.

The Oneida church believes in Branch Sabbath Schools. We are thankful for the privilege of doing medical missionary work for the Lord, through the agency of the Oneida Mountain Hospital.

#### News Notes

• D. A. Delafield, Washington, D. C., associate director of Research, will bring a Spirit of Prophecy emphasis period to the Nash-



ville area from May 16-19. Elder Delafield will divide his time with Madison College and the Nashville First church. All Adventists of the area are invited to enjoy the inspiration and spiritual impact of his Sab-

bath afternoon service. Here is the schedule:

May 16, Wednesday	
Madison Academy Chapel	11:25 А.М.
College Prayer Meeting	6:30 р.м.
Church Prayer Meeting	7:30 р.м.
May 17, Thursday	
College Chapel	1:00 р.м.
Student Worship	6:30 р.м.
The College Church	7:30 р.м.
May 18, Friday	
Nashville First Church	7:30 р.м.
May 19, Sabbath	
Nashville First Church	11:00 а.м.
Nashville First Church	3:00 р.м.

• Elder E. E. Cumbo reports that there are already seven persons desiring church membership as a result of his meetings in Gallatin, Tennessee. The series will run until April 22.

• Highland Academy will be host to the 1962 conference music festival on May 11 and 12. Most of our church schools will send singing groups to the meet. The junior academies will also send their bands and instrument players.

• The Madison Boulevard Church Pathfinders will entertain their parents at the conference recreation hall on Sunday night, May 13. The feature of the evening will be the dinner, planned, prepared and served by the boys and girls of the club.

• The date set for Academy Day is Sunday, May 13. Eighth graders and the top classes from our junior academies will come to Highland Academy. The conference office personnel will join the faculty in making it a great event for the young people. They will leave the school Monday afternoon.

• There is time yet for camp meeting reservations to be made. As of this day (April 17) there are about 20 tents available. All else is reserved. There is a blessing awaiting you. Decide now to be there to receive it. Mail your tent reservation today.



Left to right are: Mary Joy Smith, John Kendall, Glenda Zalabak, Deborah Zalabak and Howard Kendall of the Bon Aqua Church School. This is the group that was baptized. Martha Wheeler is their teacher. Grant Gunter is their pastor.

#### Church School Baptisms

March 24 was a joyful day for five boys and girls of the Bon Aqua church school. It was a glad day for parents, teachers and friends who made their school possible. Why was everyone so happy? Mary Joy, Johnny, Glenda, Debbie and Howard took part in a ceremony that made them members of the remnant church.

This climax came as the result of many Christian influences—in the home, in the church, in the school. The hour of decision came to these children during the Spring Week of Prayer. The hour of rejoicing came at the end of that week when their pastor, Grant Gunter, sealed their choice to go all the way with Jesus by immersing them in the new baptistry of the Dickson Seventh-day Adventist Church. The school at Bon Aqua is an integral part of Missionary Children, Inc., a self-supporting enterprise which has been managed for a number of years by Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Good. The very nature of their work, caring for needy children, has made an elementary school necessary, thus providing church school opportunities for other Adventist families in the area. Fifteen students are now in attendance.

> GEORGE KENDAL Press Secretary





Left to right: Larry Gregory, Mrs. Ruth Gregory, Mrs. John R. Day and Pastor E. E. Cumbo. Mrs. Day contacted Mrs. Gregory while selling Adventist literature. Larry and his mother are now members of the Franklin church.

#### What the Books Did

"Which church puts out these books?" asked Mrs. Ruth Gregory of Mrs. John R. Day, our energetic literature evangelist in Franklin, Kentucky.

When Mrs. Gregory learned that these were Adventist books, she remarked, "I used to go to the Adventist church when I was a girl. My mother goes to an Adventist church now. But it has been a long, long time since I attended."

Not only did Mrs. Day sell the beautiful Bible Story library to Mrs. Gregory, but she informed Elder E. E. Cumbo, Highland district pastor, of this interest. He arranged with Roy Townsend and his wife to give a series of Bible studies to the Gregory family. Robert Matthews, a young man who was baptized a few months ago, assisted the Townsends in this missionary work.

And what were the final results of this team work of the colporteur, lay members and the pastor? Mrs. Gregory and her 16 year old son, Larry, were baptized by Elder Cumbo in the Portland, Tennessee, church on March 24.

In the same baptism six of the John Carter children, including a set of twin girls, were buried with Jesus Christ in the watery grave. Mrs. Grace Holland, the teacher at the Chesnut Hill Farm School, led these lovely young people into the fold of God.

Truly teamwork in the vineyard of the Lord pays off. We really appreciate the work of our pastors and lay members who are willing to follow through on the interest developed by the faithful service of our literature evangelists.

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### He Changed Jobs

Edward Morgan of Bowling Green, Kentucky, changed jobs in February, 1961. For several years he had been setting tile in houses to make people's homes pretty; now he sets books in houses to make people's lives beautiful. He is a literature evangelist.

Beginning his canvassing work on February 27, Ed "set" \$11,006.69 worth of truth-filled books and journals in his territory by Christmas of last year. Under God's blessing, he is off to a fine start for another good year in "setting books for Christ."

Has God been impressing you to change jobs? Is He calling you, as He did Ed, to become a literature evangelist? If so, claim the following promises, and make that change today.

"The Lord imparts a fitness for the work to every man and woman who will co-operate with divine



Edward Morgan, a former tile setter, begins another day of "setting books for Christ" as a literature evangelist in Bowling Green, Kentucky.



Here is the John Carter family. Six of the children were baptized March 24. The youngest is a good Sabbath School member at Chestnut Hill.

power. . . . Those who at this time take up the canvassing work with earnestness and consecration will be greatly blessed." — *Colporteur Ministry*, pp. 14 and 15.

D. L. CHAPPELL, Assistant Publishing Department

### Lawrenceburg Progress

The Sabbath of April 7 was a day of thanksgiving for the members of the Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Seventh-day Adventist Church. It brought to a fitting climax several weeks of busy activity on the part of the membership. They had set their hand to the task of making our house of worship more acceptable to our Lord. Everyone wore a big smile as he saw the transformation wrought. Rest rooms had been installed. A beautiful kindergarten room gladdened the hearts of teachers and children. The vestibule and two classrooms were redecorated and had new tile floors. The mirror finish on the auditorium floor reflected the new pews which had been installed. Beautiful runners and matching rugs for the rostrum gave an atmosphere of reverence and worship. Everyone felt well repaid for his sacrifice and effort to improve the house of prayer.

C. F. GRAVES District Pastor

"Success in the Christian life depends upon the approbation of the light that God has given. It is not an abundance of light and evidence that makes the soul free in Christ; it is the rising of the powers and the will and the energies of the soul to cry out sincerely, "Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief."—Testimonies to Ministers, p. 518.

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### South Atlantic



Atlanta Berean Bible Class in which ninety completed the Bible course and received certificates. The class was taught by Mrs. H. L. Cleveland. The pastor has now begun a Lay Evangelist Training Class. Nearly 150 are enrolled in this class.

### South Central

### **Operation Uplift**

The University Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church of Knoxville, Tennessee, launched a progressive pro-gram of evangelism Sabbath, March 15, 1962, under the direction of our pastor, Elder M. M. Young.

The program called Operation Uplift was initiated by a Sabbath afternoon workshop attended by a large group of church members eager to spread the gospel in all parts of the city of Knoxville and surrounding areas.

Elder Young challenged the minds of the enthusiastic group, reminding them that Christ could only be lifted

up by every church member joining hands with him in a program of house to house evangelism. He continued by outlining a three-point program for the winning of souls in this area: 1. A Field Bible School 2. Personal Bible Studies

- 3. A Public Campaign

Demonstrations by several members were given to illustrate each of the preceding ways of personal contact.

The first session of the workshop climaxed with a most impressive candlelight service. While the congregation was singing its theme song, "This Little Light of Mine, I'm Going to Let It Shine," each person's candle was lit. The candle was to be placed in each home to serve as a reminder of the member's dedication to do greater things for God during Operation Uplift.

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Atlanta, Georgia	7:28	7:34	7:39	7:43
Birmingham, Alabama	6:37	6:43	6:48	6:52
Charlotte, North Carolina	7:16	7:22	7:27	7:32
Collegedale, Tennessee	7:34	7:40	7:45	7:49
Huntsville, Alabama	6:39	6:45	6:50	6:54
Louisville, Kentucky	7:43	7:49	7:55	8:00
Memphis, Tennessee		6:59	7:04	7:09
Meridian, Mississippi	6:42	6:47	6:52	6:56
Nashville, Tennessee	6:42	6:48	6:53	6:58
Orlando, Florida	7:05	7:09	7:13	7:17
Wilmington, North Carolina	7:03	7:09	7:14	7:18

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Mississippi. (10) SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST parents would like to give their boys summer ex-perience on a Florida ranch operated by Adventists. Responsibilities of caring for livestock desired in return for part of their room and board. Interested persons please write Box 1313, Orlando, Florida. (10) (10, 11)

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Mr. J. O. Brown, left, master mechanic for Southern Railway System at Inman Yards in Atlanta, presents what is probably the last bell used on the system's old steam engines to Elder H. R. Beckner for the new conference academy near Calhoun, Georgia.

# Railroad Bell Given to School

Looking forward to the day when the Georgia-Cumberland Conference academy will be completed, Elder H. R. Beckner, conference church development service secretary, wrote to every major railway company in the South in search of a bell.

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Such a bell, he maintained, would be useful in proclaiming the hours of rising, chapel, church appointments and many other functions.

All replies were negative and it seemed that all old steam railroad engine bells had been disposed of many years ago.

Then on March 6, Elder Beckner received a letter from the Southern Railway System president, Mr. D. W. Brosnan, who said:

"We long ago disposed of all of our steam loco-

motive bells and did not believe we had one available with which to answer the request in your letter of February 13. However, the thought that one of our bells was desired for your boarding academy at Reeves, Georgia, was so appealing that I asked that a diligent search be made to see if one could be found. Happily, we did find one, and I am instructing that it be held for you. . .

"I hope the bell will serve the school and its young people as faithfully in the future as it served the Southern in the past."

Not many days later the shiny, golden bell was delivered to the conference office and will eventually be mounted in a bell tower at the academy.

ELWYN PLATNER

# COMMENTS

By Don R. Rees President, Southern Union Conference

### **Adventists in Military Service**

An offering will be called for this Sabbath, May 12, on behalf of the 4,000 Seventh-day Adventist men in the military services. These 4,000 young men are



not simply so many names; they are our sons, our fellow Adventists serving our country in all parts of the world.

I like the slogan adopted by the General Conference for this offering appeal: "They're our boys. Keep them our boys."

We do not know how soon they may be risking their lives for us. Even now they are giving up home and friends and security. It does not require a great

Don R. Rees

deal of effort on our part to keep in touch with them and let them know that we do care about them. But such efforts do mean a great deal to them.

The offering to be called for this Sabbath will be used largely in supplying these men with our periodicals and other literature. The church spends around \$25 on behalf of each man just supplying him with our church papers.

In doing this the church is not only keeping in touch with these young men, it is supplying them with materials that they will make good use of as they witness for the message. These men can be missionaries, and many of them are missionaries. They are where they are because God can use them there. They are reaching hearts we could not otherwise reach.

This offering is taken only once in two years, and who knows what may transpire between now and the time for the next offering. I appeal sincerely for liberality upon the part of every member in the Southern Union so that not one young Adventist in the military services will feel left out.

### **A Million Dollar Offering**

The photograph on this page is small, but if you look closely you will recognize a group of workers and their families who have served in the Southern Union Conference. I posed with the missionary families of Tom Ashlock and J. M. Baker at the time of my trip to Africa some months ago. The Bakers are on the left and the Ashlocks are on the right. Elder J. M. Baker is treasurer of the Zambesi Union and Elder Ashlock is Home Missionary Department secretary of the Southern African Division.

While in the Southern Union, the Ashlocks were in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and the Bakers were in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. I present these two families as typical of those who are manning the outposts of our work. They are typical of the hundreds of families who have left their homelands to extend the Advent message to the far corners of earth. Scores of young people from the Southern Union are now serving in all parts of the world.

Their work during the next four years will be dependent to a great extent on a special quadrennial offering to be taken in all parts of the world at the time of the General Conference. In some conferences the offering will come right away.

There is no more important single offering ever taken in our work than this offering which we call the One Million Dollar Offering. That is the goal: One million dollars, collected in conferences and missions all over the world, to be presented to the Lord on Sabbath during General Conference time.

Beginning in this issue of SOUTHERN TIDINGS, your conference presidents are writing about this offering. Others will be contributing articles and suggestions. But most important, we urge that you permit the Holy Spirit to work through you in making this the most abundant and most meaningful offering in the history of the Southern Union.

