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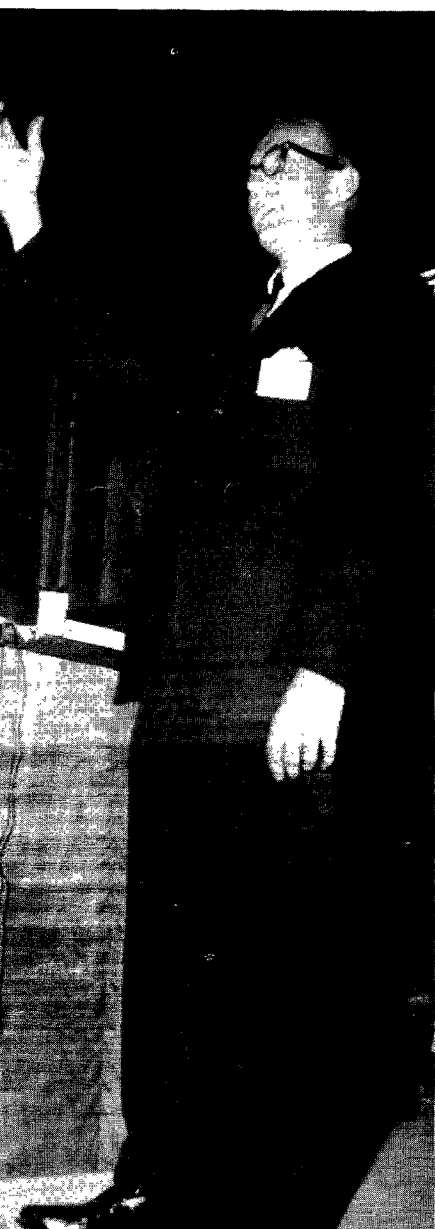
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Bible Conference of the Southern Union

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Story by the Editor.*



The extreme northeast corner of Georgia is the most mountainous region of the state. High ridges, long ranges, and some sharp peaks make up a part of the foothills of the great Appalachian system known as the Blue Ridge and Great Smokies.

These mountains are clothed from base to summit with a vegetation that lends enchantment to the view. Fall comes early here, and October scenery with glowing colors presents an enervating and hospitable atmosphere.

Here is located Camp Cumby-Gay. This setting provided the meeting place for more than 200 selected youth representing each of the senior academies in the Southern Union, and Southern Missionary and Oakwood Colleges. They had come to attend the annual Bible Conference.

The important things that happen in a convocation like this cannot be measured with a camera

lens, and there is something intangible about it that opens no door to words either. At this Bible Conference, there was no play of floodlights, no press agents or fanfare. There was no pretention, no competition. The working materials were the pages of the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy which they had come to study.

This unique and unusual meeting was under the direction of E. S. Reile, gay and gifted Southern Union youth leader, whose warm and winsome way made everyone feel so welcome. Conference presidents, with the dignity of their position, added a dimensional challenge to these youth to carry the spirit of this meeting back home and make it a powerful influence for good. School principals, Bible teachers, and college professors were awed by these youth with paternal respect. Local conference youth leaders and Southern Union personnel were here to share their

E. S. Reile, Southern Union MV director, leading the youth in singing at one of the opening gatherings.

broad experience and lend additional inspiration.

There were many highlights to this conference. The evening lectures by Dr. Edward Heppenstall were spoken with such positiveness and fluency as to unfold with amazing clarity great lessons on righteousness and faith. "Many professions are involved in man's unending search for life," said he, "but only Christ has the key of life and death." Each uttered sentence made sense. "This", said the youth, "is TRUTH." One can feel something that comes from the innermost soul of a man who speaks from the heart.

Elder John Hancock, associate MV secretary of the General Conference, with his accordion and magnetic personality directed the group in singing like a huge choir.

It was interesting to participate during the intermission periods in the prayer circles that formed voluntarily at different locations on the grounds. A few brief testimonies were volunteered, and then there was prayer.

Frequently during meals a group from one table would start a chorus like "Jesus Is Real to Me" and 26 other groups joined.

The grand climax was Saturday night. Youth marched from the chapel with lighted candles to form a line around the camp lake. Reflected light from the 250 candles shone in the water. Voices sang as in chorus. Across the lake explosive flares on a huge background burst forth to spell the ultimate challenge for all Seventh-day Adventist youth — GO YE.

The Bible Conference, 1964, was over.

OUR COVER

Front—Typical evening scene at the Southern Union Bible Conference held at the Georgia - Cumberland Youth Camp, October 14-18, 1964.

Back—Groups at the Bible Conference gathered for fellowship and prayer.

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As delegates arrived on Wednesday afternoon, they were registered by Peggy Bennett (right), office secretary of the Southern Union. This is part of the Bass Memorial Academy delegation.



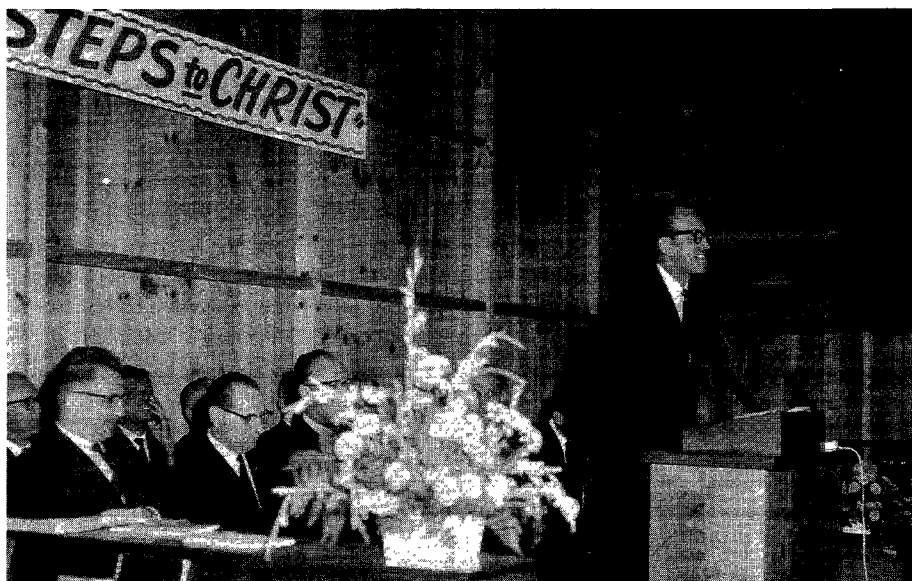
Likewise, there was time for outdoor relaxation — AND



—Times when youth plans for the Southern Union were discussed informally. Third from left, Elder John Hancock, associate MV secretary of the General Conference. To his left, Elder E. S. Reile.

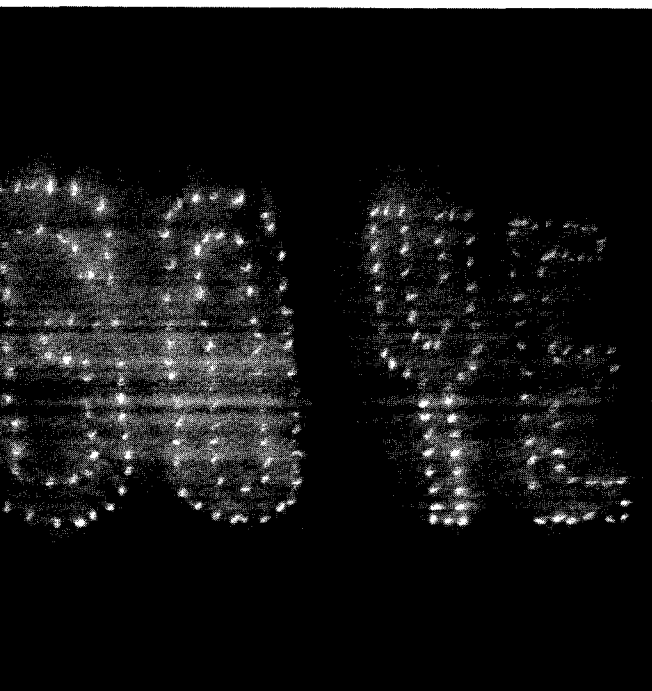


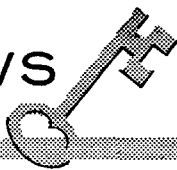
In the majestic splendor of nature, youth and leaders gathered for periods of meditation.



On Sabbath morning, the advance of God's work was unfolded by union president, L. J. Leiske.

At the final gathering, as the commission for all Adventist youth burst aflame in the darkness of night—young men and women marched with lighted candles committing their ways unto God.





ALABAMA
MISSISSIPPI

B. M. A. Ingathering Field Day

Monday, October 12, was Ingathering Field Day for Bass Memorial Academy. Each year since the opening of the school the Ingathering Field Day has shown gain.

1961	\$1,150
1962	1,906
1963	2,150
1964	2,210

On Monday morning, October 12, 25 carloads of students left the campus to ingather funds for the missionary program of the Adventist Church. Thousands of contacts were made. Thousands of pieces of literature were distributed. Thrilling experiences were had. God proved His promise given in Joel, "The Lord will do great things."

Kathleen Johnson, a senior from Jackson, Mississippi, was the top girl solicitor with \$196.60. A sophomore from Meridian, Mississippi, Mike Coe, was top solicitor for the boys with \$42.20.

Twelve teachers and thirteen ministers drove cars for the students. Elder Maurice Abbott's carload of students ingathered \$300.63, and was the top car for the field day.



Top solicitors for Bass Memorial Academy Ingathering Field Day receive congratulations from conference home missionary secretary, W. E. Peeke. Kathleen Johnson led the girls with \$196.60. Mike Coe led the boys with \$42.20.

Silver Vanguard Conference

With sincere praise and thanksgiving to our heavenly Father, we happily report Silver Vanguard Ingathering victory for the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. God's blessings have been bestowed upon ministers and laymen of our conference. The \$104,350 goal reached on October 21 represents the largest amount ever raised in the history of our conference. We offer our sincere thanks to all who had a part in making this wonderful victory possible.

W. O. COE

President

W. E. PEEKE

Home Missionary Secretary

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The following persons are members of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference Church, but no current address is on file for them:

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Carol and Patricia Robin Browning
Mrs. George Bunch
Mrs. Lida Carnley
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Mrs. Louise Oates
Mrs. Ethel Pruett
Edward Smalley
Mrs. J. C. Strickland
Mrs. Clemmie Sullivan and Lynda Sullivan
Mrs. Ezell Waldrop
James R. Waters
Edward Whitley

It would be greatly appreciated if anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these individuals would correspond with the Alabama-Mississippi Conference office, P. O. Box 1311, Meridian, Mississippi 39302.

HELEN ELLIS, *Assistant Clerk*
Alabama-Mississippi Conference

Mission Service In the Mid-East

Friends of Elder and Mrs. R. C. Darnell will be interested in learning that immediately following the Autumn Council they returned by plane to Beirut, Lebanon, for another term of mission service.

The Darnells have labored in the Middle East since November, 1951, when Brother Darnell was asked to serve as president of the Jordanian Mission. In 1956 he became publishing and radio secretary of the Middle East Division and later was asked to carry the departments of religious research, public affairs and public relations. In May of the present year he was appointed secretary



Elder and Mrs. R. C. Darnell and their sons, Allan, Leno and Kenny.

of the Division, obtaining his master's degree in Mid-Eastern Affairs at the University of Michigan before assuming this new responsibility.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Darnell is the former Mary Tunison, daughter of Brother and Sister T. E. Tunison of Pensacola, Florida. Both she and Elder Darnell, who comes from Ohio, are products of Seventh-day Adventist schools, having attended our educational institutions from the elementary grades through college.

We are happy that Alabama-Mississippi youth, along with those from other areas, can personally participate in giving God's last message to the world. It is our prayer that God will greatly bless the Darnells as they return to the Middle East and that He will impress many more fine Christian youth within the confines of our conference territory to ultimately devote their lives to service in some needy mission field.

Disaster Relief Van Aids Evacuees of Hurricane Hilda

It was Sabbath, October 3. Hurricane Hilda had struck the Louisiana coast and was moving northward toward southwestern Mississippi. Louisiana evacuees were fleeing farther inland.

Believing that the disaster van might be needed, Mr. Charles R. Burnett, Field Representative of the American Red Cross for the state of Mississippi, was contacted. He asked about the supplies provided by the van and said he would call if the Adventist services were needed.

In less than two hours, Mr. Burnett sent notice for the disaster van to provide the supplies for a shelter in Washington, Mississippi. This is a small town along the western edge of the state. Temporary shelter was to be set up at the old Jefferson Military College. This school, founded in 1802, is Mississippi's oldest school.

The conference disaster relief van was in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on exhibition at the Mississippi-Louisiana Fair. A call was made for it to be taken to Washington, Mississippi. Arrangements were made for the conference moving van to report at the conference headquarters in Meridian, Mississippi, so additional cots, blankets and mattresses might be loaded into it. It is impossible to keep all of the supplies on the conference disaster relief van when it is on an exhibition trip.

At the conference office, blankets were stored in uniform boxes and were ready for use. Local church members volunteered to help load the conference van. By late afternoon, the moving van was on its way to the disaster area. When it arrived in Washington, Missis-

issippi, the disaster van was already there. Blankets, sheets and cots were unloaded and distributed to the evacuees. These people were in strange surroundings. Children were frightened. To minister unto their needs was the least one might offer to do.

All night the rain fell heavily and the wind blew hard. Periodically carloads of evacuees arrived. Nearly 160 persons spent the night in the shelter. The supplies taken to the area met their needs.

Two days later Hurricane Hilda had completely passed through southwestern Mississippi, and the evacuees went back to their homes. The disaster van was again prepared for exhibition at the Mississippi-Louisiana Fair in Vicksburg.

The Alabama-Mississippi Conference is equipped and prepared to meet emergency needs in its area.



Left to right: W. R. Caviness, pastor, Natchez, Mississippi; Mrs. Ethel Warren, Natchez missionary leader; W. E. Peeke, conference home missionary secretary; W. H. Astor, conference mover; and representatives of the Red Cross, Civil Defense, Girl Scouts and Salvation Army.

Mt. Pisgah Academy Golden Anniversary

Campus Buildings Permanently Named

The golden anniversary of Mount Pisgah Academy was celebrated with a homecoming weekend Oct. 2-4. Alumni and former students who attended came from distant places in the United States as well as from the Congo, South Africa.

Speakers for the weekend services included Fred Wilson from Elisabethville, Congo, South Africa, who spoke at the vesper service Friday evening. Elder Wilson was a graduate in the class of 1949. Wayne Foster, a member of the class of 1940, spoke during the worship hour on Sabbath morning. Elder Foster is the educational and public relations secretary for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

On Sunday morning, ceremonies naming some of the academy buildings in honor of pioneer teachers were held. Among those present for that occasion was Ruth Orchill who served the school from 1923 to 1954. Elder W. B. Johnson, president of the Carolina Conference and chairman of the Mount Pisgah Academy Board, announced that the newly constructed girls' dormitory would henceforth be known as Orchill Hall in honor of Miss Orchill.

Mrs. William Steinman, 89 years of age and guest of honor for the fellowship supper held on Saturday night, was again honored in ceremonies on Sunday morning. Elder Johnson announced that the administration building had been named Steinman Hall in memory of her husband William Steinman who was one of the founders of the school and who was connected with it from 1914 to 1929 and again from 1939 to 1946.

Dr. C. E. Steen, Jr., explained the plans of the Mount Pisgah church to erect a new church building on a site beside Steinman Hall. He said that the new structure will be named the E. C. Waller Memorial Church.

It was in October, 1914, that Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. William

Steinman and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves purchased a farm nine miles west of Asheville upon which they established a private school. At the time they were laying plans for the school, many earnest prayers were offered for God's guidance. The Wallers were without funds and even their shoes were well worn. After praying for an unmistakable sign that God was leading, Mr. Waller went to the post office. There he found a letter that had been mailed two weeks before and which contained a check for \$52 from Mrs. E. G. White. The school was named Pisgah Institute. In 1951 the school was turned over to the Carolina Conference and was renamed Mount Pisgah Academy. It has been operated by the conference ever since.

The first class of seniors was graduated from the Pisgah Institute in 1926. Only partial statistics of the graduates of the school are available, but by 1946 a record of the students of the academy revealed—12 ministers, nine foreign missionaries, eight Bible Instructors, 17 regular colporteurs, 24 lay church workers, 33 teachers, 11 secretaries and accountants, 92 other institutional workers, 15 doctors, 30 nurses and four dietitians.



Right—Mrs. William Steinman. Administration building was named in memory of her husband, a founder of the school.

Below—Mrs. W. B. Johnson pinning corsage on Ruth Orchill for whom new girls' dormitory at Mt. Pisgah Academy has been named.



CAROLINA

Secrets of a Lay

For quite a number of years Dr. and Mrs. Bliss of Lawndale, North Carolina, have been active in the Ingathering work. Each year they have solicited between \$900 and \$1,200 from their area. In the following article Dr. Bliss relates the story of how he began his Ingathering solicitation together with some of the secrets of his success.

"Mrs. Bliss and I came to Lawndale in 1942. A few years after we came here, we helped support a minister to work in Shelby with the hope that we could build up a church. We began calling on some businessmen at Ingathering time. Bercha Hester, my office nurse, and Mrs. Bliss went out together while the local pastor or one of the conference men went with me to call upon the various individuals. We always made it a practice never to tell people how much to give.

"In a few years our daughter, Marthine, went to Africa, and Mrs. Bliss copied excerpts from her letters to send to various friends. One of the members of the staff of the *Shelby Daily Star* suggested these excerpts be printed in the *Shelby* paper. As a result, we received many telephone calls and comments about them. It seemed to make an impression on many of the people in this county and was a factor in encouraging folks to give to the Ingathering work.

"For the past fifteen years we have been consistent in going to visit the same people year after year. We believe this has helped to keep up their interest. They expect us to come. Several of the donors have increased their gifts through the years. One businessman who did not give anything the first time we called and said he was not interested in missions, but when leaving I told him I would see him next year. He just smiled. I treated this man's father during his final illness. The family wanted him to get a specialist from Charlotte, but the father would not consent. The children seemed grateful for the consistent care given their

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father during the last years of his life. While visiting with the son on one occasion I told him that many boys in service during the Second World War who were shot down in the cannibal country might have been eaten up if it had not been for the missionaries who had taught the gospel to the heathen. People who had been won to Christ risked their lives to care for American boys who were stranded on these islands. When I called on him for Ingathering later, he was friendly and gave me a check for \$25. This has gradually been increased to a yearly \$100 donation. Now when I enter his office he calls for me to come in so that I will not have to wait, writes out the check, and is extremely friendly. It would be hard for me to tell who is the most happy about the Ingathering donation — he or I?

"There are several factors that have helped make our Ingathering successful:

1. Recognition that without the blessing of the Lord our Ingathering program would be a complete failure.
 2. The good influence of the Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital at Fletcher, North Carolina, over people who have been their patients.
 3. Our daughter being a missionary in Africa, and her stories appearing in the *Shelby Daily Star* off and on for several years.
 4. Calling on the same individuals year after year.
 5. Never urging people to give any certain amount or more than they feel like giving.
 6. Showing gratefulness for whatever is given. This is done by sending magazine subscriptions to donors and by giving the missionary book of the year.
 7. The influence of other Adventists in the area.
- "It is our hope that those who have given to our Ingathering fund through the years have received a blessing at least equal to the amount of the blessing that has come to our work each year."

"God will guide to Homes — Light, light from the Word of God, this is what the people need. If the teachers of the Word are willing, the Lord will lead them into close relation with the people. He will guide them to the homes of those who need and desire the truth; and as the servants of God engage in the work of seeking for the lost sheep, their spiritual faculties are awakened and energized." *Evangelism*, p. 434.

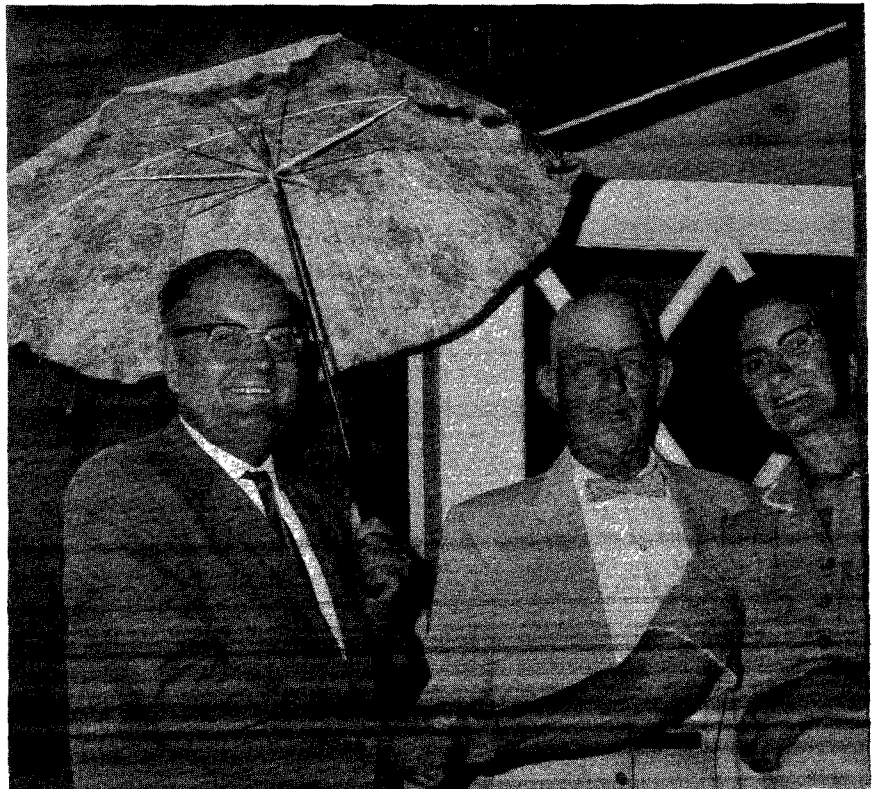
Mr. Shirley Anderson, night watchman at the Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital, was awakened with an impelling impression to get up and visit some families in a nearby neighborhood. It was after five o'clock in the afternoon, rain was falling, and brother Anderson was tired, having walked miles during his nightwatch duty. He drove to a group of homes in an area where he formerly resided, called on several families in the rain, and invited them to come to the night meetings being held by Elder Leggett in Fletcher, North Carolina. One of the homes visited was that of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones. They were willing to go to the meeting but had no transportation, and Mrs. Jones had to prepare supper for her son. Sister Anderson agreed to have supper ready for the son, and Brother Anderson took Mr. and Mrs. Jones to the evangelistic meeting. They were convinced that what they heard that night was truth and at-

tended every meeting until the close of the series, which was on Friday night.

Sister Anderson invited Mr. and Mrs. Jones to the Sabbath service at the church the next day, but Mrs. Jones refused even though Sister Anderson offered to get them in her car. However, Mrs. Jones began to think over the matter and prayed that if God wanted her to go to church and if Saturday was the true Sabbath, Sister Anderson would come the next morning, even though she had refused the invitation. Sister Anderson awakened early Sabbath morning and had a strong impression to go over to the Jones' home and again invite them to church. Mrs. Jones went to church with Sister Anderson, and that day she made her decision to unite with the church. Mr. Jones recently remarked, "We have found the truth at last."

"There are families who will never be reached by the truth of God's Word unless His servants enter their homes and by earnest ministry, sanctified by the indorsement of the Holy Spirit, break down the barriers. As the people see that these workers are messengers of mercy, the ministers of grace, they are ready to listen to the words spoken by them." *Evangelism*, pages 435-436.

HOWARD PENDLETON
Fletcher, North Carolina, Church



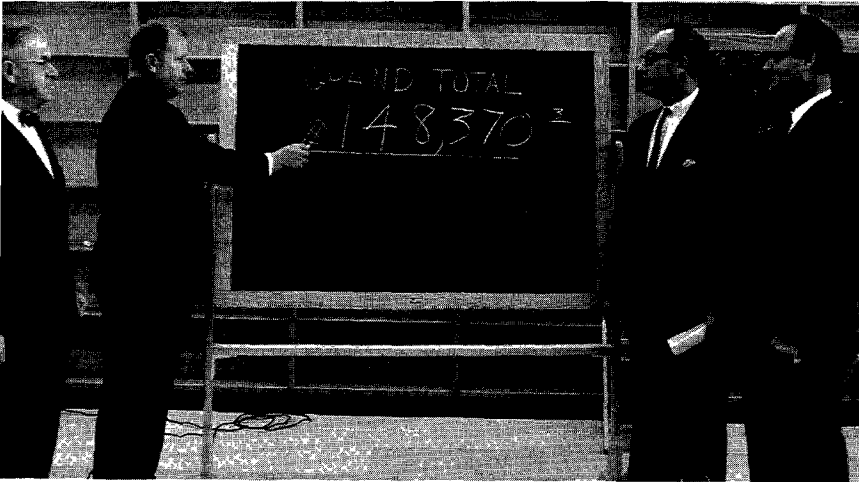
Mr. Shirley Anderson greeting Mr. and Mrs. Jones and inviting them to meetings. (Mr. Anderson is now custodian of the Southern Union Office building in Atlanta, and Mrs. Anderson mentioned in the above article is head of the H.H.E.S. IBM department for the union.)

h Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith (left) and Mrs. Lillian Chumley recently celebrated their 80th birthday at Mrs. Smith's home in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Mrs. Chumley flew from her home in Miami, Florida, to spend a few days with her sister. They have been faithful SDA nurses since their graduation from Battle Creek Sanitarium in 1906. They have nursed in Toronto, Ontario; Paradise Valley, California; and Miami, Florida.

The Smiths will soon celebrate their golden anniversary. Mrs. Chumley resides with her daughter in Miami, Florida.

TWO INGATHERING RECORDS SET



The workers of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference have established two new records.

They have raised the largest amount of money for any year in the history of the conference and have had the shortest campaign.

The program was launched in the churches on September 5, and a victory gathering was held at Georgia Cumberland Academy on October 18. This covers a period of only six weeks. A total of more than \$148,000 was reported at that time and reports are coming in indicating that churches are still working. It is fully expected that more than \$150,000 will come in before the end of the year.

It was with a great amount of enthusiasm that the workers returned to their districts. At the Victory gathering, a bountiful buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. William Hatch.

Left to right—L. E. Aldrich, W. C. Hatch, Desmond Cummings, S. S. Will.

ALBANY CHURCH SCHOOL



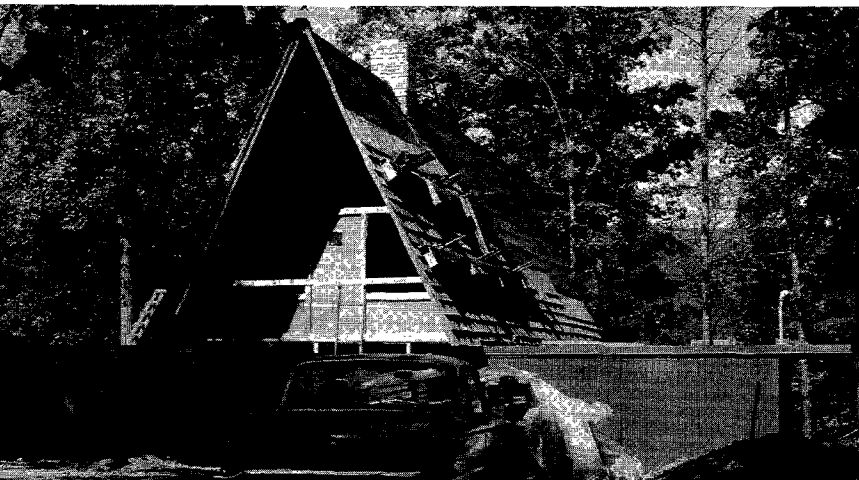
The school year of 1964-65 looks as though it will be one of the best at Albany Junior Academy in Albany, Georgia. The total enrollment is 29 in grades one through ten, almost double the enrollment of last year.

An additional teacher was added this year. Mrs. Theda Jarvis teaches grades one through four; Joni Strickland teaches grades five through eight; and Jack Combs, the principal, teaches grades nine and ten.

The addition of a new building has greatly improved the facilities of the school. A new classroom and assembly room were added along with new lighting and air conditioning.

Teachers—Back row starting fourth from left, left to right—Joni Strickland, Jack Combs, Mrs. Theda Jarvis.

CAMP CUMBY-GAY LODGE NEARING COMPLETION



The new lodge at Camp Cumby-Gay, which is being constructed through special contributions by various members of the conference, is nearing completion.

On the ground floor there are four guest rooms, an office, restroom facilities, a store and a large lounge with a fireplace. There is also a balcony bedroom.

As a result of a special contact made by Dr. Earl McGhee, carpeting for the bedrooms has been donated by the Noxin Rug Mill at Dalton, Georgia.

This much-needed facility is appreciated by all constituents and especially by those who are directing the activities of the camp.

CHRISTMAS THANKS OFFERING

The enthusiastic response of the field to our first two big offerings for the completion of our academy has been tremendous. It is with renewed courage I announce plans for the third phase of this great building program.

Reviewing the blessings of the past year we can surely see that the Lord is leading. At this time last year the administration building was completed, the cafeteria was nearing completion, the boys' dormitory was under construction. Today, looking over our beautiful campus, one can see buildings going up everywhere. It is thrilling to see this progress. The cafeteria building is finished; the boys' dorm is almost completed; the elementary school is up and in use; the music hall and science buildings are nearly finished. Both the girls' dormitory and the chapel have been started. Truly we have come a long way since this accelerated program was put in action after its adoption by our churches near the close of 1963. It was then decided to start this great pro-

motion program beginning January 1, 1964 and continuing for 18 months.

In the first two money-raising campaigns, \$140,000 was raised of the \$300,000 objective. This means we have \$160,000 yet to raise before school opens in September of 1965.

Our next big project is the most important building of all: the spiritual center of the campus—the Chapel! It will cost in excess of \$60,000. "The Christmas Thanks Offering" will be presented in our churches as a means to reach this goal on December 12.

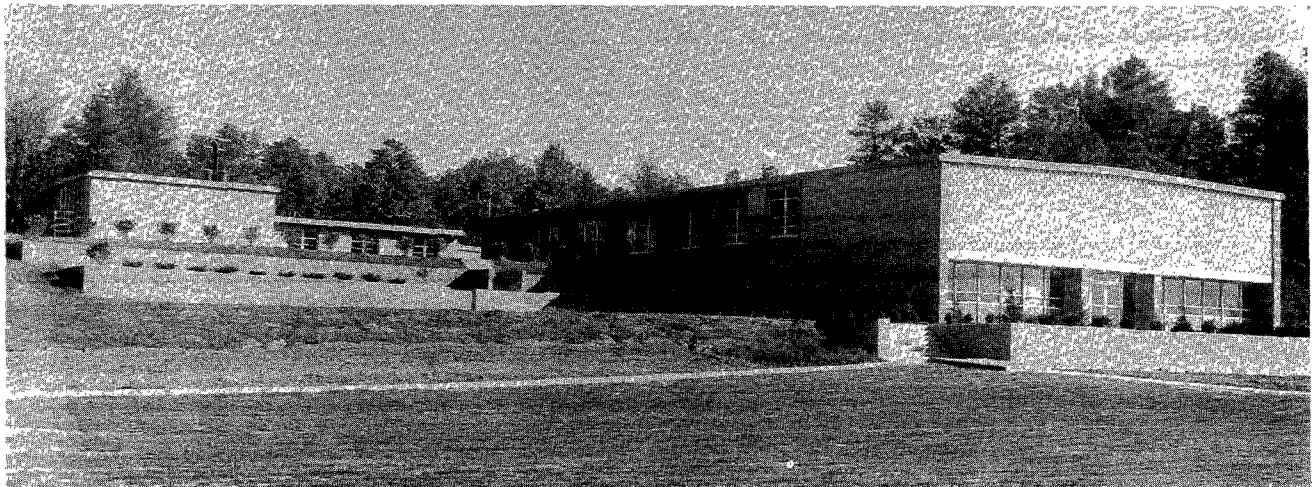
I cannot overemphasize the importance of this one building, for here is where our boys and girls will be led to Christ. It is here where they will attend Sabbath School and church, hold vesper services and fellowship together in Weeks of Prayer. It is here where their hearts will be tuned to a heavenly chorus. This will be a sacred spot set aside where they may come to pray, to meditate and to consecrate themselves anew. Without this "spiritual center" our program of Christian education cannot be complete.

Today God is again saying . . . "Let them make me a Sanctuary that I may dwell among them."

Whenever the Lord has a work to be done, He calls not only the commanding officers, but for all the workers. *GW* p. 70. In this next big venture, we need the combined efforts of all; from the smallest tot to the oldest elder.

In the true spirit of Christmas — giving, let us give from the bottom of our hearts. Some will be able to give a gift of \$1,000; others \$750; some \$500 or even \$100; but let us all plan on giving something. Let us make our gifts large enough to challenge our faith that we might receive a blessing as well as give one to the cause of God.

DESMOND CUMMINGS
President



TRACTOR NEEDED

In response to the appeal for a pick-up truck at the academy, Brother Thomas Hannon of Dayton, Tennessee, has responded. The conference wishes to take this means of expressing appreciation for this donation.

Since this request was published, another need has developed. The old tractor that has been in use at the school is badly worn and is not large enough to do the work that needs to be done.

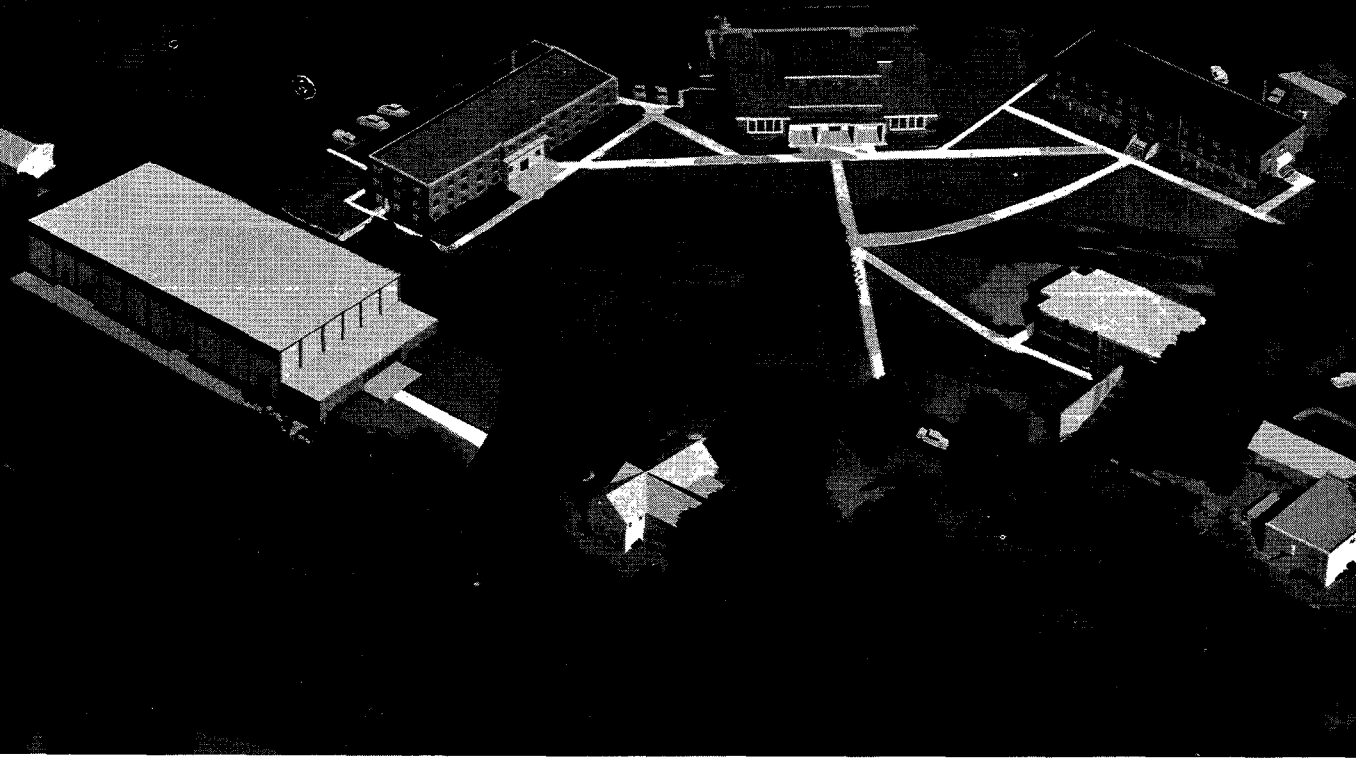
If someone should have a tractor, with or without implements, that could be donated for this purpose it would be much appreciated.

GEORGIA CUMBERLAND ACADEMY
Background—Music Building; foreground to right—Administration Building.

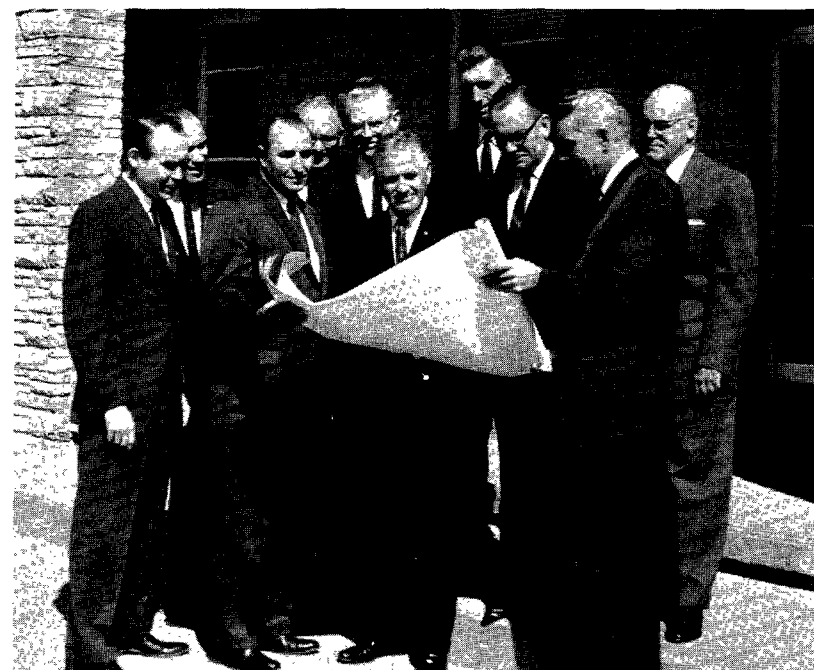
NOTICE

The Georgia-Cumberland
Book and Bible House
remains at the old address:
P. O. Box 4929
Atlanta, Georgia

until official notice of a new address at a later date.



The above picture shows the future appearance of Highland Academy campus after completion of the Auditorium-Gymnasium (on the left) and the Cafeteria building (right center).



Members of the conference committee and the academy board study architect Don Kirkman's plans for the 30,360 square feet of floor space in the new AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM. Enthusiasm was tremendous!

A Hope Nourished A Dream In Fulfillment!

The most pressing need in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference at the present time is for a combination AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM on the campus at Highland Academy. This dual-purpose structure will serve the entire conference constituency at camp meeting time and for large rallies and congresses. In addition, it will be used year 'round as a physical education and music building by the academy. When completed, the building will seat 3,000 and will be completely air conditioned. Measuring 132 x 230 feet, this much-desired facility will be in readiness for next year's camp meeting audiences.

2,000,000, PENNIES

**WILL BE COLLECTED BY
KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE YOUTH
BETWEEN NOVEMBER 21 AND
JANUARY 3**

Conference Committeemen Speak

We all like progress. This auditorium means progress for our conference. It has been thrilling to plan this fine hall with other members of the conference committee. We are enthusiastic about it, and we are certain it will find an enthusiastic response among our people throughout the field.

—ORLEY M. BERG
Pastor, Memphis District

I am glad to report to you the great enthusiasm of the members of the conference committee. All are in favor of the plan to build a new auditorium.

I personally have been looking forward to this for many years. In 1945-46, we were making our present campground. We excavated a place to build a camp meeting auditorium. Each year since then I have longed to hear the good news, "next year we plan to meet in the new building." Now I have heard it. What a joyful sound.

—JOE DOBBS
Pastor, London District

I know that our people in Kentucky-Tennessee will support the two-million penny campaign for it challenges young and old to work together in our mutual interest for Christian education and a camp-meeting auditorium.

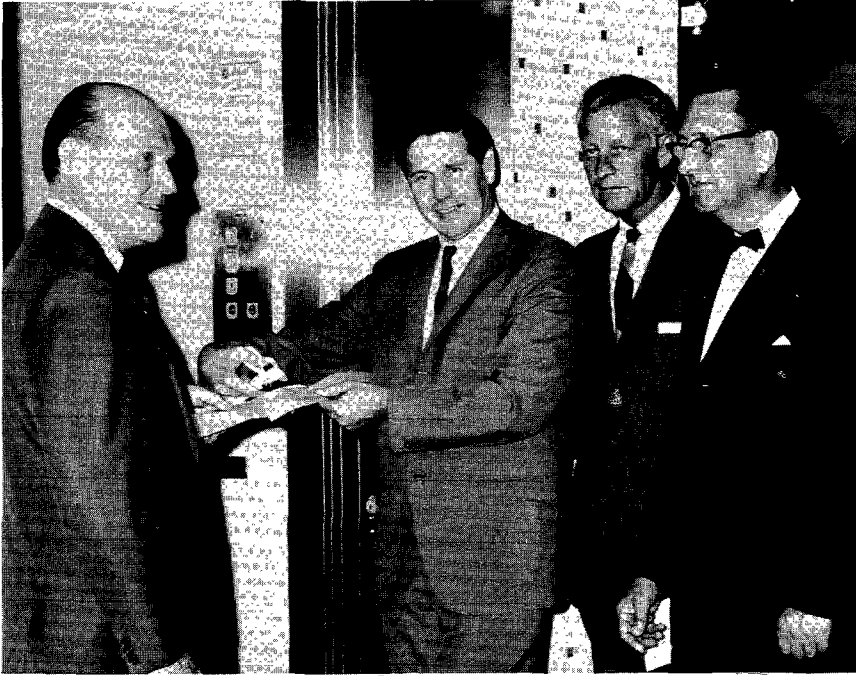
The local church program will be greatly blessed as we reach beyond its perimeter to join hearts and hand in a project that will greatly strengthen our work throughout the conference. This is an opportunity that none will want to miss.

—THOMAS P. IPES
Pastor, Nashville First District



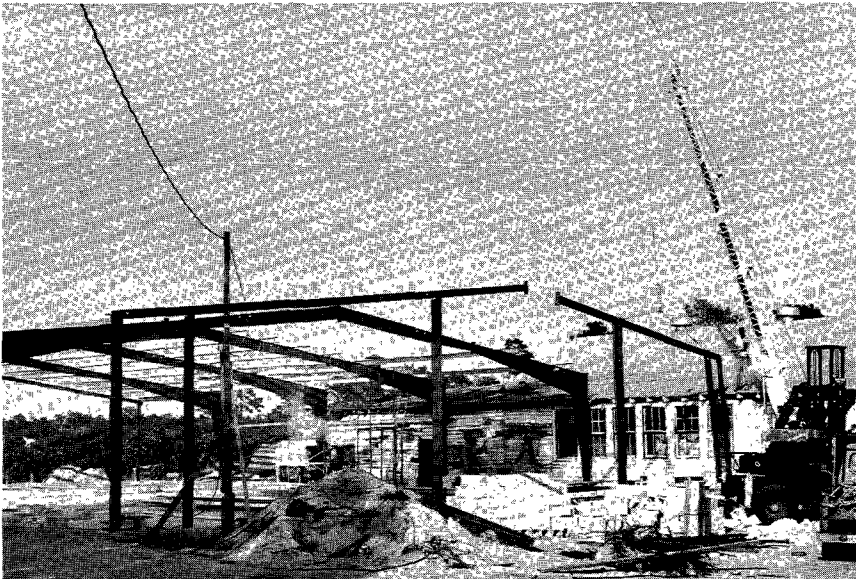
In an effort to help themselves, faculty and students at Highland Academy are raising 200,000 pennies toward the total conference goal. (Shown at right is Principal C. A. Dunbebin.)

New Addition to Hialeah Hospital Dedicated



October 25 a ribbon across the elevator door was cut to formally open the latest addition to Hialeah Hospital. From left: Herman Andersen, D.D.S.; William Lockward, councilman, City of Hialeah; Henry F. Martin, councilman, City of Miami Springs; Howard J. Wassenaar, administrator of Hialeah Hospital. (Feature Story on rapid expansion of this Southern Union institution is to appear in a forthcoming issue of the **Tidings**.)

Forest Lake Academy Building Program



Steel framework for the new laundry at Forest Lake Academy is about ready for walls and roof covering. The old laundry building can be seen in the background. The new building will be equipped with new machinery and will offer labor opportunities to more students.

The Creator The AA The Man

God used all three to turn a derelict into a being that could glorify His name.

G. L. Rauhouser told how this came about at the last temperance rally held at the Inverness church under the leadership of Francis Groves.

"At 12 years of age I started cider drinking in quantity. A little was never enough. I had to have all I could hold. At 16 I went to work at the steel mills and endeavored to ape the ways of the 'big boys.' I tried to swear and carouse like they did. I drank, too, but could not carry as much as they did and keep my job.

"In time I became a first-class mechanic and could get a job almost anywhere if I was sober.

"I would tell my wife, 'O I'll have a little drink with the boys just to be sociable' but the little drink always ended in my being dragged home in a stupor. Finally my good wife tired of it and gave me up as hopeless and left me. I also lost one eye. This shook me into facing the situation of being taken to jail every little while on a charge of drunkenness and losing my job, or giving up the drinking. I went without getting dead drunk for two months; then it was New Year's eve. I was going to celebrate just a little. Officers picked up a bundle on the street near my house. I kept soaked after that and lost a good job.

"But God did not forsake me even though I had not as yet appealed to Him. A psychologist told me he could cure me by teaching me how to face life but it was not how to live that I was interested in. I wanted to know how to keep on drinking and keep a job at the same time.

"I became very lonely and discouraged. Then some one told me about the AA and I called at their office. During their meeting they talked about what prayer could do. I, who had been cursing God because He did not keep me sober, began to see God's leadings and my stupidity. I took the twelve steps the AA outlined. Boiled down to a few words these are: admission of alcoholism; personality analysis and catharsis; adjustment of personal relations; dependence upon some Higher Power; working with other alcoholics.

"They told me to pray for strength to not take that first nip, take lemon juice each morning and other methods to stop the craving. But I had found God. That was my remedy. Suddenly I realized He had been trying to help me all the time. He opened up a new life to me. It was full of joy and wonder. I lost all desire to drink, and soon got a good paying job in work I liked to do.

"Then one day I realized my cigarettes must go too. It seemed an impossibility until the Lord spoke to me saying, "Can't you trust Me to keep you from smoking the same as from drinking?" That was my last cigarette."

Rauhouser keeps following the light as the Lord leads on step by step. He is now attending the Inverness Seventh-day Adventist Church service regularly with growing interest in the sermons presented by Elder W. J. Ostanen.

INEZ STORIE CARR, *Press Secretary*
Eden Gardens, Inverness, Florida



SOUTH ATLANTIC

EDITOR—SAMUEL THOMAS

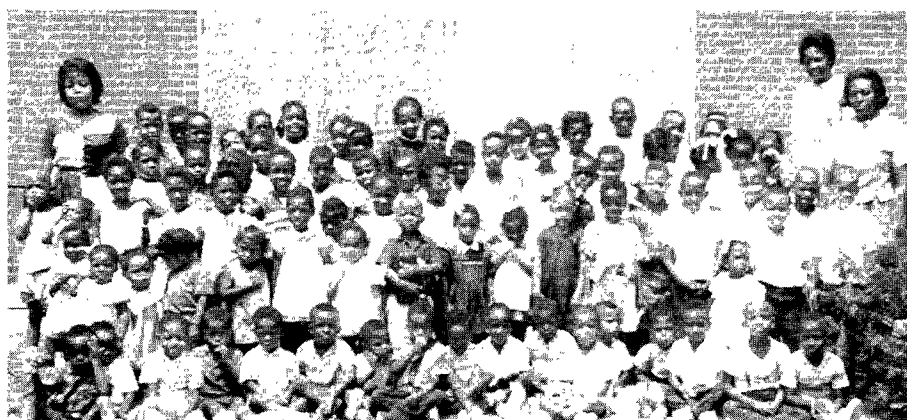
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS



Jacksonville, Florida
Total enrollment — 139
Non-Adventists — 114



Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Total enrollment — 80
Non-Adventists — 73



Charlotte, North Carolina
Several of this group are now
attending Sabbath School.



SOUTH CENTRAL

EDITOR—F. H. JENKINS

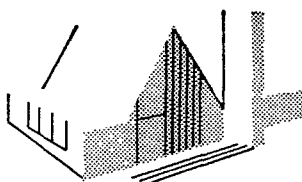
Forty Years In the Literature Ministry

It was in 1923, the 20th day of May, that R. E. Wilson, a resident of Nashville, Tennessee, began his literature ministry. The conference for which he worked at that time was known as the Tennessee River Conference. During the years of his labors he has contacted many homes, and as a result of his contacts, many souls have been baptized into the church of God. Today Brother Wilson is still an active and faithful colporteur, going forward into the homes of the people with our truth-filled literature.

Some years ago, Brother Wilson made a contact in one of the doctors' offices in Nashville. He sold the doctor a *Message Magazine*. The doctor was so impressed with the truth contained in the magazines that he secured special Bible studies from the free Bible correspondence course. It was not long before Dr. T. H. Bullard was a baptized member of the

Seventh-day Adventist Church. And now, besides his busy and heavy practice, he is a part-time colporteur. How can this be? The answer is very simple—he sells books and periodicals to the patients who come into his office. He is also a local elder of the church to which he belongs. How grateful we should be for the words of encouragement found in Isaiah 55:11: "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

We are thankful, too, for faithful literature ministers like Brother Wilson, and we are praying that God will move on the hearts of many more of our church members to take up this line of work that many souls will be brought into the heavenly kingdom.



your pastor's page

J. A. Brown was introduced to Seventh-day Adventist doctrine while recuperating from battle wounds received in the landing of the Marines on Iwo Jima during World War II. He and his parents were baptized in 1947 by Elder H. R. Veach in Franklin, Kentucky, following a series of meetings. Jim, whose father had been a Baptist minister, decided to prepare for God's service and soon enrolled in Southern Missionary College. He continued his theology training at Columbia Union College where he was graduated in 1953. After receiving graduate training at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, he began his service in the Chesapeake Conference. At the time this article was requested, he was pastor of the Ashland, Kentucky, district, but has since transferred to Albany, Georgia. Elder Brown's family includes his wife Fran, four boys and two girls.

We live in a day of power-packed pills. We have pills for sleeping, pills for keeping awake, pills for low-blood pressure, pills for high-blood pressure. Pills, pills, and more pills for everything and everybody! I want to talk about the most powerful of all pills—the pill the old country preacher referred to one day when he prescribed to his congregation the *Gospel* of Jesus Christ. We read about this heavenly medicine in Romans 1:16. Here Paul tells us, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." Paul lived at a time when it took courage to stand up for Jesus. For him not to be ashamed of Christ's gospel meant that he was flogged, stoned, sent to prison and, eventually put to death. Yet, from the time Paul was changed from a menace to a minister—from a persecutor to a preacher, from a sinner to a saint, he was never ashamed of the gospel of Christ. What is this gospel? A little boy, practicing for a school Christmas program, had the part, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." In learning this line, he was puzzled as to the meaning of "tidings." His mother told him, "that just means good news." The little fellow practiced and learned his part well, but on the night of the program, when he looked out upon a crowded auditorium, his mind went blank! What could he do? Then, trying to remember his mother's definition, he blurted out, "Hey, I've got news for you!" The gospel of Christ is news. Good news. News that there is a prescription available that will heal our spiritual maladies.

Paul was a firm believer in following the instructions of the great Physician. He knew that it was not only his privilege to partake of this wonder medicine, but also his duty to pass it on to others. Paul had felt the healing power. He had become a new creature, and the life that he lived in the flesh was a life that Christ lived *within* him. Before Paul could prescribe to others, he had to partake himself. His message was an urgent one. So is ours today! If we could open our eyes and behold the countenances of those angels that attend us, we would

become more urgent in our presentation of the message than now we even dare to dream. However, urgency in itself is not enough. One young man, desiring to be enthusiastic in his warning, picked up his Bible, ran down the street, knocked loudly on a door, but even when his knock was answered, he couldn't think of a thing to say.

A tiger and a lion met
as they drank beside the pool.
Said the tiger to the lion
you roar like a fool!
It's not foolish said the lion
with a twinkle in his eyes.
They call me King of all the forest
because I ADVERTISE.

A rabbit heard them talking
ran home like a streak.
He tried the lion's plan
But his roar was just a squeak.
A fox came to investigate
had luncheon in the woods.
So, friend, when you advertise
BE SURE YOU HAVE THE GOODS.

No, urgency, by itself, is not enough. We, like Paul, must realize the *power* of the gospel. When it has worked a change in us, then we may prescribe the formula to others. Paul prescribed, and he was not *ashamed*.

When I first became an Adventist, I was taught that there were some animals such as cats, rats, mice, dogs and hogs that were not for human consumption. I didn't have too much trouble declining from most of these, but the last one mentioned had been a part of my diet. Right after my baptism, I went to a Christian college. My roommate invited me to his home for a weekend. Saturday night he took me over to a young people's party sponsored by the youth of another faith. They were having a weiner roast. Well, I didn't have to eat their food just because I was there. We were talking, having a good time, when a lovely young lady presented me with a "hot dog." What was I to do? Certainly I wouldn't eat it. When no one was looking, I tossed it in the grass. This happened several times, and the

next day I left that small Southern community having the reputation of being the most rapid consumer of "hot dogs" they had ever seen. Sometimes it's easy to be ashamed. Sometimes it's hard to speak up, but we need to stand as did Paul and ever be able to say, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."

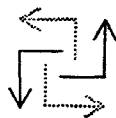
In writing to Timothy, Paul gives us good counsel along these lines. He said to the younger minister, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be *ashamed*."

William Miller was a deist. He did not understand that there is a personal God in heaven. He was not satisfied, so he began to search the Scriptures. He spent hours in study, pondering over God's Word. He came to believe the Bible. He saw the great truth of the Second Advent. An inward voice began to speak to him saying, "tell others, tell others." He felt that he could not —he was a farmer, not a preacher. The conviction was so great that he made a bargain with the Lord, thinking that he was freeing himself of his duty to take the news to those around him. He had said, "Lord, if you want me to preach, send me an invitation and I'll do it." He was sure that the invitation would never come. But it did. Hardly had he made this bargain when he heard a knock at his door. His caller had come to invite him to preach in a nearby church and to tell some of the things he had learned from his study.

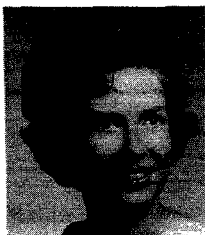
There was a grove in back of Mr. Miller's home. After he received the invitation to preach, he went into this grove for prayer. It is said that a farmer went into this grove—but a preacher came out. A preacher came forward to fan the spark which burst forth into the flame of the blessed hope within the hearts of truth-seeking Christians around the world. We must do as Paul did. We must do as William Miller did.

In this busy world, let us not forget to feed upon His Word. It is by this Word that we are born anew. This Word is His gospel—His power-packed pill that will revitalize our lives and present us new creatures in Christ Jesus.

Books For Browsing



people
in transition



BY PAULA BECKER
—EDITORIAL
ASSISTANT
SOUTHERN
PUBLISHING
ASSOCIATION

Since 1940 the population of the United States has increased 37%. But the number of books published has increased 445%—over ten times as much! Magazine sales have gone up 110%, and newspaper sales have increased 45% during the same period. We hear a lot these days about the population explosion, but the reading explosion looks even more dramatic.

Bookstores today contain a sampling of absolutely everything the modern reader could want, and at budget prices too. Housewife, school boy, business executive or senior citizen—there's something there for you.

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Public-relations-conscious church members will be pleased with the new *Information File* prepared by the General Conference Public Relations Department. This is a simple, factual compilation of data on church history, development activities and statistics. Influential non-church members will find this concise outline of beliefs and practices useful and informative. The *File* is designed with handy spiral binding so that updated statistics may be added each year.

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A contemporary evaluation of the space age by well-known radio personality H. M. S. Richards has just been released by the Review and Herald. *Look to the Stars* considers prophecy, its past fulfillments, current events, and future promises. Although our fallen planet has been thought by some to be an "orphan of the universe," Elder Richards assures us that we are still God's children, looking for a better world.

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"Send me a man who reads!" demands today's top corporation executive. A person who reads well is of superior value, not only to his company, his church and his community, but to himself as well. How's your reading I. Q.?

Florida

R. A. Kurth, recently mentioned as moving from the Carolina Conference to Florida, is pastor of the Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood churches. Since graduating from Columbia Union College, he has served as a teacher in the Chesapeake Conference, and as a pastor in South Dakota and North Carolina. Elder and Mrs. Kurth have one daughter, Leora, 15.



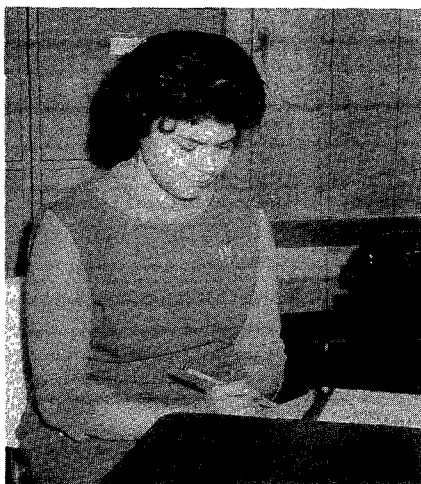
The new pastor of the Tallahassee church, **Orvin M. Fillman** is a graduate of Union College, and has served pastorates in Minnesota, Wyoming, and California. Two of his brothers are Adventist ministers—one of them is Glenn Fillman, pastor of the Miami Temple church. Orvin and Ruby Fillman have three children: Thomas, 13; Perdita, 11; and Jere, 4.



Georgia-Cumberland

We are happy to have a new office secretary in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. She is **Josephine Anderson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Anderson of Atlanta, Georgia. Jo, as she likes to be called, comes to Atlanta from Collegedale, Tennessee, where she was employed by the Sanborn Spring Company in Ooltewah for the past three years.

Jo is a former student of Madison College. She will be working in the MV department for Elder Bill Dopp.



Pastor **John M. Robbins** has joined the workers of Georgia-Cumberland as associate pastor of the Thomaston district.

Brother Robbins has been attending Andrews University since graduating from Southern Missionary College in 1963. He is a native of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of Takoma Academy.

Mrs. Robbins (Mary Magill) was reared in Hyattsville, Maryland, and also graduated from Takoma Academy. They have three children: Linda Mae 6, Sandra Elaine 5, and John Jr. 2.



SUNSET TABLE

	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 4
Atlanta, Georgia	5:37	5:33	5:31	5:30
Birmingham, Alabama	4:46	4:42	4:40	4:39
Charlotte, North Carolina	5:19	5:15	5:12	5:11
Collegedale, Tennessee	5:37	5:33	5:30	5:29
Huntsville, Alabama	4:42	4:38	4:35	4:34
Louisville, Kentucky	5:33	5:28	5:24	5:23
Memphis, Tennessee	4:56	4:52	4:49	4:48
Meridian, Mississippi	4:56	4:53	4:51	4:50
Nashville, Tennessee	4:41	4:37	4:34	4:32
Orlando, Florida	5:33	5:31	5:29	5:29
Wilmington, North Carolina	5:10	5:06	5:03	5:02

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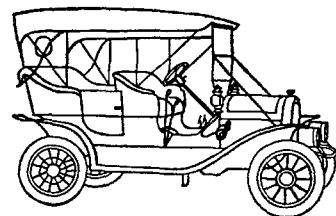
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When some Christians read the command, "Be ye therefore perfect," they feel condemned and discouraged. How can they ever reach such lofty heights in Christian living?

Some Christians go to the other extreme. They deceive themselves into thinking they have already achieved sinless perfection. The Apostle John says that if we claim this, "We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

Here is a real dilemma. We are told to be perfect; yet if we think we have reached that goal, we delude ourselves. Can anyone find an answer to this puzzling question?

Yes, the enlightening answer is given in a new 12-page tract called

"Is Perfection Possible?"

It is written by one of our ablest Bible teachers, Dr. Edward Heppenstall. His treatment of this subject is profound, yet concise; logical, yet clear; theologically sound, yet at the same time spiritually stimulating. Many a discouraged Christian will take new heart after reading this tract.

The cost? **One cent** apiece, \$1.00 a hundred, \$9.50 per thousand. Many pastors will wish to secure a copy for each of their church members, especially in view of mistaken ideas on perfection which have been circulated in recent years. Order these tracts from your local Book and Bible House.



Youth Bible Conference

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The annual Bible Conference has truly become a blessing to the youth of our Southern Union. Its purpose is twofold:

1. To bring spiritual leaders from the student bodies of our academies and colleges for several days of fellowship, inspiration and instruction.
2. To prepare these delegates to return to their campuses and take the spirit of this conference to their schools.



At no other meeting nor occasion are so many of our leaders throughout the Southern Union at one single gathering. Elders Beem, Heinrich, Will, McKee, Elliston and Becker from our union staff joined in fellowship and giving instruction. The entire program was directed by our energetic and dedicated youth leader, E. S. Reile. Our seven local conference presidents: Elders Coe, Johnson, Schmidt, Cummings, Marley, Banfield, and Dudley together with the Missionary Volunteer and educational secretaries from these conferences attended the entire time. Elders Hancock and Heppenstall brought great challenging messages to the delegates.

Throughout each day one could see prayer groups, testimony bands, and classes or hear groups bursting into songs of praise as they realized the opportunities in service before them and the power and blessings God will bestow upon them.

As our leaders left the 1964 Bible Conference, they thanked God for the devotion and spiritual tone of the Southern youth and felt that our church is assured of able leadership in the days to come.