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- ★ Week of Sacrifice Offering



Proposed New Girls' Dormitory -- Don Kirkman, Architect



VISITORS TOURED THE NEARLY COMPLETED BOYS' DORMITORY, McCLURE HALL.

LOYALTY DAY OFFERING FOR FOREST LAKE ACADEMY

With McClure Hall, the new boys' dormitory, nearly finished and already occupied, and with the artist's color rendering of a new girls' dormitory displayed in the churches, the members of the Florida Conference responded with a spectacular special offering for Forest Lake Academy on October 5.

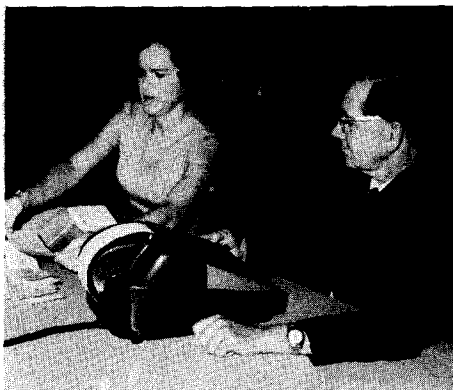
It was called Loyalty Day Offering. A dual objective was in view—the Academy Building Fund and whatever local church need was considered outstanding. The goal for the Academy portion was \$25,000.

On October 6 the pastors, accompanied by one or more of their church officers, gathered at the academy for a presentation service, bringing the checks for the offering received the day before. One by one the reports were given. Each figure was

placed in an adding machine, and at the same time written by the name of the contributing church on two large charts in front of the audience. With the great question in every mind, "Will we reach the goal," anticipation grew more tense while the last of the 67 churches reported.

The Bradenton and Forest Lake churches used the occasion to make sizable advance payments on their three-year quotas for the academy projects—\$4,775 and \$6,000, respectively.

When the total button was pressed on the adding machine, and it was announced that \$34,080.03 had come in, the congregation stood and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." Then the group was taken on a tour of McClure Hall and had dinner in the new cafeteria.



MRS. MARJORIE HALL AND ELDER V. O. BLAIR MAKE A CAREFUL TALLY OF THE CHECKS PRESENTED FOR THE LOYALTY DAY OFFERING, WHICH AMOUNTED TO \$34,080.03.

ELDER H. F. ROLL (LEFT), FLORIDA CONFERENCE TREASURER, SHOWS HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE EXTRA ADVANCE PAYMENTS MADE BY THE BRADENTON AND FOREST LAKE CHURCHES. SHOWN WITH HIM ARE THE PASTORS OF THOSE CHURCHES: ELDER L. J. NORRIS (CENTER) AND H. V. HENDERSON (RIGHT).



ELDERS WILLIAM FUCHS AND H. I. SCHMIDT WATCH AS THE GRAND TOTAL OF THE LOYALTY DAY OFFERING POSTED BY MRS. DOROTHY COLE.

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Personal Touch Evangelism Rewarded

(Below is a sequel to the "We Have This Hope" evangelism program in West Palm Beach reported in an earlier issue of TIDINGS.—Editor)

"We Have This Hope" is bubbling over from the hearts of some of the members of the West Palm Beach, Florida, church. This is the result:



W. G. Ambler

Mrs. Vern Reason cares for the babies in a nursery of a local Baptist church. She became acquainted with the leader of the kindergarten division of the Baptist church and invited her to the Adventist church, especially to the kindergarten division of the Sabbath School. She came and was very favorably impressed with the Christ-centered program of the church and has inquired about the beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones lost their teenage son about a year ago, but remembered a young friend who attended high school with their boy. Their friendship ripened and he was invited to the church services with them. He is now in Junior college and had planned to study for the ministry of a prominent Protestant church. His plans have changed. He is now on his tenth lesson of the Voice of Prophecy and plans to attend Southern Missionary College next year and study for the ministry in the Adventist church.

Mrs. Roy Hair found a family who had moved from Puerto Rico and befriended them. Bible studies were given and followed up by the pastor. A family of six were recently baptized into the fellowship of the West Palm Beach church.

Mrs. Hazel Reese asked her mother, Mrs. Rose Crowe, to come and live with her during a recent illness. Mrs. Crowe had always been prejudiced against Seventh-day Adventists, but through a spirit of love and kindness, she accepted an invitation to attend the evangelistic meetings which were being held at the church. Today Mrs. Crowe is a devoted Seventh-day Adventist. Recently her daughter said, "If you had told me a year ago that my mother would be a church member today, I would not have believed it."

Long ago Sister White wrote in Vol. 5, p. 153: "The Lord is coming. Let everyone show his faith by his works. Faith in Christ's near advent is dying out of the churches and selfishness is causing them to rob God to serve their own personal interests. When Christ is abiding in us, we shall be self-denying like Him."

We believe that the Lord's work could be finished quickly if every member of our churches would practice the plan of love, kindness and study of the "We Have This Hope" program.

W. G. AMBLER, *Pastor, West Palm Beach Church*

A New Book for "We Have This Hope" Evangelism

Nashville, Tenn.—*The Wider Circle*, by Cecil Coffey. Southern Publishing Association. The poet Edwin Markham once wrote a verse entitled "Outwitted" from which came the idea for this book's title:

"He drew a circle that shut me out—
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win;
We drew a circle that took him in!"

At about the same time Ellen G. White was writing: "Love is the basis of godliness."

The religion that Jesus Christ espoused is well represented in His followers who reach out with a great circle of love to take in all the other, smaller circles that have isolated God's people from needy humanity.



Cecil Coffey

Sometimes the isolating circles take the form of barriers that shut us in; sometimes they encircle others to shut us out. But God's great circle of love can engulf all of these, and break them up gently, compassionately, effectively.

"Who is my neighbor?" is the pointing, compelling challenge facing every Seventh-day Adventist today. What is the answer, in the fullest sense? It is this: "The glory of heaven is in lifting up the fallen, comforting the distressed. And wherever Christ abides in human hearts, He will be revealed in the same way. Wherever it acts, the religion of Christ will bless. Wherever it works, there is brightness." — *Christ's Object Lessons*, page 386.

The purpose of this book, *The Wider Circle*, is to set forth the larger meaning of the second great commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The book was planned from its inception as a persuasive (but non-controversial) piece of reading matter that any non-Adventist acquaintance will actually appreciate receiving.

Seventh-day Adventists want to be good neighbors, and it is just as important that they appreciate good neighbors. By mutual respect and appreciation neighbors become friends; and friends can confide in one another. And when

we know we can confide in another, we can unburden ourselves and talk about the longings and desires of the heart.

The Adventist Christian should anticipate the sorrows, the difficulties, the troubles of others. He should enter into the joys and cares of both high and low, rich and poor.

God recognizes no distinction on account of nationality, race, or caste. Neither should His followers. Seventh-day Adventists see God as the Maker of all mankind. All men are of one family through creation, and all are one through redemption.

Ellen G. White wrote: "Christ came to demolish every wall of partition, to throw open every compartment of the temple, that every soul may have free access to God. His love is so broad, so deep, so full, that it penetrates everywhere. It lifts out of Satan's circle the poor souls who have been deluded by his deceptions. It places them within reach of the throne of God, the throne encircled by the rainbow of promise." — *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 386. (Ital. Supplied).

The Wider Circle is a book designed to reveal, by type at least, the rainbow of promise, the great circle around the throne of God that is so wide it can take in all who were bought by the precious blood of Jesus.

The book seeks to show Seventh-day Adventists in *this* context.

It comes in a new paperback design that constitutes a *first* in Seventh-day Adventist publishing. The colorful cover houses 96 pages carefully planned to win people to both friendship and membership. Available now at your Book and Bible House.

Two Treats for Review Readers

Washington, D. C.—The editors of the *Review and Herald* have just informed me that one of the most significant series of articles ever to appear in the *Review* will begin in the November 14 issue. The series, prepared by Elder L. E. Froom, author of the four-volume set of books, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, provides a preview of the material that will soon appear in *The Conditionalist Faith of Our Fathers*, two new volumes in the Faith of Our Fathers series.

In the eight articles Elder Froom presents in terse, popular form, the gist of evidence searched out in the libraries of the Old World and the New, showing that the Adventist position on the nature of man has been held by leading scholars

throughout the centuries. The word "conditionalist" used in this series signifies a person who believes in the doctrine of conditional immortality, in contrast to the popular teaching that man has an immortal soul.

With Satan's final attack against the truth to be made by marshalling the churches in league with Spiritism, this series of articles is especially timely and significant. It will fortify every reader to resist the deceptions that are destined to sweep the world.

Review readers have another treat in store also. Dr. Bert B. Beach is now in Rome covering the second session of Vatican Council II for the *Review*. His splendid reports on the first session last year were outstanding, and we believe that his articles this year will be of the same authoritative, penetrating quality.

R. G. CAMPBELL, *Manager*
Periodical Department,
Review and Herald



A Quote from Miss Teenage America

Mountain View, Calif. — "Personally, I have never knowingly dated a boy who drinks. It is my conviction that drinking is a sign of immaturity, an indication that a person is trying to be something he isn't. . . . I get a thrill out of such things as caroling on Christmas Eve, visiting children's hospitals, singing in old folks' homes," says Darla Banks, Miss Teenage America, in the November-December *Listen*.

Teenagers and young people, you will find Miss Teenage America's principles for a happy, productive life summed up in five interesting points in this issue. Parents and adults, if you know a social drinker, you will want to share a copy of *Listen with him*. Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, has written an exclusive feature entitled "Holiday Spirits—or Spirit?"

Florida Nurses' Camporee

Orlando, Fla.—Professional nurses of the Florida Conference held a retreat at Camp Kulaqua October 11-13. Over 100 nurses attended the three-day outing. Nurses from our institutions all over the state gathered at High Springs with their families in order to enjoy social relationships as well as to foster both spiritual and physical refreshment. The teachers and their families from Forest Lake Academy had planned a similar retreat for the same weekend, so the two groups joined with each other and found that greater benefits were gained by all.

Elder H. F. Roll, secretary-treasurer of the Florida Conference, brought the Sabbath morning message to this combined group. He had taken Matthew 24 as his text and spoke on the nearness of the second coming of Christ. Reference was made to the hurricane disaster in the Caribbean, and the breaking of a dam in Italy in which many lost their lives. All these are grim reminders that we are still in the land of the enemy. We must not steel our hearts to be insensitive to such disasters, but must recognize these as a sign of the nearness of the end and work the harder to aid those around us, both physically and spiritually.

Elder G. Ray James had brought the Friday evening message to this large group and Principal William Fuchs of Forest Lake Academy conducted the Sabbath School. Pastor Mike Blair of Forest Lake Academy coordinated the talents of both children and adults in a beautiful sundown vesper service.

The entire weekend program was under the direction of Mrs. L. Lucas, director of in-service education at Florida Sanitarium and Hospital. All who were in attendance experienced a pleasant weekend together and benefited from the combined fellowship.

HOMER GROVE
Director of Public Relations

News Item

It is a pleasure to report the beginning of the daily broadcast of the Voice of Prophecy on Radio Station WVMJ in Biloxi-Gulfport, Mississippi, Monday through Saturday, at 11:00 a.m., 1,000 watts of power, 570 kcs. This forward step in sponsoring the daily series of the Voice of Prophecy has been taken by Pastor Donald Crane and the members of the Biloxi-Gulfport church. For 26 weeks the Voice of Prophecy will be heard every day over this station. Our members in the area are invited to tune in each day and to invite their neighbors and friends to do likewise. Surely, with God's blessing we may expect a good harvest of souls when a decision series of meetings is held at the conclusion of this special series of radio broadcasts.

W. E. Peeke
Radio-TV Secretary

Adventist Amateur Radio Operators

New Net Schedules

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14270—1200 GMT to 1400 GMT
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ADVENTIST AMATEUR RADIO NET
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ALL
DAY DECEMBER 5 on 20 meters,
14270—1200 GMT to 0200 GMT
on DECEMBER 6. LET'S EVERYONE
TAKE PART.

E. M. Peterson, K3LJP

PEOPLE

Carolina



Wayne A. Martin, Public Relations Secretary, Carolina Conference.

Wayne A. Martin has been chosen as the new public relations secretary to replace L. H. Pitton who recently accepted a call to the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

Together with his family, Elder Martin has just returned from Thailand, having completed ten years of service in the Thailand Mission. During the past five years, Elder Martin has served as both president of the mission and director of the Public Relations Department.

Both Elder and Mrs. Martin claim Michigan as their home state, and Elder Martin is a graduate of Union College. Their daughter, Judy, is a senior at Mount Pisgah Academy and their son, Wayne, is a first grader at Charlotte Junior Academy.

Elder Martin is no stranger to many of the members in the Southern Union, for he has pastored churches in both the Tullahoma and Memphis districts in Tennessee and also in the Missouri Conference. We are happy to welcome the Martins back to the Southern Union.

Elder A. C. McClure, pastor of the North Miami, Florida, church, has accepted a call to the Central church in St. Louis, Missouri.

George Wilson, who has been assistant pastor of the Sanitarium church in Orlando for over a year, is moving to Winter Haven to succeed Elder R. H. Hartwell as pastor there.



Elder and Mrs. Mansell

Elder Leslie R. Mansell has just taken up his responsibilities as the new pastor of the Sanitarium church in Orlando. He has been at the St. Louis, Missouri, Central church for three years. Prior to that he was pastor of the Takoma Park church. Other pastorates he has held are Richmond, Roanoke, and Lynchburg, in Virginia, and the Pennsylvania Avenue church in Washington, D. C. He was in evangelistic work for 15 years in the Columbia Union before taking up pastoral work, and he was well known as the singing evangelist with Elder R. L. Boothby. The Mansells have two children, Leslie 15, and Dianne, 8.

Georgia-Cumberland

Mrs. Alfa Retzlaff has been working as a Bible Instructor in the Johnson City-Roan Mountain district since coming from the Florida Conference in July to accept a call to Georgia-Cumberland. She first was associated with the Millet-Baldwin revival team in their Johnson City Crusade July 15 to August 3.

Mrs. Retzlaff was first called to work in the Florida Conference with Elder L. C. Evans in 1941. Since that time she has either worked with an evangelistic team or in church Bible instructor work in many Florida cities. Among evangelists with whom she has worked were Elders F. F. Schwindt, M. K. Eckenroth, Mitchell Garrett, Walter Mazat, R. H. Nightingale and H. V. Reed.

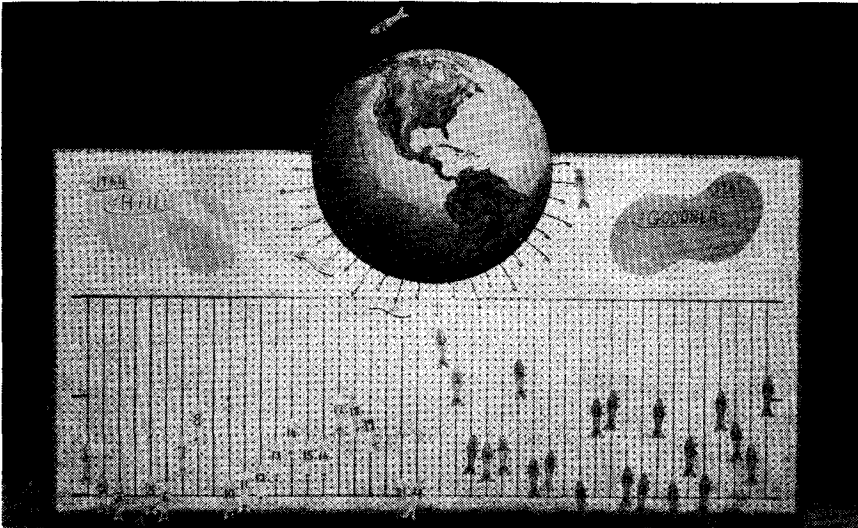
Immediately prior to moving to Roan Mountain, she was located in Orlando where she was associated with Elder S. L. Dombrosky.

Although he is now retired, Mr. George Retzlaff was also associated with many of the evangelistic crusades in which his wife worked.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Retzlaff to the staff of the conference.



ALABAMA MISSISSIPPI



Unique goal device used by Birmingham Roebuck church in recent Ingathering campaign.

Successful Ingathering

"The Birmingham-Roebuck district enjoyed a speedy Ingathering campaign this year," states Pastor W. M. Abbott, Jr. The Birmingham-Roebuck, Pine Hill, and Pell City churches raised a total of \$7,850 in just four weeks.

"Even though we were not permitted to do street soliciting or residential work during a part of our campaign, due to the racial strife, the Lord prospered our people in their business contacts and we moved forward," says Abbott.

A unique goal device was used by the Roebuck church whose goal was \$5,650. The church membership was divided into two groups of 22 bands each with a band goal of \$130. Two active laymen, Taylor Hill and Elbert Goodner, headed up these sections. Each band had a rocket on the goal device. Progress was shown as they ascended higher each week. When the band goal was achieved the rocket went into orbit around the world at the top of the device. "This device added to the interest and enthusiasm of our members," says Abbott.

W. D. WAMPLER
Publicity Secretary
Alabama-Mississippi Conf.

New School at Floral Crest

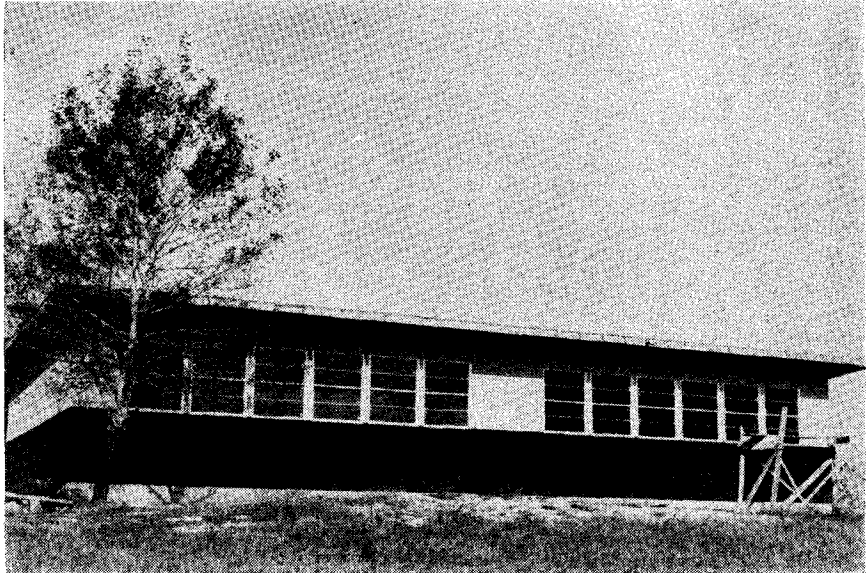
Several new school buildings have been erected in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference in recent months and others have been remodeled or added to. Pupils at the Floral Crest school, Long Island, Alabama, are enjoying a lovely new addition to their school plant.

The new addition is 24' x 64' and includes two classrooms over a full basement, and two new rest rooms. It is planned to make a large recreation room 34' x 48' from the older classrooms by removing some partitions and making other alterations. These new facilities in a fine rural setting make an ideal situation for a church school.

Actual cost to date for material and some paid labor has been about \$5,000. Ten church members have donated about 1,000 hours of free labor thus far. Further improvements are planned in a program of making Floral Crest a model school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farr are teaching the 27 pupils in grades 1-8 this year. Reports indicate that a fine program is being conducted in this school.

W. D. WAMPLER
Educational Superintendent
Alabama-Mississippi Conference



New school facilities at Floral Crest.



Dana Ulloth (right), local Seventh-day Adventist, being interviewed on station WTWV-TV on the Bill Griffen program, "The People Around Us."

Disaster Relief Van Shown In Mississippi

Much publicity was given Alabama-Mississippi's new disaster relief van when it arrived in the Tupelo, Mississippi, district on September 26. Pastor J. J. Jennings was interviewed on radio station WMAY. Dana Ulloth, a local Seventh-day Adventist, was interviewed on WTWV-TV on the Bill Griffen program, "The People Around Us." Newspapers in Tupelo, Okolona, New Albany, Olive Branch, and Hernando, Mississippi, carried stories about the van and the work of Seventh-day Adventists. Thousands of people had opportunity to see the van as it was parked in prominent places in the various cities, and 665 individuals paused to go inside and examine it.

Mayor James Ballard of Tupelo expressed pleasure at being asked to have his picture taken beside the van, and posed with Pastor Jennings. Charles Spain, local Civil Defense director, commented, "I wish the other churches would do something like this," while city police officers expressed the wish that the city might have a van such as this stationed locally.

The appearance of the disaster relief van brought much favorable publicity and good will toward

Seventh-day Adventists in the Tupelo area.

MRS. CHARLES MORELAND
Publicity Secretary
Tupelo SDA Church



Elder Minchin Holds Week of Prayer

A renewed spirit of consecration and dedication among the students and teachers of Mount Pisgah Academy was the result of the Week of Prayer which was held at the academy by Elder E. L. Minchin of the General Conference September 22-28.

In his sermons during the morning chapel periods, Elder Minchin stressed some of the practical phases of Christian living such as "Prayer and Service in Life," guarding against "The First Step into Sin," and principles to be followed in "Love, Courtship and Marriage." For those students who were troubled with specific problems or needed help and guidance, Elder Minchin gave opportunity for special counseling.

The Friday evening meeting will be especially remembered by the students and teachers alike. As the Holy Spirit was felt in a marked manner, the meeting had to be extended till 10:45 P.M. in

order to give time for each student who desired to testify of his faith. Following the testimony service the students divided into small groups and found quiet retreats among the hills surrounding the campus. A short time was devoted to prayer, and then coming from all over the hillsides could be heard the sound of music as the students in the various groups raised their voices in songs of praise.

Again on Sabbath morning more than 100 students voluntarily rose early and went to the top of the hill behind the boys' dormitory for a period of prayer and meditation.

Evidence of the influence of this Week of Prayer upon the lives of the students is shown in the changed attitudes of formerly careless students, and by the higher standards adopted by some students in regard to music. Another result of the meetings was the decision made by 30 young men who stood, indicating their desire to prepare for the gospel ministry.

Record Enrollment In Carolina Schools

A new all-time record has been set by the enrollment in the Carolina church schools and academies this year. With an increase of 29 students over last year the present enrollment is 950, exclusive of nursing students. This is approximately double what it was five years ago.

In Greenville, North Carolina, the enrollment doubled over last year, making it necessary to hire an additional teacher. The Triangle Junior Academy near Raleigh doubled their staff, so they now have four full-time teachers and one part-time. The Tri-City Junior Academy near Winston-Salem had to use a portion of their dining room in order to make room for the seventh and eighth grade classes. They are now raising money for a new auditorium.

For a number of years the Wilmington church in South Carolina has had a school room but no school. This year a new school has been opened in that city.

The school at Spartanburg moved into a new school building this year, and a number of other school buildings have been improved. At Charleston they have air-conditioned all of their school rooms. The schools at Higgins, Hildebran, Morganton and Salisbury have all been repainted. The Columbia, South Carolina, school has not only been repainted but a new roof has been put on their building and a public address system installed. The new junior academy building in Charlotte is nearly completed and the teachers hope to be able to occupy the new building in the near future.

In order to provide for expansion and replacements, 14 new teachers have joined the teaching forces in the Carolina Conference this year. This makes a total of 42 teachers in the conference,

and all of those in North Carolina have state certification.

Of the new teachers, two were graduated from Southern Missionary College this year, and they are doing an excellent job. They completed their work under the scholarship program offered by the Carolina Conference, whereby the conference will loan up to \$900 to junior or senior students at SMC who are preparing for the teaching profession.

Elder Metcalf Holds Meetings in Columbia

It was the opening night of a "We Have This Hope" revival. Several hundred people were coming into the National Guard Armory in West Columbia, South Carolina. Of course, most of these were members of the Columbia, South Carolina, Seventh-day Adventist church. Yet, nearly one-fourth of those coming in were people not of the Adventist faith. Some of the visitors were coming by themselves, but a more wonderful sight was to see many coming with their Adventist friends. Good-neighbor evangelism had been practiced by many of the members of the church.

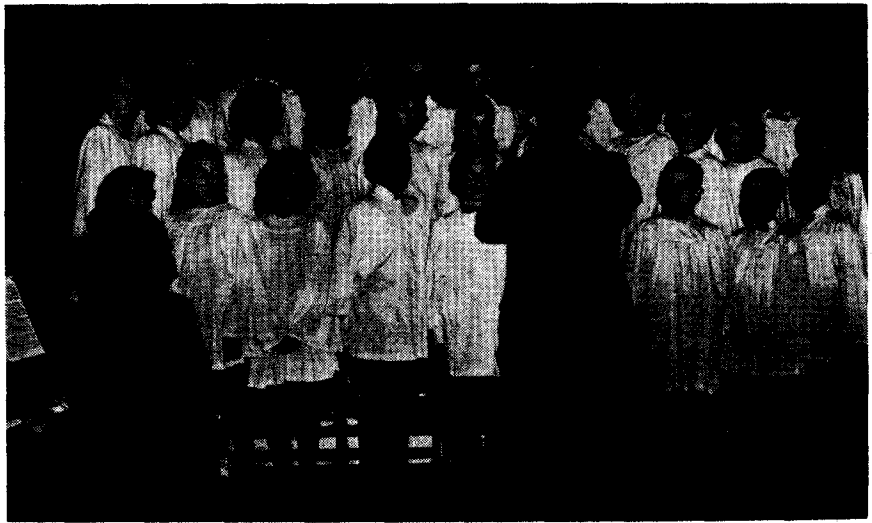
One of the visitors had asked one of the members to take him to his church for confession on Sabbath afternoon and then he would come to our meetings on Sunday night.

One of the ladies coming in had started her acquaintance with Seventh-day Adventists over the backyard fence between her home and the home of a good Adventist lady.

Elder Harold E. Metcalf, the director of the School of Bible Prophecy, was the speaker for this series of meetings. He had written to the Bible school students in the greater Columbia area inviting them to the services. One of the very first persons to the armory was one of his students, and he missed only one night during the meetings.

The Columbia Junior Academy Choir, under the direction of the principal, R. W. Dickinson, led out in the singing of the theme song, "We Have This Hope." The congregation joined in with them in a beautiful chorus of people proclaiming their hope in the coming of the Lord. The choir sang each evening and was a wonderful help in making the meetings a success.

Our prayer is that many people in the greater Columbia area will be led into a closer walk with their God as a result of studying God's Word through the Bible-marking plan and listening to the message of the Word presented by Elder Metcalf. Pray for us in this area. Time is short.



The Columbia Junior Academy Choir, under the direction of the principal, R. W. Dickinson, led out in the singing at meetings held by Elder Harold E. Metcalf in Columbia, South Carolina.

Report of the Publishing Work

The summer of 1963 has been one of the most productive summers for our student colporteur program in recent years. Twenty-eight students entered the field to work for souls for the kingdom of God. We believe one of our young men, William Tyndall, set a new record for deliveries for students in the Southern Union, with \$7,543.50 in deliveries. Many of the deliveries included *Triumph of God's Love* and *Bible Readings*. Congratulations go to this wonderful Christian student.

Twenty-three of our other students had outstanding deliveries. They were Jimmy Kaye Brummett, Ronnie Davis, Paull Dixon, Clyde Garey, Jr., Harold Harris, Jerry Hoyle, Lovenia Mitchell, Joan Patsel, Leslie Pitton, Jr., Claude Steen III, Donny Vollmer, Jimmy Vollmer, Theresa Walters Quast, Kenneth Atkins, Marvin Burke, Jr., James C. Dearing, Robert Fulfer, Priscilla and Sheila Moretz, John Newbern, Rebecca Rowell, Bob Skender, and Paul Viar. Many of these young people have good deliveries coming up in November. After these deliveries are made, it will put the Carolina Conference students' deliveries well over \$30,000.00 worth of truth-filled books. We praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

There are 12 of these students already planning to be in the field next summer. If there is a student who feels he, too, should join the students of the Southern Union, please contact your Publishing Department secretary. There is a place

for you in the literature ministry next summer.

W. P. BLAKE
Publishing Secretary



Clothing to Haiti

Welfare Centers of the Florida Conference cooperated with the Inter-American Division office in Miami for a quick response to the needs of hurricane victims in Haiti. The Florida Conference van loaded boxes of clothing packed by churches in the Orlando area, and then made further pick-ups on its way to Miami, where the Pan American Airways handled the shipment to Haiti free of charge.

The accompanying pictures show part of the shipment in Orlando:

1. Mrs. Ervin Regal (left) and Mrs. H. E. McClure, Dorcas leader and welfare center director, respectively, of the Kress Memorial church, with 17 boxes of clothing sent by their center.
2. Mrs. Edwin Olsen, Forest Lake Dorcas leader (left), and Mrs. Arlene Grantier, Apopka Dorcas leader and president of the Central Florida Dorcas Federation, with the boxes from the Orlando area ready for loading into the Florida Conference van.
3. Elder David Manzano, pastor of the Apopka church, putting some of the last boxes in the van.



Florida's MV Winter Home

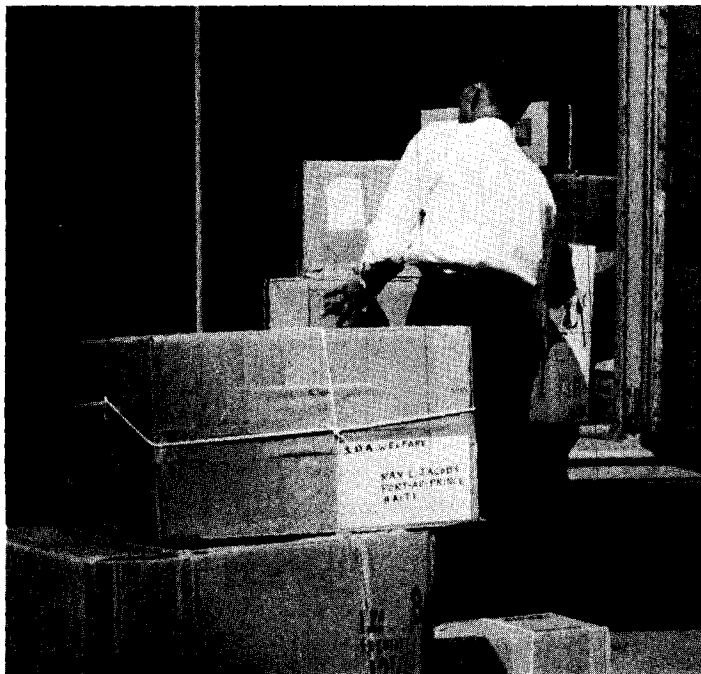
Florida youth will again be able to enjoy an overseas adventure for their "Winter Camp" during the holidays. The event will begin when the Calypso Liner sails from Miami Beach at 8:30 A.M. on December 26.

The excursion will include camping on Bimini Island and Gun Cay in the beautiful Bahamas. There will be a planned program of Christian fellowship, Bible study, recreation and nature study. A group of about 40 youth from the Potomac Conference will join the Florida group for this outing.

All academy, high school, and college youth, as well as young married MV's are invited to participate. Write to the Florida Conference MV Department, Box 1313, Orlando, Florida, for particulars.



Mrs. Isabel R. Pearce, unit welfare supervisor of Citrus County, signing the guest register at the opening of the new welfare center of the Inverness, Florida, church. Elder W. L. Mazat stands behind her.



Opening of Inverness Welfare Center

"We stockpile love in our welfare centers," said Mrs. Irene DuBose at the dedication of the new center at the Inverness church on October 8. She added that Dorcas workers find their reward in the faces of those they help. Mrs. DuBose is director of the Palmetto church's welfare center, and president of the Gulf Coast Dorcas Federation.

Other guest speakers for the occasion were the Honorable O. Frank Scofield, judge of Citrus County; Mrs. K. A. Wright, Florida State Dorcas Federation president; Mrs. Isabel R. Pearce, unit welfare supervisor of Citrus County; Mrs. Lucile Baklanoff, secretary of the Citrus County chapter of the American Red Cross; and Elder W. L. Mazat, Florida Conference home missionary secretary. Elder K. A. Wright offered the prayer of dedication. Mrs. Edna Austin is director of the new center.

The Earth Shall Be Lightened With His Glory

The gospel had its birth in sacrifice. It grew and flourished in sacrifice, and it will gloriously triumph in the same spirit. It is impossible to divorce self-denial and sacrifice from the religion of Jesus. "If any man will come after me," said Jesus, "let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Here are the marks of true discipleship.

Sacrifice is a meaningful word. It comes from two others, signifying "sacred" and "make." The implication is clear. The spirit of sacrifice makes sacred our gifts and efforts. The lives of the early Christians were beautiful expositions of

As we hasten on to finish the work of God, I would like to present anew the message found in *Testimonies*, Vol. 1, p. 169: "If opportunities are presented to the brethren to use their property to the glory of God and the advancement of His cause, and they withhold it, it will be a cause of stumbling to them. In the day of trouble, that which was their hoarded treasure will be an offense unto them . . . Their gold and their silver cannot save them in that day. . . . It falls upon them with crushing weight, that an account must be given of their stewardship, what use they have made of their Lord's money. . . . If God has given you wealth above the plainest and poorest, it should humble you, for it lays you under greater obligations. Where much is given, even of a worldly substance, much will be required."

What a privilege is ours now of making a sacrifice for the Lord. Dark shadows are covering the earth, but we are facing the lights of home. Soon the opportunity for giving will be over, so let us give of our means now while they can still be used to advance the cause of God, and we can receive the blessing that comes from giving.

DON R. REES

this truth. "Neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own." As stewards of God's bountiful gifts, they considered that the cause of God had first claim upon their possessions. They felt that what they owned, they owed. The Scripture adds of them, "and great grace was upon them all."

This same spirit actuated our own early Adventist pioneers. What great sacrifices they made for the cause! Self-denial and sacrifice were household words with them. We are told that the spirit of sacrifice should widen and deepen for the closing work. May we all respond to the challenge of this great hour as we again join in a special offering of self-denial and sacrifice.



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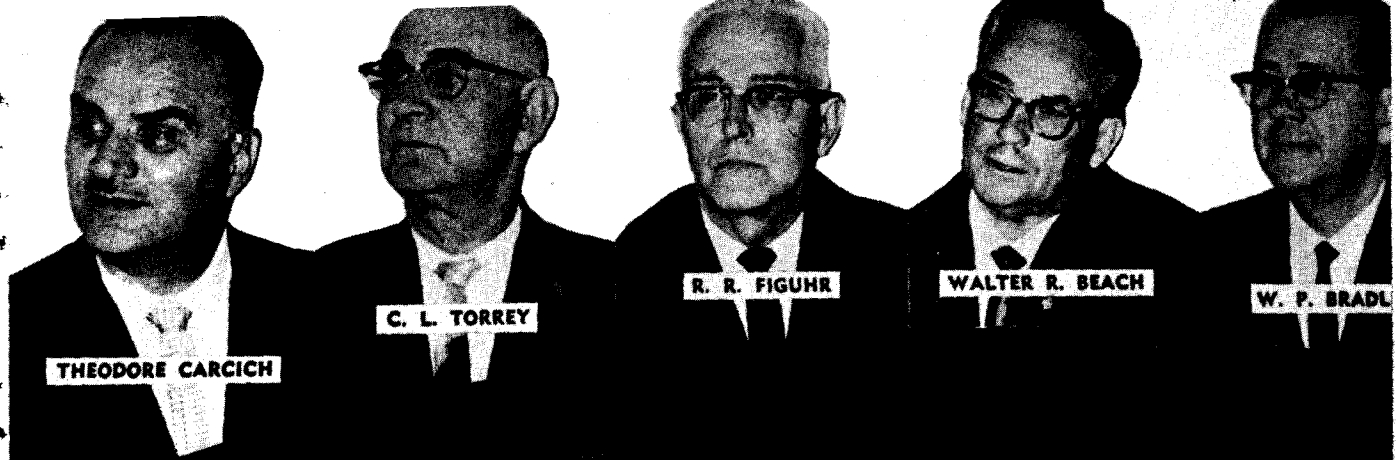
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The pioneers of the Advent Movement lived, worked, and sacrificed for but one purpose—the advancement of the work of God. Sister White writes of those times: "We have bought two old bedsteads for twenty-five cents each. My husband brought me six old chairs, no two of them alike, for which he paid one dollar, and soon he presented me with four more old chairs, without seating, for which he paid sixty-two cents. . . . Butter is so high that we do not purchase it, neither can we afford potatoes. We use sauce in the place of butter, and turnips for potatoes. Our first meals were taken on a fireboard placed upon two empty flour barrels. We are willing to endure privations if the work of God can be advanced." Such was the sacrifice and devotion of our pioneers.

Sacrifice on the part of our people must continue. The doors of opportunity now open may soon close.

O. Storrey

ON TO A FINISHED WORK, WEEK 6



Sometimes even Seventh-day Adventists slip into the illusion that the church is free. But this is not so. God's cause carries a price tag that is extremely high—it always has! It cost the widow her *mite*. It required of the rich young ruler his *might*. For the church's sake Stephen was stoned, Paul was beheaded, and Peter was crucified. In the same eternal cause, men and women of sacrificial service go to the ends of the earth, while others hold the ropes of sacrificial giving. Both roles demand total commitment and can be equally blessed.

Sacrifice marks the Christian. His past, present, and future were secured by sacrifice. For him, no salvation exists apart from Calvary's sacrifice.

Saved by sacrifice, the Christian lives by sacrifice. Daily he subdues covetous and selfish urges by practicing deeds of kindness, mercy, and compassion. No grasping, acquisitive, or greedy person will ever enter the New Jerusalem.

While awaiting his Lord's return, the Christian gladly sacrifices for the gospel. Whether rich or poor, he considers nothing too precious as a gift to God's work.

The terms of the gospel are exceedingly generous. Salvation is offered freely, even bounteously. There is no price on divine grace; it is all a gift. The children of God, rejoicing in the free salvation they have received, partake of the divine spirit of giving and are glad to sacrifice for the lost. Self-sacrifice is fundamental in the example and teachings of Christ. It dethrones selfishness from the control of the life and ennobles the springs of action, for selfishness is always a degrading principle. Thus a great channel

The pioneers understood this and sacrificed from their poverty. Such giving lends compassion and dedication their peculiar resplendent quality, and advances the Christian cause.

So today, we dare not shrug our shoulders, and pass by; we cannot crawl into a shell of selfishness and do nothingness. We must give, and give, and give in a war that costs. We must keep marching across the streets and across the seas with a message and a succor until the work is done. And under God's blessing, His cause will triumph.

Walter R. Beach

Each church will receive the Week of Sacrifice Offering on Sabbath, November 16. On this day many workers return to the Lord, apart from other offerings, an entire week's wages. We invite our laymen to do likewise. Many will do more, others less. All should give what is difficult to part with—this is sacrifice.

Large or small, our gift should be such that upon His return Christ can say of us, "Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice" (Ps. 50:5).

Theodore Caricich

of service is opened through sacrifice for others. Yet it turns out to be not so great a sacrifice; our choicest treasure becomes secure when we offer it in love to Jesus. Cherished here in selfishness, it can corrupt and will finally be swept away. Given in sincere devotion our resource becomes a heavenly treasure that will never perish and will bring rich rewards even in this life. It is just as true now as back in the days of Hezekiah: "When the burnt offering began, the song of the Lord began also."

W.P. Bradley

SACRIFICE OFFERING, Nov. 16, 1963



Judge O. Frank Scofield cutting the ribbon to open the new Inverness welfare center. The participants were (from left): Mrs. Irene DuBose, Mrs. Edna Austin, Judge Scofield, Elder W. L. Mazat, and Mrs. K. A. Wright.



Members of the kindergarten division of the West Palm Beach Sabbath School, in costumes of various nations, making an appeal for the recent Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. Mrs. Ruthe Ambler is their leader. It was also Promotion Day, with five moving from the kindergarten to the primary division; one from the primary to the junior division; and two from the junior to the early teen division.

News Briefs

- ▶ Louis Peatross of the Orlando Central church visited homes in his neighborhood, and in 45 minutes enrolled 12 children for a Sabbath afternoon Branch Sabbath School at his home.
- ▶ Five new Branch Sabbath Schools were launched in Jacksonville, Florida, on October 5.
- ▶ The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Orlando Central church was held on October 29.



News Briefs

▶ E. O. McCoun, Lenoir City pastor, was speaker for the first chapel period at two public schools in the Lenoir City vicinity in September. Many of the 650 students and the teachers expressed appreciation for his lecture. As a result of the second lecture the principal asked Pastor McCoun to give special counsel to certain students of the school.

▶ Churches of the Crossville, Tennessee, district reached their \$2,150 goal before the pastor, Elder Walter C. Earle, Jr., launched an evangelistic crusade September 21. Elder Earle reported that attendance at the crusade was averaging about 50 per cent non-members.

▶ Cleveland, Tennessee, Welfare Center assisted 125 families between May 19 and the end of September.

▶ Membership of the Tifton, Georgia, church has grown from 10 to 20 in six months where Pastor Perry Priest is located.

▶ Elder Harmon Brownlow will launch a two-week revival crusade at Graysville, Tennessee, October 19.

▶ The Lenoir City Ministerial Association is sponsoring daily radio broadcasts on which Pastor E. O. McCoun has been invited to speak for one week.

▶ Mr. William Straight has been appointed assistant administrator for Watkins Memorial Hospital, Ellijay, Georgia. Straight replaces Mr. Bob Burchard who accepted a call to Tokyo. He came to Ellijay from the staff of Mount Vernon Academy in Ohio.

▶ Initial enrollment figures for the beginning of the 1963-1964 school year are 1,035 students, reports Elder M. E. Erickson, educational secretary. There are a total of 65 teachers located in 35 schools, including a one-room school at Postell, North Carolina. It is the first time in the history of the conference that the total enrollment figure has passed the 1,000 mark.

Evangelistic Meetings

Nightly, at 7:30 p.m.

November 9-17

Elder Bruce J. Johnston, professor of religion at Southern Missionary College, will be the speaker. An invitation is extended to all by the



Orlando Central Church

S. L. Dombrosky, Pastor

624 No. Broadway

Orlando, Florida

Anyone having relatives or friends in the area, who should be invited to these meetings, should send names and addresses to the pastor.



After singing to ladies in a nursing home, words of cheer are spoken by (left to right) Patty Cross, Janice Rounsaville and Janice Cross to many who seldom receive any other visit throughout the week from either friends or relatives.

Knoxville Band Brings Cheer

The loneliness experienced by many forgotten fathers and mothers in homes for the elderly is seldom lifted by visits from their loved ones.

Hours pass slowly into days and weeks before a letter comes with news from a friend or relative. Only the companionship of fellow inmates breaks the monotony.

But every week in Knoxville, Tennessee, one of these homes is brightened by a cheery sunshine band from the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Arriving late each Sabbath afternoon, the band members are welcomed into the home by its matron. Already many have been awaiting the arrival of the band, but word spreads quickly and others who are able to walk, come to the living room to receive song books. Other books are distributed to bed patients in their rooms.

Under the leadership of James Rounsaville, who directs this branch of the church missionary department, the band members are joined by the elderly residents throughout the building in singing praises to God. Voices once youthful and clear but now breaking frequently, seem to brighten as the hour progresses and the favorite old hymns bring back memories.

A short sermonette of encouragement is presented by a layman or the pastor. Then requests are taken for more favorite hymns.

All too quickly the hour has passed. Before leaving, band members fan out through the building with literature to chat with and bring further happiness to bed patients.

As they leave the home the singing band members also are happy in knowing that they have made someone else's day brighter, for they know that "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."



The Knoxville church singing band brings sunshine into nursing homes every Sabbath.

New Schools and New Teachers

Two new schools were among the 33 church schools which opened their doors to students throughout the conference September 3. Their staffs include 63 devoted teachers who are providing the essential Christian education for our more than one thousand elementary and junior academy students.

The new schools are located at the Atlanta Cascade church and at Postell church near Murphy, North Carolina, reports Elder M. E. Erickson, conference educational secretary.

New teachers are as follows: Mrs. Emma Avery, Graysville; Mrs. Glen Beagles, Postell; Miss Susan Boyd, Dalton; Mrs. Roberta Clark, Walter Memorial; Mrs. Lois Davis, Cascade Road; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Halverson, Standifer Gap; Mrs. Myrtle King, Johnson City; Mr. Richard Lee, Roan Mountain; Mr. Ronald Mallock, Pine Mountain Valley; Mr. Marvin McColpin, Johnson City; Mr. Dale McConnell, Ellijay; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mensing, Atlanta; Mrs. Jeanne Miller, Chattanooga; Mr. Arnold Otto, Collegedale; Mrs. Helen Sauls, Collegedale; and Mrs. Bethel Senecal, Marietta;

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaefer, Atlanta and Cascade Road; Mrs. Juanita Smith, Roan Mountain; Mr. Norwood Smith, Waycross; Mrs. Joni Strickland, Cedartown; Mrs. Helen Whary, Collegedale; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickham, Graysville.

Increase in Colporteurs And Sales

Convinced that time is extremely short, workers have more than doubled the Georgia-Cumberland literature evangelist ranks in the last 12 months.

Rising from 28 colporteurs in September last year, the list now stands at 58.

Sales also reflect an increased interest in spiritual interest of people they contact each day. Last year sales amounted to \$123,432.98 by the end of the third quarter. This year that figure was nearly doubled by September 30, when deliveries stood at \$213,779.46.

As a result of colporteur rallies at Harriman, Dalton and Cumberland Heights during the last three months and through other contacts, the following workers have joined the ranks: In Tennessee, Mrs. Lorena Hill, Dayton; Don Arnold, Greeneville; Gary Blackburn, Graysville; Donna Jean Garner, Cleveland; and John Farr, Ooltewah; in Georgia, Mrs. Lois Palmour, Atlanta; Mrs. Lillian Mosley, Macon; and C. F. Edwards, Gainesville.

These and other colporteurs work directly under three publishing departmental assistants, A. C. McClurg, O. L. Carroll and Delmer Cook.

But the need of more literature evangelists remains great, for there are many who do not realize that the things of this world are soon to perish. God calls today for consecrated men and women to sound the warning in the highways and byways.

His servant has instructed that books containing God's truth-filled message should be sold far and near. "Already much time has been lost, when these books should have been in circulation . . . Souls are perishing out of Christ. Let them be warned of His soon appearing in the clouds of heaven. . . Where there is one canvasser in the field, there should be one hundred." *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 25.

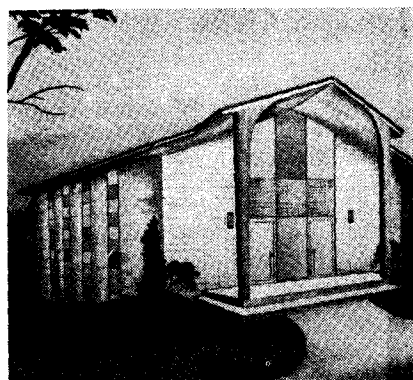


Monteagle church members join new members in front of the church following a baptism which concluded a crusade recently by Elders Harmon Brownlow and R. C. Russell.

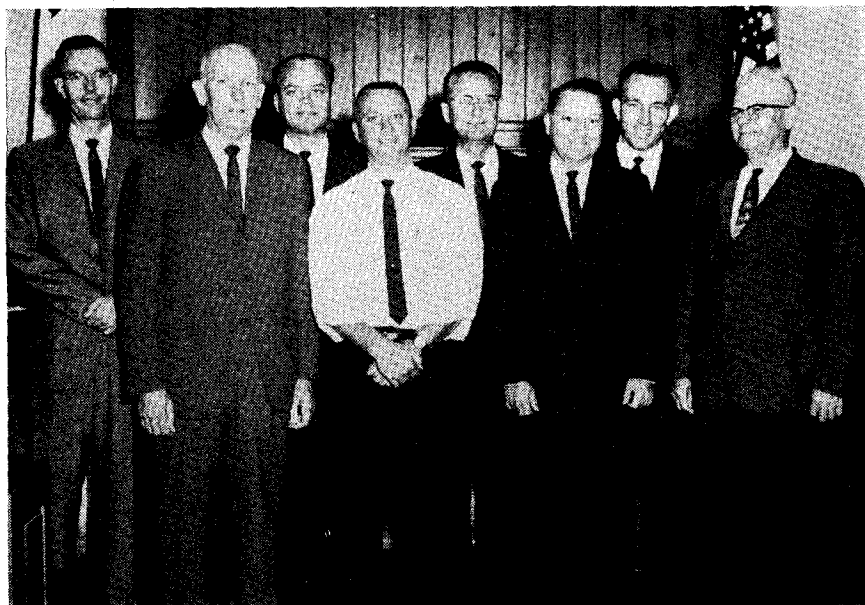
Brownlow Crusade In Monteagle

As a result of a two-week revival conducted at the Monteagle, Tennessee, church recently, nine new members have joined the church by baptism and on profession of faith.

The crusade was conducted by Elder Harmon Brownlow who was assisted by Elder R. C. Russell. Attendance averaged about 100 and reached a high of 130. Many families attended as a result of earlier contacts made by their Adventist neighbors who have been participating in the new "We Have This Hope" evangelism plan, Elder Russell indicated.



This new chapel is being constructed at Little Creek School.



These front line soldiers of the cross participated in a colporteur rally at Dalton, Georgia, recently. The rally was one of several conducted during the late summer and early fall in Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Little Creek School Adds Church Auditorium

Construction has begun on a new church-auditorium with a seating capacity of 250 at Little Creek school, Concord, Tennessee, reports associate director Roger Goodge.

Included in the structure, designed by Southern Union Conference architect, Don R. Kirkman, will be a library for the school. The building will feature laminated arches and is scheduled to be under cover by December 1.

Miss Rogene Goodge has been added to the school's teaching staff as librarian and English and reading instructor. She is a 1963 graduate of Southern Missionary College.

Little Creek School is a self-supporting institution with students from several areas of the United States.

Dorcas and Welfare Ministry

Autumn Dorcas Federation meetings October 6 to 10 were highlighted by the opening of a new welfare center at Ellijay, Georgia, and the collection of one and a half tons of clothing from all federations for overseas shipment.

Ellijay's Mayor, Roy Cobb, pledged his support of the health and welfare project being launched by the local Seventh-day Adventist church.

Of the two rooms in the center, one is being used to store clothing and supplies and the other for receiving people and for a work room. The 10 active Ellijay Dorcas members are led by Mrs. Van McGlawn, but they were assisted by other church members, both men and women, in the preparation of the center for the ribbon-cutting ceremony October 6.

When Charles Logan, husband of one of the Dorcas society members, learned of the early attempts to establish the center, he offered to pay the first month's rent when the location was found. Members have pledged monthly contributions for the rental each month.

Since the last federation meetings, health and welfare centers have been located at Cumberland Heights and Cleveland.

In all federations throughout the conference, members are being urged to prepare uniforms to be used in their society activities.

New officers were elected in all federations. Presidents are as follows: Mrs. Mark Fowler, South Georgia; Mrs. Martha Carlton, Central Georgia; Mrs. A. V. Boyer, Moccasin Bend; Mrs. Charles Graves, Cumberland Plateau; and Mrs. John McKinney, Cherokee Valley. Also among officers is one of the first men to ever be elected to a federation posi-

tion which has traditionally been occupied by women. He is Mr. James Crabtree, of Atlanta, who takes a personal interest in welfare work.

1964 Ingathering Crusade

When Elder W. C. Hatch announced the opening of the 1963-1964 Ingathering Crusade at the conference workers' meeting October 2, several pastors revealed that their members had already celebrated Victory Day. Among them were Pastor E. O. McCoun, Lenoir City, and Elder Kenneth Mathews, Graysville.

When the Lenoir City church began its \$1,350 Ingathering crusade with a Mystery Day, Mr. William Isbel turned in \$150. Among other high solicitors of the church were Mr. Frans Jenkins, Loudon, Tennessee, who secured \$250, and Mrs. Ray Summitt who solicited \$100 in one day.

At Graysville, members reached their \$3,200-goal in two weeks and celebrated with an Ingathering Jubilee Banquet on September 29. A poll at the banquet revealed that 80 members had received their \$25 individual goal. One five-year-old boy raised \$50.

"The most thrilling part of the Ingathering crusade was to hear the soul-winning experiences the members related when it was concluded," Elder Mathews remarked. "We owe much of the success of our crusade to the group leaders, Hester Hanon, Hester Gordon, Vivian Littell, Charles Clowers and James Flerl.

The conference Ingathering goal this year is \$138,125. "Although last year's goal was \$128,750, our faithful members raised \$133,928," declared Elder Hatch. "This year there has been a remarkably enthusiastic approach to Ingathering throughout the conference, and I'm sure that we will again far surpass our goal."

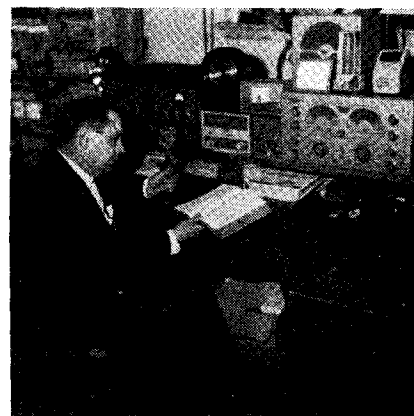


Mayor Roy Cobb, Ellijay, Georgia, officially opens the new Ellijay Health and Welfare Center in ceremonies October 6.



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Mr. Webb Blankenship at his radio transmitter, sending forth God's Word at 7 a.m. five days each week.

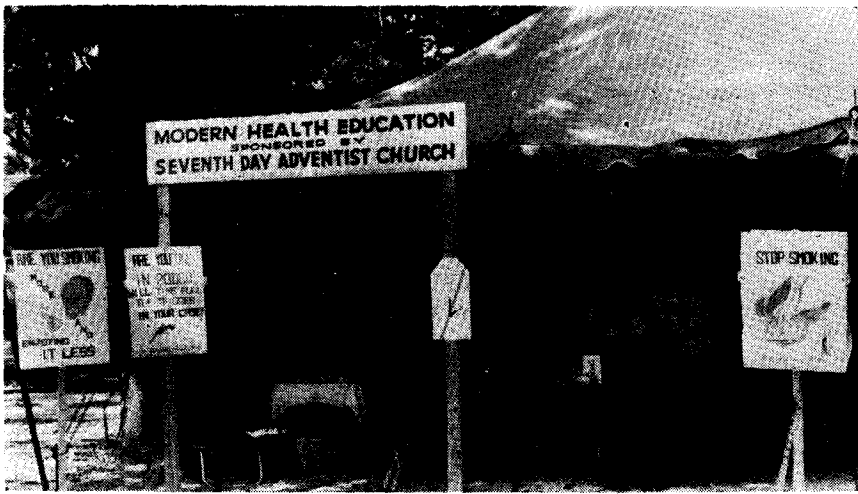
Short Wave Radio Gives Bible Lessons

Mr. Webb Blankenship, of the Madison Boulevard church, is participating in the "We Have This Hope" program through the medium of short wave radio. His 7:00 A.M. Bible study class is held five mornings each week with an unusually good and widespread interest. There are people in about eight states who are taking the Bible study course and many more who listen in but do not participate verbally. Among those who do take part is a Methodist minister from the state of Connecticut.

Brother Blankenship is using his talent and hobby to further the cause of God. Through his efforts and those of thousands of other faithful members throughout the Southern Union, the effect of the "We Have This Hope" evangelistic program will be felt in increasing measure.



Dorcas members attending six federation meetings in the conference this fall accumulated 1 1/2 tons of clothing for shipping to foreign countries.



The Temperance Education Booth sponsored by the Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, church at the county fair.

Lawrenceburg Church Members Sponsor Booth At County Fair

This year's county fair in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, was seized as a wonderful opportunity by our people to spread the truth to the public regarding our health principles. The experience turned out to be a richly rewarding one for the church whose members enthusiastically responded with money and time for this project.

Using a public address system to invite people to the attractive booth brought a total of 2,347 people to view the two films, "Time Pulls the Trigger," and "One in 20,000." On one day alone, over 800 people crowded into the 40 x 60 foot tent to see the films.

One very prominent citizen of the community offered to donate several hundred copies of a leaflet which he had on hand. Accepting his offer, the booth personnel was delighted to discover that his contribution consisted of some of our own literature, published by the Pacific Press. This gentleman voiced the opinion that this was the finest printed material he had ever seen on the subject.

A human interest story involved a young man who appeared at the booth and proudly displayed a pack of cigarettes which he had won at a concession stand. After viewing the film, he went outside, took his knife and ripped the package to shreds, with the comment, "I never want to have anything to do with them."

Lawrenceburg members, under the leadership of Pastor C. F. Graves, feel that the venture was a great success and a mighty witness for the truth. The 4,657 pieces of literature which went into the hands of the public will accomplish much toward pointing enslaved individuals toward a better way of life.

Second Airatorium Series In Harlan

For the second consecutive summer a thrilling series of evangelistic meetings was held in Harlan, Kentucky, by the Cumbo-Jones evangelistic team. This meeting climaxed in the baptism of 30 precious people who joined the church at the close of the series. Pastor Joe Reames baptized those who took their stand, in three beautiful baptismal services held in the conference airatorium, in the portable baptistry.

The airatorium was pitched on the same lot used in the 1962 summer campaign which bore the fruitage of 24 souls, and many of the same folk who had attended then returned this past summer to take their stand for the truth.

The Spirit of God was felt in a marvelous way as it moved upon the people in the meetings, and as the homes were visited. Those with long-standing habits were released as they claimed God's promises and for the first time found that complete victory was theirs. One dear lady who had used snuff for 90 years—she is 96—took her stand and the Lord gave her the victory over this unclean habit.

In addition to the 30 who were baptized, there are 20 other excellent interests who have expressed a definite interest in the truth preached.

The spirit of the church in Harlan is one of evangelism. With 54 new members added in the past two years, the church is looking forward to a continual program of growth. The spirit of revival swept through the hearts of the members as they dedicated themselves anew to the finishing of the work of God in their section of the vineyard.

Pastor Reames has many energetic plans for further advancement of God's cause, and the members have pledged themselves to support him.

Week of Prayer At Madison College

Quiet heart-searching, earnest and fervent prayer bands, lines of students waiting to talk and pray with the speaker, serious public testimonies, many wonderful youth coming to the altar dedicating themselves to Christ—these were familiar scenes on the Madison College campus while Elder Tom Ipes conducted the Week of Prayer from September 28 to October 4.

Students and faculty alike joined in the spirit of the week and scores of individuals made decisions at this early time in the new school year which will effect their whole lives. Two meetings were of particular significance. One was the meeting in which the college youth walked to the podium and gave their ringing, earnest testimonies for Christ; and the other was when the academy youth did the same thing.

Surely the hearts of parents would have leaped with joy if they could have been at Madison College during this Week of Prayer. How thrilling in this age of the world when sin saturates just about everything to see young men and young women bow low in tears and repentance before the King of Kings, and then stand tall and upright for truth and righteousness in the strength of Christ. During this week we praised God time and again for Christian education and this wonderful segment of it here at Madison, Tennessee.

During the week, the college president, Elder Horace Beckner, the Bible Department head, Elder W. H. Grotheer, and the church pastor, Elder Warren N. Wittenberg, worked with Elder Ipes and all the faculty in planning for its success.

Plans for New School

Plans to construct a new ten-grade parochial school building by the Pewee Valley and St. Matthews Seventh-day Adventist churches have been announced by Pastor William C. Hinton, chairman of the Building and Planning Committee.

The new Pewee Valley Junior Academy will be of modern design and consist of four classrooms, kitchen, cafeteria, gymnasium, principal's office, rest rooms, storage room, furnace room, and will be of masonry construction.

The new plant will have over 12,800 square feet of floor space and will be located on the south side of Highway 146 bordering the Pewee Valley Hospital and Sanitarium, on a four acre tract of land donated to the project by The Rural Educational Association of Kentucky. The same tract allows room for a new church building to be erected in the near future.

Need for larger and more adequate facilities arose from an over-crowded con-

dition last term when 57 students were in attendance at the school, and a desire on the part of parents and school board to provide a modern, well-equipped plant for the 71 students enrolled this term.

One of more than 4,460 schools operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Pewee Valley Junior Academy has a staff of three teachers with plans to add a fourth teacher.

It is expected that ground breaking will take place before the end of the year, and members of the two churches will construct the building under the direction of William Hampton and Jesse Pearman, builders.

The fund-raising program has been launched, and to date cash, pledges, and land total \$25,000. An every-member canvas will be directed by Pastor William King of Paducah, Kentucky, in October to raise the balance of the necessary funds. The estimated cost of materials for the project will be \$65,000.



Gospel Crusade Conducted By Tampa Laymen

The huge letters flashed CARVER at the corner of Boulevard and Main Streets, Tampa, Florida, on Sunday night, August 11. The laymen of the Mt. Calvary Seventh-day Adventist Church began a lay-evangelistic meeting with approximately 300 present. This was opening night; however, weeks of planning, preparation and praying had been spent to make this meeting possible.

The Carver Theatre (site of the Gospel Crusade), having been closed for the past three years, was practically demolished by vandals. A local glass company gave the materials for the full-length glass doors that were destroyed. A floor covering company contributed floor coverings. A paint company practically gave the paint needed for decorations. Then came the big job of moving out about a ton and a half of rubbish, which was done mostly by Robert and Morris Jones. Others also helped.

The crusade had a total attendance of approximately 2,539 during the 23 night meetings. The church gave the crusade its full support with ushers, choirs, duets, solos and instrumentals. Titus Campbell and Charlie Brantley conducted song services. Mr. Brantley, an ex-jazz band leader, gave soul-stirring testimonies encouraging the youth to stay within the fold. Mary Johnson and Alfreida Gambrell served as hostesses. There were nine teams of Bible workers—two to a team. Our pianists and organists were Mrs. P. L. Jones, Willie Hamilton and Mrs. Sarah Williams and Robert Jones.

Speakers for the crusade were Thom Smith, D. N. Stewart, James Carter, Archie Mond, Roy Boone. The Lord



Tampa, Florida, Laymen's Gospel Crusade.

richly blessed the crusade with many wonderful experiences. Four decisions have been made with others expected from the follow-up work.

D. N. STEWART, *Miss. Leader*

Teaching and Witnessing

July 1, 1962, I began work as teacher at the North Carolina State Training School for Girls in Kinston, North Carolina.

During last school year, 80 or 90 students enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy or in the School of Bible Prophecy. Several of the girls took their stand to do all God wants them to do.

On closing day in June, I was class sponsor. Mrs. Thelma Anderson, Missionary Volunteer leader of our Seventh-day Adventist Church in Wilmington, spoke to the eighth-grade graduates. The superintendent presented the school certificates and the Bible school certificates. The Voice of Prophecy sent the *Marked Bible* to those completing the course and the School of Bible Prophecy sent *Steps to Christ*.

Many of the girls became curious about my not eating pork. I had one girl check a Bible from the library and took mine from my desk. Together we read about clean and unclean foods. From that day, Ponderius Ellison from Raleigh never touched any meat. Upon leaving the school, she joined the church in Raleigh and is now singing with the junior choir there.

We are greatly in need of counselors. Many are leaving for other jobs. I pray that some Adventists will come. Please pray for my work here as I endeavor to let my light shine and that the Lord will continue to use me to help finish His work in this part of the vineyard.

MRS. HELEN M. POLLOCK



Thom Smith, one of the Laymen's Gospel Crusade Speakers.

Successful Open Air Meeting

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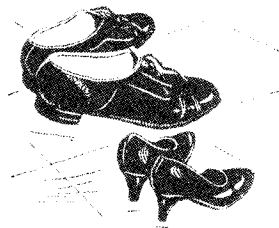
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Atlanta, Georgia	5:40	5:36	5:32	5:30
Birmingham, Alabama	4:49	4:45	4:41	4:39
Charlotte, North Carolina	5:23	5:18	5:14	5:11
Collegedale, Tennessee	5:41	5:36	5:32	5:30
Huntsville, Alabama	4:46	4:41	4:37	4:35
Louisville, Kentucky	5:37	5:31	5:27	5:24
Memphis, Tennessee	5:00	4:55	4:51	4:48
Meridian, Mississippi	5:00	4:55	4:52	4:51
Nashville, Tennessee	4:45	4:39	4:36	4:33
Orlando, Florida	5:36	5:33	5:30	5:29
Wilmington, North Carolina	5:14	5:09	5:05	5:03

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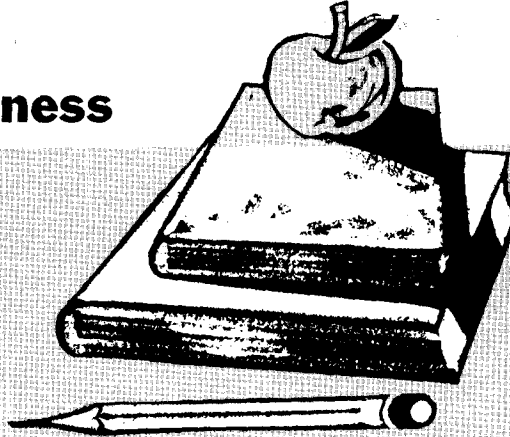
JOB WANTED—New SDA family. Prefer vicinity of Memphis, Tenn., and with Adventist. Unskilled—yardman, janitor, hospital attendant. No driving or selling. Age 47, Spanish descent. Write for information to Frank Gomez, 2907—13th St., Tampa, Fla. 33605. (22)

school book trade is big business

About the first of August every summer, decks are cleared and personnel of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Book and Bible House begin to prepare themselves for another two-month period of service to more than 150 Seventh-day Adventist schools in the eight states of the Southern Union Conference.

Situated in the heart of the South, the Book and Bible House has easy access to 18 publishing companies having warehouses there. For this reason it has been designated to serve Southern Union's junior academies and elementary schools.

MRS. MILDRED CARLTON



MR. AND MRS. IRA POUND



Before orders begin arriving early in August, Mr. Ira Pound, Book and Bible House manager, has laid in a large stock of books according to estimates of the coming year's enrollment.

This year more than \$50,000 books were stocked. "This may seem like a large amount of business for the Atlanta house," Pound says, "but the margin of profit is slim, considering how many books we must handle with our small staff of four people during a two-month period."

Among problems of ordering original stock are to know how many books are already available in the schools, whether or not shortages exist as a result of publishers being involved in strikes, and if increased enrollment will increase demand.

A slight increase over last year, the house has handled 39,300 books on its original order plus 15,150 workbooks and thousands of achievement tests.

One of the largest shipments coming to the house is the Bible textbook order from Pacific Press Publishing Association which costs about \$500 for shipping alone. Of the 30 tons of books mailed out each year, the denominational readers and Bible books weigh more than ten tons, Pound explained. But the histories top them all in weight per copy. On the other hand, workbooks are the lightest to handle.

Two thousand Bible workbooks alone were sent to fifth and sixth grades. The seventh and eighth grades received 1,100. And more than 4,000 spelling books are handled.

As the end of August draws near, orders from schools begin to pour in. Some schools will request just a few dollar's worth of books as contrasted with orders reaching nearly \$4,000 each from the Berean School in Atlanta and the Miami church school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pound fill orders while Mr. Pound's assistant, Wayne Darnell, wraps them. When each order is filled, Mrs. Mildred Carlton prepares the statement. So that orders may be sent out as soon after they are received as possible, many midnight hours are spent filling them. Orders are usually filled within two days after they are received. Labor Day week is usually heaviest, Pound points out. By this time usually half the orders or more have come in.

On a busy day more than 100 cartons weighing some 5,000 pounds are mailed.

By late September most orders have been filled and supplies are nearly exhausted. A few late orders come by telephone, and some worried teachers call to ask why their books have not yet arrived. In some cases, orders are apparently lost in the mail before reaching the Book and Bible House and the caller receives a tactful explanation.

Although the bulk of the work is completed by early October, small orders continue to come every few days throughout most of the school year.

As work in the Book and Bible House shifts to other duties, young minds begin to draw from these books great lessons which cannot be provided in any other but a Seventh-day Adventist school.

WAYNE DARNELL





COMMENTS

By DON R. REES

President, Southern Union Conference

A short time ago Mrs. Rees and I were privileged to visit in many of the missionary areas of the Southern African Division. The Sabbath School offering overflow for the last quarter of 1963 is designated for this division.

Recently I had correspondence with Elder Robert H. Pierson, president of the Southern African Division, concerning the urgent needs for support in this field. In this issue of the TIDINGS I would like to share with our readers an appeal from Elder Pierson.

In a later issue of SOUTHERN TIDINGS we will share some of our own personal experiences.

We trust these reports will touch your hearts as they have ours. May God bless you as you plan for your special Thirteenth Sabbath Offering gift.

I Challenge You!

Of course, you have problems! But have you and your wife ever tried to eat, sleep and live in three small rooms with ten children? If you have, you probably discovered what Clifford Nkomo of Southern Rhodesia learned—some of the children had to be sent to live with relatives. What a tragedy!

Mr. Nkomo is one of our medical workers. He has charge of an important dispensary where hundreds of sick and suffering people come for treatment. His equipment is very limited, yet scores of people walk many miles past large well-equipped hospitals to seek help at a Christian medical unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nkomo are real missionaries. They do not spend all their time treating the sick. On weekends they walk many miles to preach and conduct Sabbath Schools. The Lord has blessed their faithfulness and a company of believers has been raised up with 30 or more in the baptismal classes.

The Nkomo story could be multiplied over and over again in the Southern African Division. We have 3,150 African workers here, the large majority of whom live in quarters woefully substandard—mud floors, thatched roofs, no ceilings, no proper sanitary facilities—and all of them terribly overcrowded.

During recent years many new little homes have been erected for our workers. They are modest, constructed of cement blocks, most have ceilings and windows and lighting has been improved. We should like to build about 500 African workers' homes by 1966. This is a tremendous challenge!

That is where you come in. On December 28 the 13th Sabbath offering will be taken to provide homes for our African workers. God will richly bless you if you help us meet this need. Depending on the size and location, these modest homes will cost from \$500 to \$2,000. For some of you, providing one of these homes would just be an income tax deduction. For others, it would be a difficult but possible undertaking. I challenge you, by God's grace, do your part!

Let me thank you in advance for what I know you personally and your fellow members in the Southern Union Conference are going to do to help South Africa on December 28. May God bless you all.

ROBERT H. PIERSON, *President*
Southern African Division

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