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VISITORS DAY

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I'LL INVITE OTHERS

By S. S. WILL and
HENRY TURNER

ALTHOUGH she had never joined a church, Mrs. Cora Burkes had always believed in God and had surely enjoyed the atmosphere of a Christian home though her parents were of different Christian faiths. Her father was a Methodist, and her mother was a Presbyterian. Both adhered to principles of Christian temperance and felt Christians should not use tobacco or liquor.

"At times I was very close to joining a church," said Mrs. Burkes. "I went to Sunday School and church regularly. For sixteen years while living in Knoxville, I went to different churches but couldn't find what I wanted. I conscientiously could not do as church members did. Many of them, as soon as they stepped out of services, would light up a cigarette. I was brought up not to smoke or drink. Seeing church members do that discouraged me from joining the church."

My First Impressions

Mrs. Burkes grew up in the Deer Lodge, Tennessee, community. "I remember," she said, "one Seventh-day Adventist family. I knew Grandpa Meister, his wife and children, Adam, Harold, and Ruth. They were my playmates. We had a lot of fun. I remember how they would talk about Sabbath School. On Saturday they would spend the day in Sabbath School and church. In the afternoon they always seemed to be doing something

Mrs. Cora Burkes, Sunbright, Tennessee, tells of her contact and conversion through the 1964 Sabbath School visitation day.

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such as giving out literature or going to see sick people.

"They were so devout. They kept the Sabbath better than other churches kept Sunday. They always came to see us for Ingathering projects, and we gave to this and other programs.

"Another person who made a big impression was my public school teacher, Sam Bertram. He must have had Seventh-day Adventist ideas, though he was not one. I remember he always said that according to the Bible, Saturday is the Sabbath. These impressions have stayed with me through the years."

With these surroundings she grew to adulthood, graduated from the Sunbright High School and Chattanooga Business College and spent sixteen years in Knoxville as the wife of a dentist. On the death of her husband, she returned to Sunbright where she lived with her parents and took over her father's business in 1948. She is president of the Sunbright Bank.

I Decided to Go

Mrs. Burkes told of how the Meister Memorial Church would send personal letters to community residents. "Each year a hand-written letter would come to the bank inviting us to attend. I always appreciated the letters but would send someone else. They always came back in high spirits saying, "That is the friendliest church!" The church would serve lunch under the trees on the church lawn. The guests would stay for two or three hours visiting with the church members.

"Elder J. O. Marsh wrote us a personal letter inviting us to attend the Sabbath School Visitors' Day on March 16, 1964. When I read the letter, I decided to go myself this time instead of sending someone.

"When I drove up to the church, I felt welcome because of the letter. Without that special invitation, I would not have come. Before I could get out of the car, Fred Arrowwood, whom I had known for sometime and who I knew had joined

President of the Sunbright Bank, Mrs. Cora Burkes was baptized in October, 1964, by Elder W. C. Earle. (Photo—courtesy Morgan County News)



the Adventist Church two years ago, came to greet me. The next one to welcome me was J. R. Perkins, and then others spoke to me. I felt real welcome.

"This was the first time for me to be in Sabbath School. I was impressed with the singing and how closely they studied the Bible. It was obvious to me that the people came to study the Bible and not to discuss the community social news."

I Decided to Study

"I left Sabbath School with very pleasant thoughts. In fact, I wrote to the church to thank them for a most satisfying experience. I wanted to study more about the teachings of their church and indicated so.

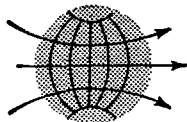
On June 9, 1964, J. R. Perkins began to give Bible studies in her home, and she anxiously looked forward to those weekly appointments. She was baptized in October, 1964, and more recently has become the wife of J. R. Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins is enthusiastically looking forward to the Visitors' Day on March 13 of this year and will be sending her part of the 200 handwritten letters of invitation for this special occasion.

OUR COVER is an original art work by Joe Pardue of Preston Printing Company, Cleveland, Tennessee. It typically portrays Sabbath School attendance. **VISITATION DAY, 1965, IS MARCH 13.**

Mrs. Burkes recently married Brother J. R. Perkins and together they study the Sabbath School lessons. "The daily lesson study means much to me," says Sister Perkins.





DATELINE DATA

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Over \$900,000.00 Ingathering

The 1965 Ingathering crusade is virtually completed. Conferences in the Southern Union raised more during the 1965 campaign than any previous year. The total increase is more than \$25,000. The table below is a report of the achievements of each conference.

Conference	Amount Raised
Alabama-Mississippi	\$105,066.91
Carolina	120,150.00
Florida	251,125.00
Georgia-Cumberland	150,750.00
Kentucky-Tennessee	131,495.07
South Atlantic	93,196.00
South Central	56,858.00
Total	\$908,640.98

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Union's 75th Anniversary Begins

The official opening of the 75th anniversary year festivities for Union College was announced on February 7, 1965, with the arrival of a 1900 vintage railroad car at the Burlington depot in Lincoln. Ceremonies which followed outlined the year's activities, which will include a parade down 48th Street in May, a celebration for the beginning of the 75th school year, a play depicting Union's history, and a closing celebration at the time of the alumni weekend in 1966.

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Law Stands in New Hampshire

An old law prohibiting disbelief in God or using His name in vain may stay on New Hampshire's statute books. A hearing on the bill which would abolish a \$200 fine for atheism and blasphemy drew strong opposition when it was introduced at the request of a group concerned with repealing obsolete statutes.

LONDON, ENGLAND

Voice of Prophecy Breakthrough

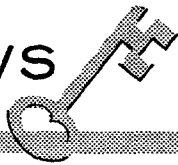
The Voice of Prophecy has announced a major breakthrough in the British Isles. Heretofore the program has been aired only at midnight. Now it is heard over CBL at 188 and 299 meters each evening Monday through Saturday from 6:30-7:00 o'clock and at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

Andrews University

Three vice-presidents were appointed for Andrews University at the board meeting held January 31 and February 1. The new positions were created in order to apportion executive responsibility in the growing institution. V. E. Garber, formerly general manager, was made vice-president for financial affairs. Dr. Frank Knittel, formerly dean of students, was made vice-president for student affairs. The third position, vice-president for academic administration, has not yet been named.

KEY NEWS FROM THE CONFERENCES



CAROLINA

EDITOR-WAYNE A. MARTIN

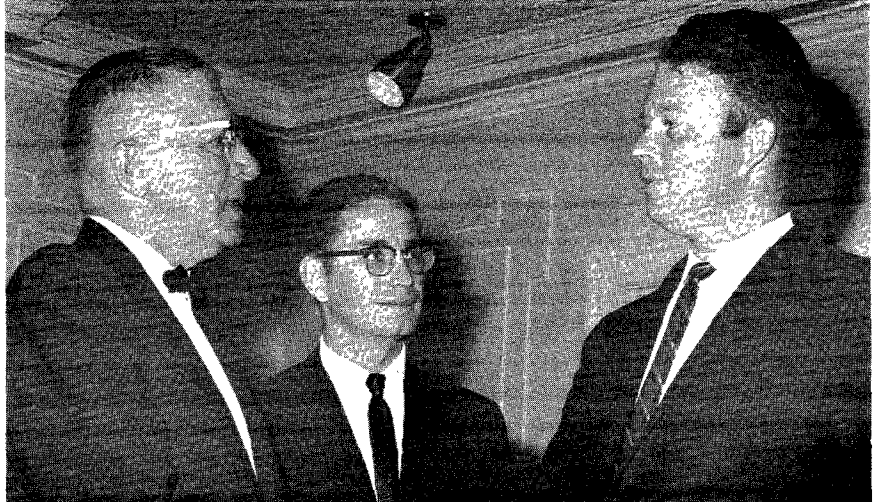
Ten Baptized at Jacksonville, N. C.

Ten persons were baptized and one joined the church on profession of faith as a result of an evangelistic effort held by Elder James Wyckoff at Jacksonville, North Carolina. Assisted by singing evangelist, Kenneth Blanton, and district pastor, Elder Raymond Roberts, Elder Wyckoff used an air tent for the series which he held in this marine-base town.

Among those baptized was Gary Thompson who is an electronics expert working at the base under civilian contract. While living at a motel in Jacksonville, a relative of the motel's owner noticed that Mr. Thompson had considerable free time in the evenings and invited him to attend the evangelistic meetings. Though not at first particularly interested, he did consent to attend. His interest developed to the point where he was interested in studying the Bible further and finally made his decision for baptism.

Mr. Thompson, a distant relative of the famous Jesse James, did not have an easy time in making his decision. His father previously had contact with the spirits, and at one point in Mr. Thompson's experience before he made his final decision, the spirits began troubling him. At night they entered his room, and not only did Mr. Thompson hear their noises but he was able to sense their presence. When he came for help, Elder Wyckoff explained that the same power which Jesus used to cast out the evil spirits in His day is available today. Mr. Thompson followed the instructions given him. After earnest prayer, the spirits left him, and he has not been troubled with them since.

The church at Jacksonville has among its members a number of service personnel who took an active part in the evangelistic meetings. Weekly Sabbath services are held in the chapel at the base. As their membership is increasing, they are looking forward to the time when they may have a church home of their own.



W. B. Johnson, conference president, welcomes Gary Thompson into the Adventist Church. Elder J. C. Wyckoff, center, baptized him.

Record Attendance at Leadercraft Course

One hundred twenty-five certificates were given to those who completed the Leadercraft Course held at Fletcher Academy on February 12 and 13. This represents the largest group in Carolina who has ever taken the course at one time.

The Leadercraft course is one of the requirements for becoming a Master Guide, and ten hours are required to complete the course. Most of those in attendance were working for Master Guide pins. They represented 15 MV societies covering most parts of the conference.

The weekend services were under the direction of L. C. Stannard, conference MV Secretary, assisted by E. S. Reile, MV Secretary of the Southern Union.

Some of the topics covered during the course included: ideas for improving the weekly MV meetings; principles of good speech, which included numerous quotations from the Spirit of Prophecy explaining proper use of the voice; suggestions of how social occasions can be soul winning in character; and instructions for the production and use of visual aids.

Individuals completing their Leadercraft Course at Fletcher Academy display their certificates.



EDITOR—W. D. WAMPLER

News Briefs

▶ Elder Gordon Frase, pastor of the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, church, reported four baptisms on a recent Sabbath. He is presently conducting evangelistic meetings in the church.

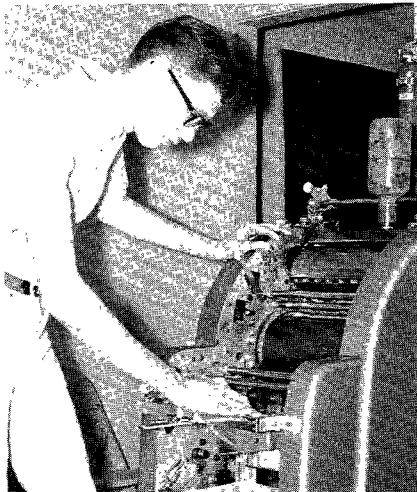
▶ There has been a good response to the Religious Liberty campaign according to W. M. Abbott, Jr., home missionary secretary of the conference. It is expected that the goal of two subscriptions per member will be reached shortly.

▶ New church buildings are being constructed at Jackson, Mississippi, and Dothan, Alabama. These are to be completed this summer. Several other congregations are planning to build new sanctuaries in 1965.

▶ New Pathfinder Clubs have been organized at Meridian, and Gulfport, Mississippi. This makes a total of 15 clubs in the conference.

Work Opportunities at Bass Memorial Academy

There are an increasing number of work opportunities for students at Bass Memorial Academy. Some of these include the farm, dairy, maintenance, print shop, cafeteria, laundry, secretarial, pecan industry, and others. Several young men are becoming expert printers and supply a great portion of the printing needs of the school. Pictured below is student Bill Boland in the printing shop.



Schedule for Evangelistic Meetings--Pulpit Exchange Program

DATE	PLACE	PASTOR
Feb. 20 - Mar. 6	McMinnville	F. C. Petty and R. M. Mote
Feb. 20 - Mar. 13	Augusta	C. H. Turner
Feb. 21 - Mar. 6	Atlanta Family Center	D. G. Anderson
March 6	Alma	John Fowler
March 6	Valdosta	E. F. Reifsnnyder and F. W. Harvey
March 6 - 19	Bristol	W. J. Ostman
March 6 - 20	Johnson City	William C. Hatch
March 6 - 27	Duluth	E. E. Cumbo
March 6 - 28	Cleveland, Tenn.	C. E. Bracebridge
March 7	Cascade Road (Atlanta)	W. J. Henson
March 11 - 27	Lenoir City	Walter Marshall and Ed McCoun
March 12 - 20	Collegedale	Evangelist Walters
March 13 - 26	Standifer Gap	Fred Minner
March 13 - 27	Tifton	Donald Clark and Bob Strukoff
March 13 - 27	Ellijay	A. Bob Thrower
March 13 - 27	Albany	M. E. Erickson and J. A. Brown, Jr.
March 14 - 20	Little Creek	L. A. Wynn
March 26	Chattanooga	Bruce Johnston and J. L. Price
April 10 - 17	Cumberland Heights	Ray Russell
April (to be set)	Copperhill	R. E. Crawford

Organization of Ministerial Association Chapters

On February 14, 15 and 16 meetings were held in Cleveland, Tennessee, Atlanta and Macon, Georgia.

The ministers in Tennessee gathered at Cleveland. The northern Georgia ministers met at the Beverly Road Church in Atlanta and the south Georgia ministers met in Macon.

A challenging devotional was presented by Elder Desmond Cummings, and suggestions for more effective organization were presented by Elder E. E. Cumbo, conference Ministerial Association secretary. Guest speakers were Elder Holbrook and Elder Bennett from the religion department of Southern Missionary College.

Before the groups adjourned, three officers were elected for each chapter; a president, a secretary and a recreational secretary. Each group plans to meet one day each month. The morning will be spent in a devotional period and in the

exchange of ideas for a more effective ministry. It is planned that the afternoon will be devoted to recreational activity.

Officers elected were:

Tennessee:

President—C. E. Bracebridge, Cleveland.
Secretary—J. L. Price, Chattanooga
Recreational Secretary — Ray Russell, Coalmont.

North Georgia:

President—D. G. Anderson, Atlanta
Secretary—L. A. Wynn, Marietta.
Recreational Secretary—Bill Henson, Atlanta.

South Georgia:

President—Milton Reiber, Macon
Secretary—Jim Brown, Albany
Recreational Secretary—Bob Strukoff, Moultrie



Elder Everett E. Cumbo speaking to the North Georgia chapter of the Ministerial Association.

May 22 Set for Spring Academy Offering

Sabbath, May 22, has been chosen for the day on which the final \$100,000 offering will be taken for the opening of the Georgia Cumberland Academy.

This offering will enable the construction crew to prepare the last of the seven major buildings for the opening of school in September and will complete the promotional plan adopted by the constituents at the beginning of 1964.

During this time, three large offerings have been taken in our churches, and this will be the fourth.

The first was the "Two Million Penny Campaign." At that time, March 15, 1964,

almost 3,400,000 pennies were taken to the academy by our boys and girls.

May 16 was "Sacrifice Day." A goal of \$100,000 was set, and the total offering exceeded \$108,000.

The "Christmas Thank Offering" was taken on December 12. The \$60,000 goal was exceeded by \$26,000.

Now, on May 22, the "Grand Final Offering" for the opening of the school will be taken. The goal for this offering is \$100,000. The Lord has blessed in a mighty way throughout this field. The tithe increase for 1964 indicates that our incomes have been increased by more than

one and one-half million dollars. Thus it can be readily seen that we cannot outgive God.

The few remaining months before school opens will be extremely busy ones. The girls' dormitory must go up and be completed. The science building must be finished. The music building and also the chapel must have the finishing touches put on.

The boys' dormitory is now almost ready for its furniture. The bathroom fixtures have been installed, and the wardrobes and chest of drawers have been put in place. Soon the painting will be done, and the tile can be put on the floors. The faculty housing must be provided, and the landscaping must be finished.

Our principal, E. F. Reifsnnyder, reports that he is lacking only three or four of having a full faculty engaged for the coming year, and he feels that real soon he will have the entire staff. Brother Reifsnnyder also reports that applications are coming in at a rapid rate. All Georgia-Cumberland boys and girls are being urged to get their applications in so they will not be disappointed. Already boys and girls from other conferences are beginning to ask if they may come.

We have much for which to thank the Lord, and as we look to the future, it can be with the great assurance that God is leading.

DESMOND CUMMINGS



The chapel at the academy is now ready for finishing. The doors and windows will soon go in.

New Church Plant Plans at Knoxville



Proposed plant for the Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Knoxville, Tennessee, has set up a plan of development that will provide a completely new church plant.

Their first step was to secure property at a cost of \$80,000. This seven-acre piece of land will prove adequate for their needs.

Since acquiring the property, they have established their school in the large dwelling that is located there.

Step number two is now in the process of development. The members are raising money with which to construct an educational youth center, which will provide space for church fellowship activities, health and welfare service headquarters and schoolroom space for one hundred students.

After this phase is completed, the building which is now in use will be removed and church construction will begin.

Workers' Meeting Held February 7

The workers of Georgia-Cumberland came together in the Atlanta-Beverly Road church for a one-day meeting on February 7.

Guests for this meeting were: LeRoy J. Leiske, J. H. Whitehead and S. S. Will from the union and R. J. Christian from the Southern Publishing Association.

Although the pulpit exchange program has just begun, 45 baptisms were reported.

Surely the Lord is leading in the program that has been outlined for this great field.

New Emphasis On Home Economics At GCA

Home Economics will take on the modern atmosphere and new emphasis at the Georgia Cumberland Academy. The students will learn in a pleasant and well-equipped class area.

The Home Economics area includes four modern built-in cabinet units with ranges and refrigerators, four new sewing machines, built-in library, and personal-care area where the students will learn the principles of good grooming.

The subjects to be taught the first year will include one semester each of the following: culinary arts, homemaking, sewing, and personal care.

E. F. REIFSNYDER

I am in need of two books:
Bible Paradoxes and The Cross and Its Shadow.
 R. E. Crawford
 Box 4009
 Decatur, Georgia



Singspiration - - -

Avon Park

The third Gold Coast-Highlands music festival was held at Avon Park in the Walker Memorial church on Sabbath afternoon, February 6. With twelve churches participating, the sanctuary was crowded beyond seating capacity. A spiritual uplift was enjoyed by all from the music that was presented. After the program, a fellowship hour was enjoyed by all who attended the singspiration.

Early in the year of 1964, William M. Lyman, an active layman in the West Palm Beach church, formulated a plan to have a music festival every three months with neighboring churches taking an active part—the aim: "Fellowship with fellow-believers"—the purpose: development and use of lay musical talent.

In August of 1964, the first meeting was held in West Palm Beach. The second singspiration was held in the Fort Pierce church in November, at which time the church was filled to overflowing, with nine churches of the area being represented. Officers for the organization were chosen at this time. Bill Lyman was elected president and Laura Hancock of Fort Pierce was elected secretary

All who are interested are invited to the next musical program which will be held at the West Palm Beach church on May 8, 1965, two hours before sunset.

News Briefs

▶ A number of colporteur rallies have been held in different parts of the conference since the first of the year. Another very important one is planned for March 6 at the Miami Springs church with Elders L. J. Leiske, Southern Union president, and Eric Ristau, Southern Union publishing department secretary, as speakers. On March 14, a rally will be held at Forest Lake Academy for the student colporteurs. Others are scheduled for regular colporteurs at the Orlando Central church on March 20 in Winter Haven on March 27. Joe Ring, Florida publishing department secretary, and his assistants are in charge of these rallies.

▶ Baptisms for the month of January totaled 27. They were reported by the following pastors:

- L. L. Albers, Kress Memorial Church, Orlando 3
- O. W. Bacheller, Lakeland 10
- Ralph LaFave, Taft and Kissimmee 3
- R. W. Numbers, St. Petersburg 3
- J. R. Stanley, Plant City 5
- R. H. Wood, Jacksonville 3

Presentation to WDBO Program Director



Randall Fox (left), radio-TV secretary of the Sanitarium Church invited Walt Sickles (right), program director of the WDBO television station in Orlando, to church on Faith for Today Sabbath, February 13. As a part of the missionary service, Fox expressed the church's gratitude for the public service presentation of Faith for Today by WDBO and presented Sickles with a copy of *The Seventh Day* and a subscription to *Liberty*. Sickles said he wished the station might have carried Faith for Today during the entire fifteen years of its history. He congratulated the church for the fifteenth anniversary of the television program and expressed the desire that they may carry it for the next fifteen years.

News Briefs - Forest Lake Academy

▶ A weekend of spiritual emphasis was held at Forest Lake Academy on February 5 and 6. It was sponsored by the campus MV society. Elder E. S. Reile, Southern Union MV secretary, was guest speaker for the Friday evening, Sabbath morning and special Sabbath afternoon vesper service.

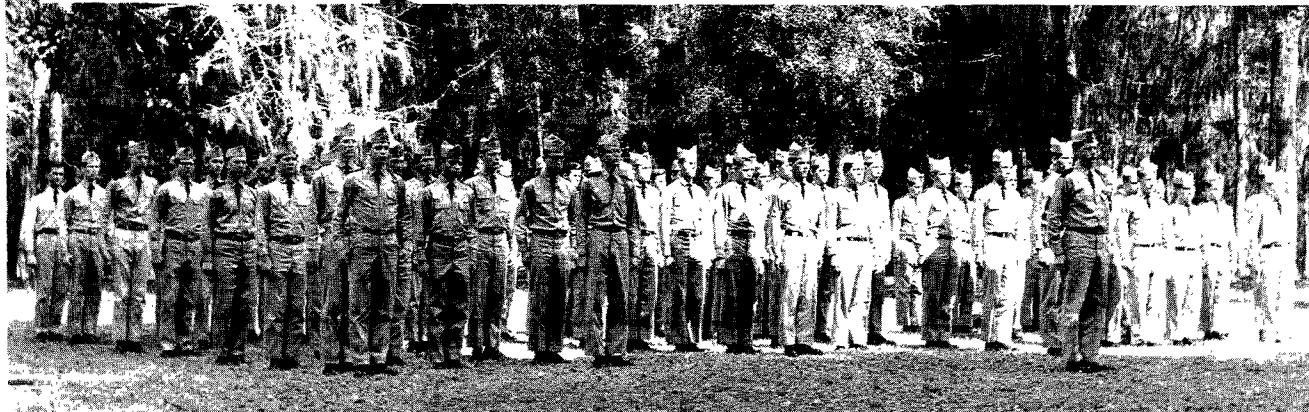
▶ The Forest Lake Academy concert band directed by Mrs. Patricia Silver presented the first program of its tour season in Melbourne, Florida, the weekend of January 23. Area churches in Cocoa, Titusville and Cape Canaveral were provided with special music by various members of the band. The chorale, with Martin Sotala, visited the Brooksville, Clearwater, and St. Petersburg churches on the weekend of February 6.

▶ Neil Douglas presented a film-lecture lyceum program at Forest Lake Acad-

emy, February 13, entitled "America, the Greatness That Is Ours;" and February 6 Raphael Green gave a lyceum film-lecture on an "Afghanistan Journey."

▶ Newly elected class officers at Forest Lake Academy are: *Seniors*: Bill McDowell, president; Angel Zagorsky, Connie Arnold, Jeannie Walker, Paul Richardson, Greg Musselwhite; sponsors: Clinton Anderson, Roger Miller. *Juniors*: Barry Seals, president; Sandy Smith, Elaine McDowell, Jan Carter, Jim Pleasants, Ronnie Edenfield; sponsors: David Villemain and J. E. Minesinger. *Sophomores*: Tim Vance, president; Sandi Fetter, Linda Bratcher, Sandy Cavanaugh, Ricky Stevens, Jim Tisler; sponsor: H. R. Pike. *Freshmen*: Sammy Ferree, president; Kay Bullock, Judy Bentzinger, Sharon Chapman, Danny Bentzinger, David Campbell; sponsor: Ford Cavanaugh.

A Day On Bivouac



The Medical Cadet Corps of Forest Lake Academy held their annual bivouac on January 27-31 at Camp Kulaqua, at High Springs. Activities included a series of studies on character building by MV secretary B. E. Jacobs, evening vesper programs, classes in First Aid, and company drill, presented by Elder Michael Blaine, pastor of Daytona Beach church. The following story is a student version of the activities.

"Platoon, fall in!"
"This early in the morning? They've got to be kidding."

"On the double! Let's go!"
One by one we made our way out of the cabin to the area where we were to form our platoon.

"One, two, one, two, one, two. Now the other eyelid—one, two, one, two."

Exercise time wasn't really all that rough. Before you knew it, you were numb from the cold, and couldn't feel a thing!

"Platoon, clean up your cabin for inspection and be down at the flagpole in three minutes."

Three minutes—what could anyone do in *three minutes*? But before we knew it, we were all marching down to the flagpole to raise the flag. You don't know how long it takes to raise a flag until you stand there with your saluting arm up in the air for what seems to be a couple of hours.

After record-taking and flag-raising, we were ready to head for our favorite building—mess hall. After worship and prayer, we were ready to eat that "good-smellin' grub." When our table was called, we wasted no time getting through

that line. Cereal, fruit, scrambled eggs, hash-browns, milk, and warm buttered toast weren't hard to take.

After we washed our dishes, it was back to our cabins on the double for the last-minute preparation for inspection. When everything was spic and span we went to the chapel for First Aid class. Surely everyone in the whole company could make and apply a good sling, as many times as we practiced it. But we were there to *learn*, and we can say "Mission accomplished!"

"Take a ten-minute break."
Gladly! That was the most time we had had all day, and it was well spent. Pure luxury—having time to talk to your friends. But time never stops, and there was that whistle blowing us back to the flagpole. "Column *Le-e-e-ft March!*"

It was march to Character Guidance—a series of chats by Elder B. E. Jacobs, Florida Conference MV secretary. These lessons proved very interesting, and they will certainly prove helpful in the future.

Although time flew, we realized when dinner time was near. Boy, that food tasted good and there was plenty of room for it!

After dinner there was more First Aid and Character Guidance.

"Keep your eyes straight ahead, girls." It was very interesting to watch those boys do monkey drill, and there was no doubt about it—they were really sharp.

Recreation time didn't roll around soon enough. Even though most of us "sat it out," we worked up an appetite.

After supper there were films on First Aid for severe injuries. They were very colorful, with blood and all that goes with it to make a film like that exciting. Even so, our eyes were getting pretty heavy by the time it was over. It was easy to let your mind wander—like all of the fun you would have walking your guard post that night. I wonder how many snakes there are around here? I hope Lt. Miller doesn't invite himself over tonight! I don't know my General Orders, which every good soldier knows backward and forward.

But finally, after everyone has been in bed for hours, I tiptoe into the cabin and sink off to dreamland, only to be suddenly awakened by reveille.

TERESA TRIMBLE



Miami Springs Pathfinders who solicited more than \$200 each in the past Ingathering campaign were greeted recently by Elder B. E. Jacobs, Florida Conference MV secretary. From left: Shelley Pride, Roland Lee III, Bonnie Burch, and Linda Firpe. The club goal, \$25 for each member and counsellor, totaled \$1150; they raised \$1950, nearly 25% of the entire church goal. These Pathfinders will be awarded a \$20 scholarship to Camp Kulaqua.

HOMEcoming DAY

**Walker Memorial Church
Avon Park, Florida**

March 19, 20, 1965

All former members of the Walker Memorial Church and personnel of Walker Memorial Hospital are cordially invited to attend this reunion. Several former pastors will be present.

Five-Day Plan

Lexington, Kentucky

A "Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking" was recently conducted in Lexington, Kentucky, the heart of the Burley tobacco industry, with good results and requests for a repeat of the course.

Associated with Elder E. E. Shafer were Drs. Ross Stromberg and Arthur Butterfield, both Seventh-day Adventists presently connected with the University of Kentucky.

Thirty-two smokers signed up the first night, January 10. A total of 41 smokers attended at least a portion of the meetings. On the final evening, 25 indicated they had not smoked for 24 hours or longer. Others had curtailed their smoking considerably.

Participants included engineers, administrators, teachers, housewives, and business people. Spontaneously they expressed their gratitude for such a worthwhile endeavor.

A minister from another Protestant church who had come to observe the course stated, "This is one of the finest efforts that I have seen put forth by a church."

The Greater Lexington YMCA offered its facilities for the sessions. The Lexington MV Society furnished the funds for necessary supplies.

The value of mastering the smoking habit in a group manner was obvious. Some had already made previous unsuccessful attempts. One woman confessed wryly, "If I thought you wouldn't ask us tonight if we had smoked, I would have today after I backed my car into a post causing \$100 worth of damage."

Many reported they were feeling better since they stopped smoking. A lady remarked, "I'm eating breakfast for the first time in many years and enjoying it."

The use and strengthening of will power had been emphasized by the pastor. "This is the first time I have proved to myself I can master something because I choose to," a long-time smoker commented, "and I really feel good about it."

The group met again a week after the final session. Problems, questions, and suggestions were aired and discussed. Refreshments at this informal meeting were prepared by the Lexington church's Friendship Club.

The new pastor, Merle Landis, was introduced, and the possibilities of conducting another Five-Day Plan were considered.

Participants indicated they would support a future course and would encourage or bring others to the sessions.

An executive of the Procter and Gamble Company in Lexington, who had successfully quit smoking after the first night and was thrilled with the results,

Highland Academy Honor Students



One-third of the student body at Highland Academy is on the combined Honor Roll and Principal's List for the first semester. Eighteen students qualified for the school's highest scholastic award—the Principal's. They are, seated, left to right: Patti Foster, Linda Campbell, Vivian Bernard, Bonnie Bogar, Linda Fausz, and Judy Merchant. Standing, left to right: Paul Lee, Dale Cross, Marilyn McLarty, Linda Myers, Joy Hemberger, Joanne Ramsey, Beverly Eldridge, Diana Seibert, Judy Osborne, Nancy Glasscock, Dwight Korgan, Ted Hamilton.

This requires a nearly straight A average—3.75. Eleven of this group received straight A's. Membership on the Honor Roll is based on a B average; 28 are listed on this. This year's crop of honor roll scholars is nearly four times as large as last year's.

A Local Anti-Poverty Program

The members and children of the Loyall, Kentucky, church, motivated by the words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," put practical Christianity into focus recently. Under the leadership of their district pastor, James Renfro, the group collected 800 cans of food and other supplies to make baskets for the needy. This area, target of President Johnson's anti-poverty program, has many unemployed individuals. This splendid gesture on the part of our church to bring relief to those who were in great need was warmly applauded by the community as a whole.

Thirty-one baskets were distributed at a total value of \$248. In addition, \$25 in cash was included with the gifts.

This missionary endeavor on the part of our faithful members is an indication of a new spirit which has taken hold of the membership within the past few months. There is a new awareness of the privileges of being a Seventh-day Adventist and a greater concept of the responsibilities incumbent upon the followers of Christ to serve and bless others.

suggested that each person could bring five more to the next Five-Day Plan.

The Plan was announced on radio and television. Although the local paper sent no reporter to the meetings, it ran an introductory article, a report of the first night, and a final item at the end of the series.

Achievement Award



Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, a member of the Paducah Seventh-day Adventist Church, received the Triangle Award for outstanding achievement, January 29, 1965. At the graduation of the class of practical nurses of the Western Baptist Hospital. This was the highest of three awards bestowed for outstanding achievement in science, skill and service.

ATTENTION!

WHO? All members of the Youth Federation of the State of Georgia.
WHAT? The E. S. Portis Federation will convene.
WHEN? Sabbath, April 3, 1965 — ALL DAY.
WHERE? The West Broad Street Seventh-day Adventist Church of Savannah, Georgia (corner West Broad and 41st Streets).
COME! BRING YOUR LUNCH! STAY ALL DAY!
 MEET GOD! FELLOWSHIP WITH FRIENDS!
 SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT!
 — Mrs. Mildred Parker, Federation President

Oakwood College Award News Briefs



C. E. Dudley

At a recent Awards Banquet at Oakwood College, President C. E. Dudley of South Central was presented a plaque for outstanding service. The award reads:

THE ALUMNI EDITORS AWARD
 Presented by
The Spreading Oak Staff
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 of the *Acorn* and *The Spreading Oak*
 to
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 for outstanding service as
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The Spreading Oak 1946-47
 Sunday, January 31, 1965
 OAKWOOD COLLEGE,
 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

► **Officers' Conventions**

Elder C. E. Dudley and the departmental secretaries conducted two very inspirational, informative, highly challenging, and enthusiastic officers' meetings in Nashville, Tennessee, and Columbus, Mississippi. These meetings were held for newly elected and re-elected persons so that proper instructions might be received regarding specific duties. Both meetings were well attended despite the snow flurries.

► **Good PR Is Prejudice Remover**

A recent edition of the *Clarksdale Press Register*, in Clarksdale, Mississippi, featured an article about Seventh-day Adventists and their extensive program "of religious and welfare activities." Pastor of the church, G. I. Pearson and press secretary Walter Jones were named. Keep your church in the news.

► **Book and Bible House**

Charles Woods, Book and Bible House manager, reports that *Life at Its Best* is receiving large circulation in the South Central Conference. This is evidence of the interest of members in the "Church Read-

ing Fellowship Plan." Brother Woods states that the Book and Bible House showed a gain in sales and profits in 1964. Reading does make a "full man."

► **Periodical Promotion**

February 9, 1965, the South Central Conference workers met at the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville to "set the pace" for *Message* magazine subscriptions in 1965. Present to give impetus and enthusiasm were Elder T. H. Carcich of the General Conference, Elder S. S. Will of the Southern Union, Elders Ihrig, Crofton, Christian and Dykes of the Southern Publishing Association; Elders Dudley and Moore of the local conference. April 27, South Central workers will celebrate the victorious accomplishment of two subscriptions per member.

► **New Church Opening**

The Salem Seventh-day Adventist Church in Columbus, Mississippi, had "Opening Services" in the new church on January 16, 1965. The Adventist work in this town was begun by Elder and Mrs. James White in the year 1895. The original church was built by them. Recently the need for a new building was very obvious. The new church is a beautiful, modern structure. It is greatly admired by members and friends alike in Columbus, Mississippi. Precious souls were ready for baptism on the opening Sabbath. The Columbus church members are in the spirit to "Evangelize in '65."

► **Do You Receive The SOUTHERN TIDINGS?**

Every church member or family is entitled to the TIDINGS. This is the official organ of the Southern Union. If you know of persons who are not receiving the TIDINGS in the South Central Conference, please ask them to send the name and address to:

Public Relations Secretary
 South Central Conference
 Post Office Box 936
 Nashville, Tennessee



Mrs. George Beaden (left) is shown receiving funds from Mrs. Dilla Burt who raised the largest amount in the current building drive for Meharry Boulevard Church in Nashville, Tennessee.

Author of New Book - '1844'



Dr. J. L. Clark

Dr. J. L. Clark, associate professor of history at Southern Missionary College, recently completed the manuscript for his book, *1844*.

To be published in two volumes by the fall of 1965, it is a study of the social, economic and political milieu of the period which saw the rise of the Millerite and Adventist move-

ments. The Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tennessee, will publish the work.

"The idea for *1844* was first conceived in 1957," says Dr. Clark, "but actual research was not begun until January of 1963."

He spent 17 months leafing through Tennessee libraries, including those of the University of Chattanooga, Southern Missionary College, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Tennessee.

After amassing almost 250 sources in Tennessee, final research for the book was done last summer in Washington, D. C., at the Library of Congress.

Dr. Clark, who received his doctor of philosophy degree in history from the University of Southern California, has been teaching at SMC since 1959.

Nursing Students Pinned and Capped

Twenty sophomores and two senior students of nursing were pinned and capped at Southern Missionary College in Lynn Wood Hall chapel.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Del LaVerne Watson, associate chairman of SMC's newly developed associate science degree program in Madison, Tennessee.

Roll call for the class of January, 1965, was given by Florence M. Culpán, associate chairman of the division's baccalaureate degree program on the Collegedale campus. Members of the class are Mary Arlene Moore van Rooyen and Mary Lou Parker. They were pinned by invited guests.

Roll call for the class of 1967 was also by Miss Culpán. Members were capped by invited registered nurse guests. Students capped are shown below in the *Florida Hospital News*.

Dr. Harriet Smith Reeves, chairman of the SMC Division of Nursing, conducted the candle lighting ceremony for the students.

Special music for the evening was provided by Miss Zerita J. Hagerman and Patricio Cobos.

The combined classes of 1965 and 1967 sang the Nightingale Pledge.

Record Enrollment

Southern Missionary College registration has now reached a total of 1,040 students, according to Dr. C. F. W. Futcher, Director of Admissions and Records.

Sixty new students registered for the second semester of the current college year, and this number put SMC over the 1,000 mark for the first time in its history.

At this same time last year the total registration had reached 975; this year's total shows a gain of 65, an increase of almost seven percent.

SMC has more than doubled its enrollment in the past seven years.

Students are predominately from the Southeastern states of Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, and the Carolinas.

Full-Tuition Scholarship

Dollie Rolls, a junior German and Spanish major at Southern Missionary College, has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship for a seven-week course at the German Summer School on the Pacific, conducted by Portland State College in Portland, Oregon.



Dollie Rolls

Consisting of intensive training in the German language and literature, the session will be conducted by a faculty of German-born teachers.

Besides classes, German music, films, and art will be included in the program along with various social activities. German will be spoken exclusively in and out of the classroom.

Miss Rolls graduated in 1960 from Forest Lake Academy in Maitland, Florida, and began attending Southern Missionary College in 1961. After completing her freshman year at SMC, she spent a year studying Spanish at Montemorelos Vocational and Professional College in Montemorelos, Mexico.

FLORIDA SANITARIUM Class of 1967



The sophomore students, class of 1967, Southern Missionary College Division of Nursing arrived on the Orlando campus this month. They are: first row, left to right: Lana Umlauf, Florida; Suzie Mizelle, Tennessee; Judy Whitman, Georgia; Rita Knight, Tennessee; Carol Davis, Florida; second row, left to right: Diane Parker, Florida; Sandy Edwards, California; Irene Capps, Texas; Mrs. Mary Williamson, Tennessee; Nancy Clark, Georgia; Rosanne Hall, Florida; Betty Boyle, Florida; third row, left to right: Carol Lewis, Maryland; Myra Center, Georgia; Joan Vick, Florida; Kenneth Jones, Texas; Lamar Sinclair, Georgia; Ann Goodge, Tennessee; and Nonie Platt, Tennessee. Not shown in the picture is Sherry Hall, Florida.

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School of Bible prophecy news

EDITOR—HAROLD E. METCALF

Last year we sent out nearly 1,500,000 Bible lessons to our students. How were the requests secured for these lessons which made these persons become students in the School of Bible Prophecy?

First, applications do not come in just of themselves. Someone — you — has to plan to go and get them. People who believe God, who endeavor to put into practice His command to "Go and preach the gospel," lay plans for them.

Second, to obtain them easily, the solicitor — you — endeavors to awaken an interest in the future and holds up the Bible as the book which can answer all questions.

Third, applications for our course entitled "Search for Truth" can be obtained only when you are alert for opportunities to point your fellowmen to the Bible.

What I'm trying to say is, generally speaking, getting one's consent to study our Bible lessons is not an instantaneous occurrence. It is the result of a series of persuasive communications. To secure an application one usually takes the following steps. He—

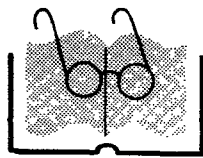
1. Selects a prospect.
2. Contacts the prospect.
3. Arouses his interest in the Bible course.
4. Helps him recognize how a study of the Bible in a systematic course will benefit him.
5. Makes a specific proposal for the application, keeping in mind his special situation.
6. Secures his consent for the Bible lessons to be sent.

There is a great deal of communicating to be done to secure applications in this way. Where do you find the prospects? They may be found—

1. Where you work.
2. Where you do business.
3. In your neighborhood.
4. Among your friends.
5. Anywhere you find people.
6. By telephone.

Recently one of our pastors in the Carolina Conference, Dwight P. Herbert, organized his church in Wilmington, North Carolina, to contact every person in the telephone directory by telephone to get their permission to send them our Search for Truth Bible course. Out of 109 calls, 75 said "yes," they would take the course. All of the church members are working on this project, and soon the entire town will receive a call. "Operation Telephone" could be effectively used in any area.

Remember, we are planning on receiving at least six applications from every member in the Southern Union this year. Help us reach our goal of 275,000 in 1965!



Miss Paula Becker is editorial assistant at the Southern Publishing Association. Her column appears regularly in the Tidings and serves to inform readers of some of the many fine books available for good reading pleasure.

books for browsing



These stretched-out months that lie somewhere between Christmas and the coming of summer can often leave you feeling a little bit bored and at loose ends with life in general. The children are harder to amuse these days, work is more difficult to do, and the world almost seems to be standing still.

Well, cheer up. For one thing, it can't last forever, and besides, we have an admirable solution to your problem. Read a good book!

Kiddies restless because they have to stay indoors on rainy afternoons? Pick up a copy of Southern Publishing Association's latest release, *God's Other Book*. Author-artist Joe Maniscalco has accomplished a truly outstanding portrayal of nature's creatures that will fascinate parents as well as young folks. The black bear, the flamingo, and the golden eagle almost seem to come to life in the beautiful full-color paintings.

Since the inception of President John Kennedy's "physical fitness program" several years ago, our nation as a whole seems more concerned than ever with the preservation of good health. A new angle on physical fitness is introduced in Dr. Helen Morton's book, *Our Friends the Germs*. The author shows how our bodies have been equipped with several important disease defense mechanisms, and she gives a number of good suggestions for keeping these mechanisms in good work-

ing order. Read Mildred Meyer's more complete review below on this page.

Are you in the mood for a relaxing evening of peace and quiet? Then you'll enjoy *Along Navajo Trails*, by Violet May Cummings, a new Review and Herald release. This is the inspiring life story of Veda Scholder, pioneer Seventh-day Adventist missionary among the Navajo Indians in America's great Southwest. You can almost feel the desert sand between your bare toes and the hot dry sun on your back as you travel the trails of poverty and sickness with Veda Scholder. It really makes you want to do something, no matter how small, to help someone in need.

Although books are the main topic for discussion here, we still feel that one of the very best ways to keep up to date with the world is by reading regularly as many weekly and monthly magazines as you have time for. Of particular interest this month is an article in the March issue of *Signs of the Times*. India correspondent T. R. Torkelson has given us an outstanding and penetrating evaluation of Pope Paul's recent visit to his country in an article entitled "Bridge to India." In this time of increasing stress on ecumenism in world churches, this significant landmark in church history takes on special importance.

And anyway . . . "if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

OUR FRIENDS THE GERMS

Author: Helen L. Norton, M.D., F.A.A.P.

With the first chilly days of fall Johnny got a sniffle. Then a fever.

"We'll take him to the doctor for a shot," his young parents decided. "This is too early in the season to be starting with a cold." Against the doctor's better judgment he administered the shot.

Later Johnny soaked his shoes splashing in puddles. Next day his throat was sore.

"Better take him in for a shot before he's really ill," his dad advised. Johnny got another shot, though his doctor advised against it.

With Johnny's first sneezes and sniffles during the holiday season his worried parents visited the doctor again.

"What's wrong?" they wanted to know. "We try so hard to guard against illness, but Johnny seems to catch every germ."

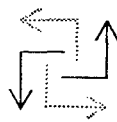
"Actually, in your anxiety to keep your son healthy you are fighting

against yourselves," the doctor explained. "By insisting on antibiotics so soon you are not allowing his body to build up any immunity to disease germs."

In Southern Publishing Association's latest book, *Our Friends the Germs*, the author makes this startling statement: "We are rearing a generation of children who, when they are adults, will be able to fight off few colds, sore throats, or attacks of sinusitis, let alone pneumonia." She explains that 90 percent of the germs in our bodies are friendly.

Complete with full color pictures and diagrams, this attractive hard-cover book explains in an interesting way our bodies' marvelous defense mechanisms. A "must" for every family library, to read now and to refer to later.

MILDRED E. MEYER
Editorial Assistant
Southern Publishing Assn.



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R. L. Chamberlain



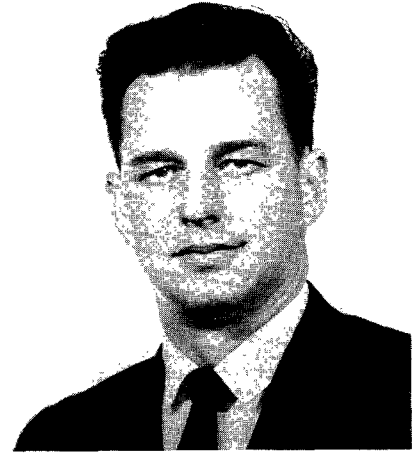
Recently R. L. Chamberlain accepted a call from the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to the Southern Union Conference to be assistant in the publishing department. Brother Chamberlain began his work in the literature ministry in the Iowa Conference. He was the first literature evangelist to deliver \$10,000 in a single year. This, he accomplished in 1943 in the Carolina Conference. He has led out with the publishing department work in the Carolina, Georgia-Cumberland, Missouri, Texaco and Kentucky-Tennessee Conferences. During his 31 years of experience, he has won 55 precious souls to the church. Such a background will lend a depth of leadership to his important work throughout the entire union territory. The Southern Union Conference family welcomes the Chamberlains to the Atlanta office.

H. E. Metcalf



Harold E. Metcalf, director of the School of Bible Prophecy, was recently appointed to serve as evangelism secretary for the Southern Union in addition to the Bible School work. This is a field near to the heart of Elder Metcalf, for his entire living centers around winning souls to the Truth. On many occasions during his work at the Bible School, he has taken time from his already-busy program to hold evangelistic services. His many years of experience as pastor-evangelist qualify him well for this post of duty.

Hoyet L. Taylor



Hoyet L. Taylor was recently appointed assistant secretary of the publishing department of the Florida Conference, with the North Florida district as his territory. He has been doing very successful colporteur work for the past two years in Florida. He replaces George Gager who was transferred to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference in a similar capacity.

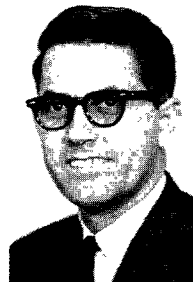
▶ The new pastor of the Palatka, Florida, church is **Elder H. R. Veach**, formerly of the Carolina Conference. Elder F. E. Thompson of Orlando, a retired minister, has been acting pastor there since Elder R. A. McCumber went to Kansas City, Missouri, last November.

▶ **Stanley Wilson** has just taken up his responsibilities as assistant business manager and treasurer at Forest Lake Academy. He was formerly accountant at Memorial Hospital in Beeville, Texas.

▶ **Jim Davis**, who worked in the accounting department at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital is now accountant at Forest Lake Academy.

Georgia-Cumberland

Ed Crooms



Ed Crooms is joining the working force of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as assistant in the publishing department. He has had a successful experience in the literature ministry at his hometown of Macon, Georgia. The Crooms will be living at Moultrie, Georgia, where Bro. Croom will have charge of the work with the colporteurs in the southern part of the state of Georgia.

South Central

R. P. Peay



R. Preston Peay of the Memphis, Tennessee, district has been invited to serve as Missionary Volunteer, educational, War Service Commission, temperance, and public relations secretary for the South Central Conference. Elder Peay has been in South Central for ten years.

South Atlantic

Ward Sumpter



Ward Sumpter has recently joined the publishing department of the South Atlantic Conference to assist in the work with the colporteurs in Georgia and a portion of South Carolina. He has had four successful summers of colporteur work as a student. He is a graduate of Oakwood College.

"Don't Pay Any Attention"

By S. S. WILL



Her grandparents were Seventh-day Adventists, but she married a Catholic. She knew something of the teachings of our church, for her mother was a member when Alice was a child. However, her mother left the church, which meant that Alice didn't have opportunities to grow up in the church.

But there were two people who were deeply concerned. They were Alice's grandparents. Since Alice, her husband and mother lived over 1,000 miles away from her grandparents, personal contacts were impossible. But the elderly people found a way to bring the teachings of their church to their loved ones. They sent *These Times* and even though there was no apparent response the first year they continued to send it through the years.

Those journals were placed in the magazine rack. Some had been glanced through; some did not even get that much attention, while others were read. One day Mr. Songa read one article that captured his attention. It was on the subject of the Ten Commandments. Keeping all the commandments, the fourth included, Saturday being the Sabbath day, were thoughts he couldn't get out of his mind. "Could it be right?" he thought. "Is

Saturday the Sabbath?" Finally, he decided to call on the priest. Presenting his problem to the priest, he was interrogated by this man. He repeated questions such as "Where did you read that?" Mr. Songa said, "In *These Times* magazine." "Who prints it?" "The Seventh-day Adventists," he replied. Whereupon the priest said, "Don't pay any attention to the Adventists. They go all the way. Forget about it."

But Mr. Songa could not forget. The gospel seed had been planted in his mind. It had germinated and began to grow. He asked for more information. He and Alice searched the Scriptures and so did Alice's mother. The results are that Mr. Songa, Alice and her mother were baptized into the Adventist Church on March 30, 1963. I talked with the grandparents a few months later. How happy they were! Do you think they begrudged spending money for *These Times* through the years? Of course not. You, too, might have a similar experience by sending *These Times* or *Message* to your loved ones and friends. The promise is "My word shall not return unto me void." Why not give it a try? Why not send *These Times* or *Message* into many homes in 1965?

What Is the Israelite?

Permit us to introduce you to the Israelite.



You may ask, "What is the *Israelite*?" We would like to answer that this is a very special publication which appears quarterly, with a message beamed especially to our Jewish friends and neighbors. The journal is edited by Elder R. L. Odum, under the auspices of The Israelite Heritage Institute, which, in turn, is a subsidiary of the North American Missions Committee of the General Confer-

ence. The office of publication is that of the Foreign Language Division of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California.

When the gospel commission was given, Christ's followers were told that the good news was to be proclaimed—first in Judea, then in Samaria, and then into the uttermost parts of the earth.

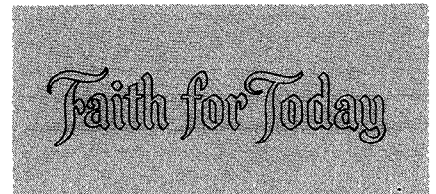
The Jewish nation was to be the first to hear the good news of the gospel. We are told in the Spirit of Prophecy that in the last days there will be a great awakening among those of the "heritage of Israel." It is to this end—that of bringing about this awakening—that the *Israelite* journal is dedicated.

On March 20, a special offering will be taken in all the churches of North America. This offering will flow into the treasury of the General Conference and will be used in covering the cost of sending this good news to the Jewish people.

You may have a friend or neighbor who is a descendent of Israel of old. Perhaps you would like to request a subscription through your home missionary secretary. You may do so by handing in the name, along with \$1.00, which is the yearly subscription price.

Time is running out! Let us give liberally to this worthy project.

By FRANK L. BAER, Manager
Foreign Language Division
Pacific Press Pub. Assn.



Stickers Available

Special sticker stamps with the invitation. "Watch Faith for Today on TV" are available. This stamp, placed on mail that crosses the country, will make one more impact for the denomination's telecast.

These are available until the supply is exhausted at the Faith for Today offices. To obtain these, write to Gordon F. Dalrymple, Editor of Publications, Faith for Today, 200 Stonehinge Lane, Carle Place, New York.



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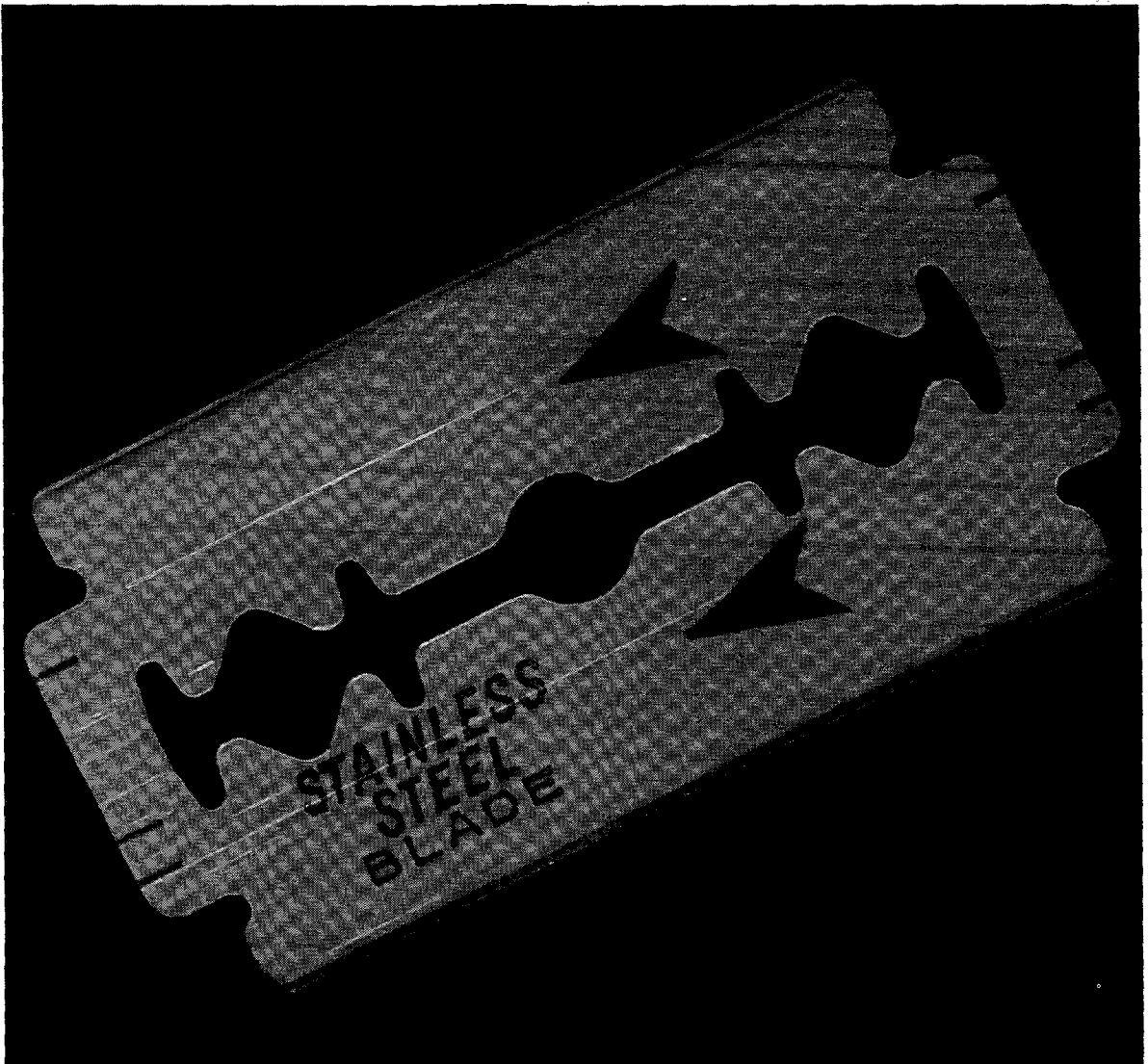
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Atlanta, Georgia	6:38	6:43	6:49	6:54
Birmingham, Alabama	5:47	5:52	5:58	6:03
Charlotte, North Carolina	6:22	6:28	6:34	6:39
Collegedale, Tennessee	6:40	6:46	6:52	6:57
Huntsville, Alabama	5:45	5:51	5:56	6:02
Louisville, Kentucky	6:40	6:47	6:54	7:00
Memphis, Tennessee	5:59	6:05	6:11	6:16
Meridian, Mississippi	5:56	6:01	6:06	6:10
Nashville, Tennessee	5:45	5:52	5:58	6:04
Orlando, Florida	6:28	6:32	6:36	6:40
Wilmington, North Carolina	6:12	6:17	6:23	6:28

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Still Active at 80!!!

At eighty years of age, Sister Ethel Warren of Natchez, Mississippi, is still an active, enthusiastic worker for the Lord. She serves her church as missionary leader. She has just completed her 57th Ingathering campaign.

To Sister Warren, becoming a Seventh-day Adventist at an early age meant stepping out of the culture and comfort of a southern home to face bitter persecution by her family and former friends.

Her love for the Lord and the truths she had embraced gave her courage to rise above opposition. Arming herself with books and magazines, Sister Warren walked lonely country roads and rode river boats in order to carry the message to others.

Once a boat broke loose and drifted down the Mississippi River. She calmed the passengers' fear with words of courage

and prayer. God heard her petitions, and all were providentially saved.

Following the occasion of a most miraculous healing, the tide of bitter opposition turned. Time and again she was called upon to tell the experience of her divine healing in churches, homes, and other meetings.

Sister Warren is known all over the state of Mississippi and in surrounding areas. She has traveled widely to bear her testimony and to work for the Lord. Through her Ingathering work she has made friends of city, county and state officials and a host of influential business people. For many years Sister Warren has helped to train young ministers of

the conference in the Ingathering program as they have been assigned to accompany her on Ingathering trips through the Mississippi Delta area.

Each year Sister Warren attends the Alabama-Mississippi camp meeting. She conducts a well-attended prayer band. Her personal testimonies of the Lord's goodness have been a great inspiration to many. It is our prayer that the Lord will give her many more years of service to His cause.

On the occasion of her eightieth birthday, Sister Ethel Warren was honored by members of the Natchez, Mississippi, Sabbath School with a corsage presented by her pastor, Elder W. R. Caviness.



Sabbath School Visitation Day

By **LEROY J. LEISKE**, *President*
Southern Union Conference



THROUGHOUT the Southern Union we are making soul winning our first work. We believe that when we give this special emphasis, every other phase of church activity will prosper and grow. With God's help and blessing, our seven conferences are expecting to add 4,500 new members to our churches by baptism and profession of faith in 1965.

During each quarter in 1965, special emphasis will be given to these forms of evangelism:

- 1st quarter—Pulpit exchange
- 2nd quarter—Church efforts
- 3rd quarter—Tent and hall evangelistic campaigns
- 4th quarter—Revivals

Our well-organized Sabbath Schools, with their talented and dedicated leadership, stand among our foremost agencies to assist us in this great thrust. What can we do?

First of all, let all Sabbath School leaders lay careful plans and work toward having many, many visitors on Sabbath School Visitors' Day. Give these visitors a warm welcome. Plan such an interesting and gripping program that they will want to return and become regular members. Let them see that Seventh-day Adventists truly study the Word of God in the Sabbath School classes. Let them experience the joy of participating in the lesson discussion. Thereby, Visitors' Day can become a great soul-winning power!

Furthermore, every Sabbath School should plan to have a Visitors' Day the Sabbath before the opening of every evangelistic campaign or church revival. Invite all Bible School, Voice of Prophecy, Faith for Today, and cottage meeting interests, as well as all backsliders.

There are many ways our Sabbath Schools can help in adding members to our churches. Let us most heartily promote:

1. Bringing visitors to every Sabbath School class, making every discussion evangelistic in nature, closing with an appeal.
2. Conducting a pastor's Bible class.
3. Organizing the Sabbath School officers and teachers into visitation teams.
4. Organizing and conducting many branch Sabbath Schools. Many of these will ultimately grow into churches.
5. Bringing the neighborhood children into the children's divisions of Sabbath School.
6. Planning Vacation Bible Schools.

We thank God for the vision and dedication of all Sabbath School officers throughout our Union. Through your constant promotion of Sabbath School offerings, the mission program of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is prospering greatly, and because of your emphasis of evangelism in your Sabbath School, our membership in the Southern Union is growing rapidly.

Your leadership is greatly appreciated, and we wish you every blessing from heaven in your work!

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