

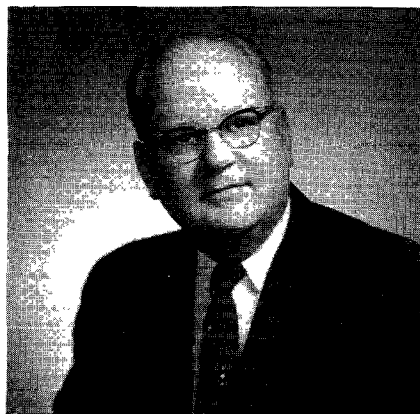
# Tidings

SOUTHERN



# PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

By A. C. McKee, Secretary  
Southern Union Conference Association



OUR COVER is designed to depict the Christian's privilege, opportunity and challenge through Christian stewardship. Art work by Preston Printing of Cleveland, Tennessee. Photo by Harold M. Lambert Studios.

THERE is no greater satisfaction for a dedicated Seventh-day Adventist than to see the work and influence of his church grow and expand toward its final triumph.

Not all can preach, or go as missionaries to heathen lands, but God has given to each his talent and an opportunity to use that talent for the upbuilding of His kingdom. We should ever remember that our talents, including our time, our influence, and our financial resources are a stewardship, not an ownership—a trust, not a gift.

To some God has entrusted the responsibility of Christian parenthood, of providing for our children the physical needs and Christian training necessary to fit them for a place of service in His church on earth and a future home in His eternal kingdom. God expects every Christian parent to faithfully discharge this sacred responsibility of stewardship.

After the physical and educational needs of the family is adequately provided for, and such financial security as will be a blessing and not a detriment, "parents should have great fear in entrusting children with the talents of means that God has placed in their hands, unless they have evidence that their children have greater interest in, love for, and devotion to the cause of God than they themselves possess." Vol. 3, p. 118.

Christ says, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven." This work of transferring our possessions is worthy of our most careful effort. That which is given for the salvation of souls and the glory of God is invested in the most successful enterprise in this life and for the life to come.

Not only does God hold us to a strict accountability for our use of material

possessions while we live, but He holds us to just as strict an accountability as to what becomes of our estate in the event of our death. Real hardship is often inflicted upon those we love most. To die without making a will that will stand the test of the courts of law is a major disaster to our family and to the church.

"It often happens that an active businessman is cut down without a moment's warning, and on examination, his business is found to be in a most perplexing condition. In the effort to settle his estate, the lawyer's fees eat up a large share, if not all, of the property, while his wife and children and the cause of Christ are robbed. Those who are faithful stewards of the Lord's means will know just how their business stands, and, like wise men, they will be prepared for any emergency." COS p. 327.

With a deep sense of responsibility to the constituency of our union, who in greatly increasing numbers have made requests for assistance in taking this important step of planning for the future, the executive committees of all local conferences have called dedicated and experienced men as stewardship counselors. These committees have not only given very prayerful consideration to the choosing of men with special capabilities and experience, but have also made legal counsel available to provide the greatest possible assistance in handling any legal details and to determine tax advantages to be derived from this important and very confidential service.

I feel that it is a tremendous personal privilege to be associated with this fine group of men in helping the membership of the Southern Union to understand more fully the privilege, opportunity, and challenge of Christian stewardship.

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# Introducing the Stewardship Counseling Personnel of the Local Conferences



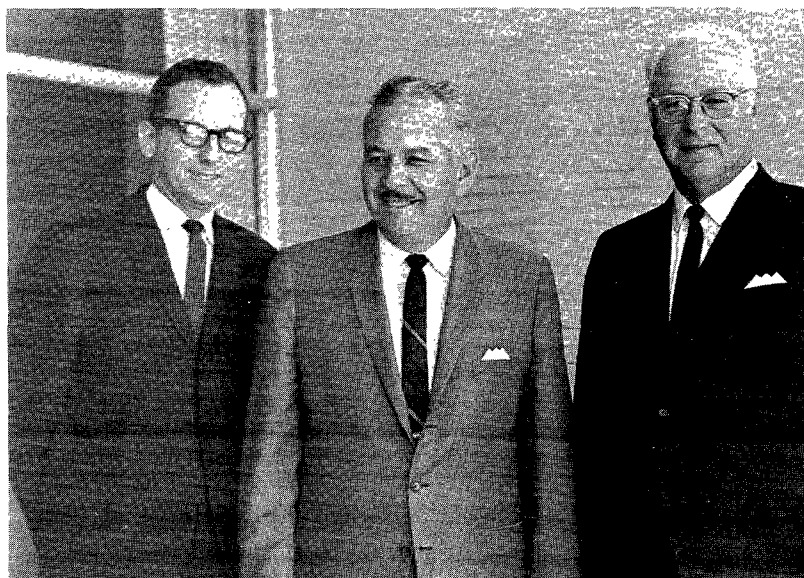
Elder F. A. Mote (right) has recently been chosen to direct stewardship counseling in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. Shown with him are Elder and Mrs. H. E. R. Shell.



A. J. Skender succeeds R. S. Blackburn, who has performed outstanding service for the membership in the Carolina Conference during the past two years.

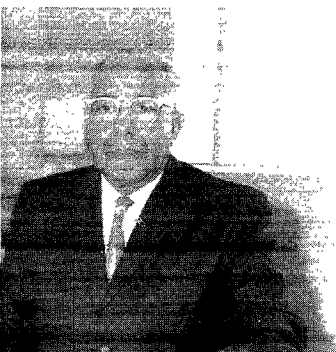


H. V. Hendershot (right) and Fred Minner discuss the tremendous response to the stewardship program in Georgia-Cumberland.



Here is a team which is performing a tremendous service to the membership of the Florida Conference. Left to right: Frank McMillan, R. E. Metcalfe, K. A. Wright.

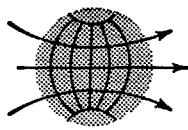
E. Ford is available to the membership of the South Central Conference on matters of stewardship counseling.



A. L. Lynd, well known in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, has been called to follow C. F. Graves who has served that field so effectively.



L. S. Follette, retired treasurer and hospital administrator, will direct the program of stewardship counseling in South Atlantic.



# DATELINE DATA

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

### **World's Fair Exhibit to Open With Minor Changes**

The Adventist exhibit at the Protestant and Orthodox Center on the New York World's Fairgrounds will open for a second season April 21 with only minor changes. During the 26 weeks of the 1964 fair season, some 780,000, or 60% of the Center's visitors, watched the presentation. The main change in Illumidrama will be the discontinuance of a weekly drawing for a set of Bible stories. The book display will be replaced by a Bible text illustrated in three dimension. Guests of the exhibit will receive a full-color reproduction of the backdrop painting by Artist Howard Sanden.

## SEOUL, KOREA

### **Protestants to Mark Anniversary**

Korea will mark the 80th anniversary of Protestantism in the country with evangelistic meetings in September. Local churches throughout Korea are training lay workers and holding prayer meetings in preparation for nationwide crusades. Every day at noon, steeple bells in Korea's Protestant churches chime out a reminder for members to pray.

## ORLANDO, FLORIDA

### **Florida Sanitarium and Hospital**

Another record has been set at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital. During the month of February, the patient census climbed to 344 patients. This is the highest number of patients ever cared for in one day at the hospital. The normal bed complement is 320 hospitalized patients. During 1964, 10,853 patients were admitted to the hospital which was an increase by some sixteen percent over 1963.

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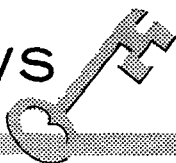
### **Students Sell Over \$1,000,000 of Literature**

Last year students delivered \$1,001,930.71 worth of books and periodicals. Six hundred twenty-seven students earned scholarships to an academy or college. One student's deliveries totaled nearly \$12,000.

## BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

### **Andrews University Appoints Third Vice-President**

Dr. Richard Hammill, president of Andrews University, announced recently that Charles B. Hirsch, president of Columbia Union College, has accepted the post of vice-president for academic administration at the university.



CAROLINA

EDITOR-WAYNE A. MARTIN

## Two Academies Pick Top Orators

Both Mt. Pisgah and Fletcher academies picked winners in the annual oratorical contest held at their respective schools. At Mt. Pisgah Academy, Ginger Platt was voted highest honors among the four contestants. At Fletcher Academy, Paul Thompson was judged best of the three entrants and thus became eligible to compete in the Southern Union oratorical contest held at Mt. Pisgah Academy on March 6.

Each year temperance oratorical contests are held in our academies giving opportunity for development in public speaking as well as arousing interest in the cause of temperance. A standard score

sheet is provided by the Southern Union as a basis for judging the contestants. In both of these contests, L. C. Stannard, temperance secretary of the Carolina Conference, together with select members of the academy staff served as judges.

Temperance jingle and poster contests were also held in connection with the orations. Approximately 40 posters were entered by students of both of the academies.

One hundred percent of the students of Fletcher Academy are members of Fletcher's active Temperance Club which is sponsored by James Peel. As a result of their activities, many Seventh-day Adventist temperance films have been

shown at the local high schools and civic clubs. Arrangements were made for all of the orations given at their local contest to be given again at one of the local high schools. As a result of their efforts during past years, they now receive more invitations to give programs than they are able to fill.

Ninety-five percent of the students at Mt. Pisgah Academy are members of Mt. Pisgah's Temperance Club which is sponsored by John Garner. They, too, have been active in showing films and presenting programs at civic clubs in the Asheville area. The enthusiasm of the members of both of these clubs has gone far to make the people of their respective communities more conscious of the evils of alcohol and tobacco and at the same time has helped demonstrate the feelings of Seventh-day Adventist young people for the high moral standards which we endeavor to maintain.



Ginger Platt receives prize from Principal James Shepard at Mt. Pisgah Academy.



Paul Thompson, Fletcher Academy student, receives prize from L. C. Stannard, temperance secretary for the Carolina Conference.

### Stewardship Department Expanded

About two years ago, the Carolina Conference began development of a stewardship department, and R. S. Blackburn was asked to be a stewardship counselor in addition to auditing the church books.

Recently the conference committee, after studying the possibilities for expanding this work, voted to ask A. J. Skender to become secretary of this department on a full-time basis. Elder Blackburn will continue to assist the treasury department by auditing church treasurers' books throughout the conference.

The vacancies in the home missionary, Sabbath School, and radio-TV departments formerly filled by Elder Skender will now be filled by W. A. Martin. He will carry these departments in addition to public relations and religious liberty.

## Mountain Sanitarium Caps Nurses

Sixteen student nurses received caps at an impressive ceremony held at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital, Fletcher, North Carolina. They become the School of Nursing Class of 1967.

Dr. Harold Moody of Spartanburg, South Carolina, was the guest speaker for the occasion. His theme, "I See Christ," was an appropriate challenge to these young people who are dedicating their lives to the service of God and their fellow men.

As a climax to the ceremony, Miss Marlene Maddy, representing Florence Nightingale, led in the lamplighting ceremony. The students then sang the Nurses Pledge, and in so doing they pledged their allegiance to the nursing profession.

Miss Josephine Clayburn is the director of the Mountain Sanitarium School of Nursing. She is also a product of the school, having completed her nursing course there some years ago. Many of

the students who received their caps are last-year graduates from Fletcher Academy. The School of Nursing has 57 presently enrolled in the nursing course.



Class of 1967 receive caps at Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital. Left to right: Linda Hulsey, Donna Stone, Betty Griffin, Florence Roberts, Elaine Onitko, Sybil Yates, Charlotte Comer, Cherry Gregory, Marlene Maddy, Merril Simmons, Janice Phillips, Martha Redman, Gloria Rowe, Ann Lauren, Martha Crago, Cheryl Burton, Karen Wolfe.

## A New Dimension at Bass Memorial Academy

The dedicated faculty and staff members at Bass Memorial Academy are ever seeking to improve teaching methods and to make the curriculum more practical.

Mr. Reuben Lopez, treasurer and bookkeeping instructor, has come up with a new dimension in his bookkeeping classes. Sometime ago he conceived the idea of developing a practice set based on the work of a local church treasurer in a Seventh-day Adventist church. Such a kit was assembled during the 1963-64 school year and given to that year's class as a part of the regular assignments. Some modifications have been made in the set currently in use.

The set comprises a full month's operations for a typical church. The student follows the normal routine of recording the wide variety of offerings and donations received by a church and paying the bills common to local congregations, including the operation of a church school. Checks, tithe envelopes, sheets as found in actual church treasurer's records, and reports to the conference treasurer are all a part of the set which the student follows through.

Mr. Lopez says that the General Conference instructional pamphlet for church treasurers constitutes a text on which the entire set is built. Instruction sheets to each student and tests accompany the set.

Wide-spread interest has been manifest by other bookkeeping instructors and school principals who have learned of the practice set. Mr. Lopez has had numerous requests for sample sets and is in the process of developing these. A special teacher's kit complete with keys and scoring devices will be a feature which

will be added for the convenience of the instructors using the set.

This is another "first" for Bass Memorial Academy. New ideas will continue to be developed so that the graduates of this school will be practical and useful workers in the churches they serve. From this one advanced idea which Mr. Lopez has developed, we can visualize better-qualified church treasurers and a better understanding of the financial program of the church by all the students who take bookkeeping at Bass.

W. D. Wampler



Mr. Reuben Lopez, treasurer and bookkeeping teacher at Bass Memorial Academy, enjoys leading his students through the new "Church Treasurer Bookkeeping Practice Set" which he has developed.

## Evangelistic Meetings — Floral Crest, Alabama



## News Notes

► W. M. Abbott, Jr., home missionary secretary, reports that the attendance at the Dorcas federation meetings has been very good this year. Meetings were held at Athens and Clanton, Alabama. Pine Forest Academy near Meridian, Mississippi, and at Pensacola, Florida. Elder J. E. Edwards, secretary of the General Conference home missionary department, spoke at each meeting. S. S. Will of the Southern Union was present for one of the services also.

► E. S. Reile, Southern Union temperance secretary, was speaker at the Pensacola, Florida, church on Temperance Commitment Day, February 27. This church has taken an active interest in the temperance program and will be sponsoring many subscriptions to *Listen* magazine to local high schools, athletic directors, libraries, etc.

► Gordon Frase and W. D. Wampler met recently with the student body at Bass Memorial Academy to help organize them into Friendship Teams for visitation in Columbia, Mississippi. Elder J. J. Millet, conference evangelist, will conduct evangelistic meetings in this city in May.

► W. D. Wampler, conference educational superintendent, has spoken to the Home and School groups at Pine Forest Academy and Bass Memorial Academy in the past few weeks.

► J. J. Millet and H. G. Crowson, conference evangelists, are holding meetings currently in Clanton, Alabama, and Jackson, Mississippi, respectively. Good attendance and splendid interest is reported in each meeting.

► T. H. Bledsoe, pastor of the Mobile, Alabama, district, reports seven additions to the church as a result of meetings conducted by Harold Metcalf, director of the School of Bible Prophecy. W. M. Abbott, Jr., assisted in the meetings.

Pictured with Pastor O. B. Gerhart (back, left) Conference Evangelist H. G. Crowson (back, right) are 16 persons baptized recently at the Floral Crest, Alabama, church at the conclusion of evangelistic meetings.

Pastor Gerhart says that the meetings were successful because of the efforts of the laymen of the church. For a year Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Prather and Mr. Kenneth Reeves have given numerous Bible studies. Eleven of those baptized were individuals with whom they have worked.



## Temperance Weekend at B.M.A.

Temperance Weekend was observed at Bass Memorial Academy, February 19-20. Sponsored by the American Temperance Society chapter of the academy, this was the culminating event of their temperance activities for a twelve-month period.

E. S. Reile, Southern Union temperance secretary, and O. L. Heinrich, director of public relations for the Southern Union, were present to participate in the programs that had been planned. Elder Heinrich was chairman of the board of seven judges which selected the winner of the oratorical contest.

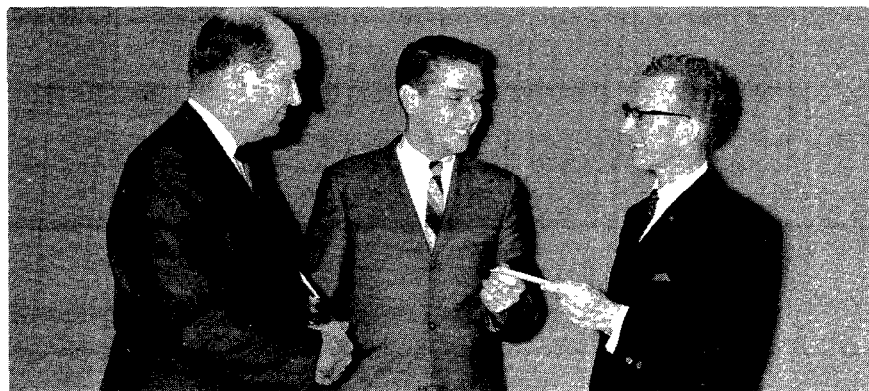
Robert DuPuy, a senior student, was selected from among six orators. He represented the academy at the Southern Union oratorical contest held March 6 at Mt. Pisgah Academy, Candler, North Carolina.

The activities of the weekend had been planned by Reuben Lopez, associate business manager of the academy and sponsor of the ATS chapter. Also participating was W. D. Wampler, conference temperance secretary.



The board of judges at the temperance program at Bass Memorial Academy, left to right: Robert Conway, librarian; Clifton Keller, science and mathematics teacher; W. H. Ross, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lumberton, Mississippi; C. L. Jaqua, principal; Mrs. Pat Christman, English teacher; Keith Wiseman, Bible teacher and pastor; C. M. Hensleigh, chief chemist of the Gulf Refining Company, Purvis, Mississippi; seated, Oscar L. Heinrich, Southern Union public relations director.

Oscar L. Heinrich, left, and E. S. Reile, right, present the award and congratulate Robert DuPuy, winner of the temperance oratorical contest at Bass Memorial Academy.



Winners of the temperance poster contest at BMA: First place, Larry Wilson (left); second place, Mike Miller (right); third place, Kathleen Johnson.

# Medical Self-Help Course

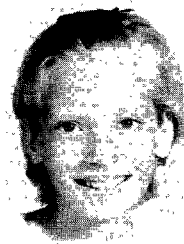
Sixteen persons completed the Civil Defense Medical Self-Help Course at the Altamonte Springs Church on February 22. Among them were members of the Apopka and Forest Lake churches and some non-Adventists, as well as members of the sponsoring church.

The instructors were Mrs. Edna Gray and Mrs. Janet Cuthrell, public health nurses of Seminole County. Special instruction was also given by Harold Harrison, a civil defense officer, on radiation; Sgt. Judd Wood, a deputy sheriff, on artificial respiration; and Dr. Robert Hoover on childbirth.

This course was given as continuation to the program which was begun at camp meeting last summer when a number of workers and Dorcas Welfare Society officers took the course to be qualified to lead out in the program in their churches. The Miami Springs and Fort Meade churches have recently conducted a class.



Mrs. Grace Barrett is the subject for a demonstration of proper use of a sling for an arm injury. Mrs. Janet Cuthrell, instructor, is applying the sling.



Pandora Faith Reeves, age 10, in the fifth grade of Fort Pierce Junior Academy, enthusiastically pursued her \$100 Ingathering goal and did not stop until she had a total of \$107.15. Pandora is a fourth generation Ingatherer. Her great grandmother, Mrs. Edith Hudson, raised \$48

while confined to a wheel chair in the last year of her life.

The total raised by the Fort Pierce juniors was \$1,000.



EDITOR—CHARLES R. BEELER

## They Dispense Cheer

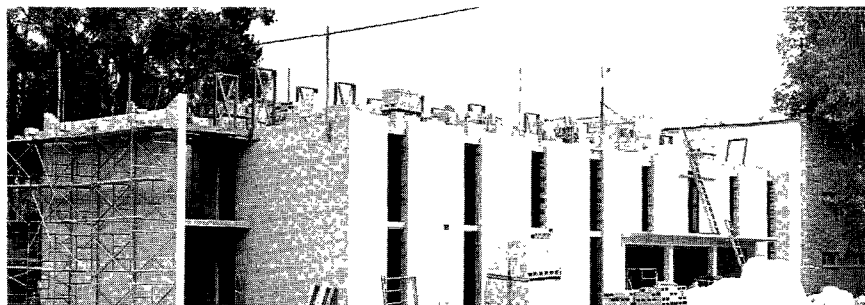
Youth of the Missionary Volunteer Society of the St. Petersburg church have organized a public service known as *Mission of Cheer*. Those participating call themselves the Sunshine Band. The group is composed of youth and adults willing to give their time and talents to bring Christian cheer to shut-ins, the elderly, patients in hospitals, sanitariums, and rest homes, irrespective of creed. In time, they hope to visit the jail and orphanages. They present a program of spiritual songs, Scriptural readings, and prayer.

At present, there are about 20 participants who leave the church every Sabbath to 2:30 p.m. to keep an appointment assigned to them during the week by their leader, Mrs. Gail Stearns. Requests can be made by phoning the church, as was recently done by the Gulf Beach Convalescent Hotel. The patients were cheered by the program and asked for a return visit when possible. This is a good program for Sabbath afternoons and is bringing blessing to the doers as well as the recipients.



Mission of Cheer Group—St. Petersburg, Florida—Leader of the band is Mrs. Gail Stearns, second from right. At the extreme left is Gerald Kovalski, associate pastor of the church.

## Building Progress at Forest Lake Academy



The north wing of Memorial Hall at Forest Lake Academy is now under construction. The roof of old West Hall can be seen above the unfinished walls of the new part. As soon as this wing can be occupied, the old frame dormitory will be destroyed and the other wing of the new one will be built.



Showing a new duplex recently built on the Forest Lake Academy campus for faculty housing.

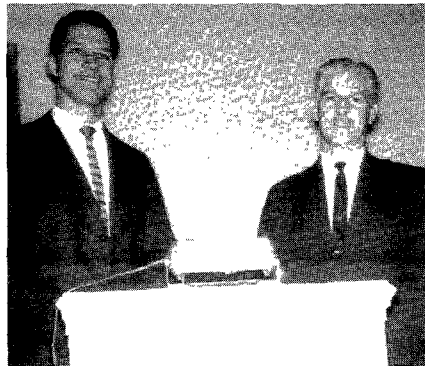


## Pine Mountain Valley District

It is always interesting to see what follows when a young minister, just out of college, goes out into the vineyard to labor. Some go forth with misgiving, not sure what they will face. Others go forth like a song, dauntless, young and brave. While others have, what we in plain English call, "what it takes," but a better term would be "on fire for God." This latter type applies to John Fowler, a 1964 graduate of Southern Missionary College and now pastor of the Pine Mountain Valley district in Georgia.

John and his wife, Kay, are a real working team, and certainly the Lord is blessing them and the field in which they are working.

Recently, John was asked to speak to the Men's Society of the United Congregation Christian Church in LaGrange, Georgia. This he did and then was in-



Elder Wayne Pleasants, right, was speaker during the Pulpit Exchange program in LaGrange, Georgia. John Fowler led out in the song service.

vited back for another 45-minute talk. During his next meeting, he had a 15-minute question-and-answer session which turned into an hour-long discussion.

"The response," he said, "is very good. All of the men wanted more material and information on the change of the Sabbath. Several present said they believe Adventists are right."

The three-week Pulpit Exchange program in LaGrange has just ended. Elder Wayne Pleasants was the speaker. John assisted by having the song service. They report four decisions for baptism.

Recently, John, along with 14 other ministers, took issue against issuing beer licenses to four requests in the Troup County area. They were successful in their efforts, for the board of county commissioners voted unanimously to deny the legal sale of beer in that county.

## Farewell on Dopps

The Atlanta water works' lodge was the setting Monday night, March 1, for the farewell party on Elder and Mrs. W. E. Dopp, Lindy and Eddie, who left March 2 for southeastern California where Elder Dopp will be working in the MV department.

The party turned into a "1966 Olympics" with the departmental men taking part. All of the participants were a dejected looking lot; either they wore leg bandages, head bandages, arm slings or hobbled on crutches. They did manage to finish the main events without further loss of limbs. The winner, of course, was Bill Dopp, who was presented the "Laurel Wreath" and declared "the most fit." The Olympics idea came about as a result of Elder Dopp's physical fitness program during summer camp and the fact he is a good athlete.

During Elder Dopp's stay in Georgia-Cumberland a new lodge was finished and two new cabins added to the camp at Cumby-Gay. The trip to Europe last summer, sponsored by the MV department, was under his guidance.

Georgia-Cumberland youth will long

remember the inspiration provided by his guitar, uke or drum. Sales soared in this area to budding young musicians who became inspired to play under his leadership.



Elder and Mrs. Dopp as he was crowned with the "Laurel Wreath" as the "most fit" in the mock 1966 Olympics farewell in their honor.

## Academy Accepts Truck



When Brother Thomas Hanon learned of the need for a truck at Georgia Cumberland Academy, he readily responded by contributing his 1941 Ford pick-up. Although Brother Hanon had used this truck for many years, he had taken extra-good care of it, and a great deal of service is still in it. In the picture above, he is shown giving the title to the academy principal, Professor E. F. Reifsnnyder.

## Cascade Road Youth Fellowship

A rather unique plan of Friday evening fellowship has been adopted by the Cascade Road Adventist youth under the Sabbath School youth division leadership consisting of two young married couples: Bob and Frances Hale, Norman and Betty Hart with Lois Zachary acting sponsor.

There is no planned program. The youth are made to feel welcome and "at home." Quick quizzes, sessions of playing gospel records, star hikes, campfires, sing-spirations, movies and buzz sessions with their own instruments are being planned.

## News Notes

► Conference evangelist Rainey Hooper, assisted by Pastor Elmer Hagele, has just concluded a successful revival campaign in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Eight persons were baptized at the close of the meetings with other interested ones still studying the message.

► On Sabbath, February 27, Elder F. W. Foster, accompanied by a group of students from Highland Academy, conducted an all-day Educational Rally at Linden, Tennessee. This group is anticipating the opening of a church school next September.

► Two large evangelistic campaigns are planned for next summer in Paducah and Lexington, Kentucky. These will be conducted by the Barron evangelistic team from the Texas Conference.

► Baptisms for January were as follows:

A. C. Mote .....	9
Warren Wittenberg .....	7
J. A. Crews .....	4
E. E. Shafer .....	2
Harold Walker .....	1

► District rallies have recently been conducted in Owensboro and Leach, Kentucky, by the conference officers and departmental secretaries. These meetings are being held to acquaint our people with the objectives and operations of the conference program and to provide for fellowship opportunities within the churches of the district.

► Faithfulness of Kentucky-Tennessee members is reflected in the tithe increase for the year 1964. Nearly \$30,000 more came into the treasury than for the previous year. 1965 has started with a good gain in tithe, and all of these increases enables the conference committee to add additional workers.

► Literature evangelists are running well ahead of last year's figures in sales of the world's finest books to the public. With the addition of another assistant publishing secretary, this year's total volume of sales should set an all-time record.

► Friends and former members will be happy to know that the dedication service for the new Bordeaux church is scheduled for May 1. **TIDINGS** readers are invited to plan on enjoying the fellowship and spiritual blessings of that day with the Bordeaux church.

► Greater Nashville Junior Academy students raised \$104 for Faith for Today last month instead of participating in a Valentine exchange at the school.

## Highland Academy Temperance Contests

Wayne Eastep, junior student from Birmingham, Alabama, captured first place in Highland Academy's annual temperance oratorical contest held February 28 in the school auditorium.

Eastep topped seven other contestants who were each awarded second place for their work. In winning the contest, Eastep earned the right to represent Highland Academy in the Southern Union Conference regional contest which was held in North Carolina, March 6. He was given a twenty-dollar first prize as well.

Other programs sponsored by Highland Academy's American Temperance Society include essay, jingle and poster contests. Winner of the essay division was Denny Denslow, Memphis, Tennessee, junior. The poster award went to Francis Dittes, senior from Portland, Tennessee. David Vining, junior from Portland, Tennessee, won the first place jingle award.

Don Holland, temperance secretary for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, directed the program activities. Participants in the oratorical contest included Wayne Eastep, Birmingham, Alabama; Judy Socol, Portland, Tennessee; Ted Hamilton, Birmingham, Alabama; Bill Crofton, Nashville, Tennessee; Jeannette Lyes, Coalfield, Tennessee; Douglas Korgan, Huntsville, Alabama; Eddie Maynard,

Jacksonville, Florida; and David Shafer, Covington, Kentucky.

Jody Socol, senior student, is president of the American Temperance Society. Hallie Glass, Bible instructor, is sponsor.



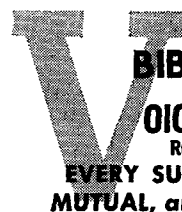
Elder Don Holland is not sure he wants to part with the first-place award money won by orator Wayne Eastep. In the background are other oratorical contestants.

## Homecoming Sabbath — Ashland, Kentucky

The Ashland, Kentucky, church observed Homecoming Sabbath on February 13. E. L. Marley, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, was present to speak at the morning worship hour. Following the morning services, luncheon was served by the church ladies in the church's fellowship hall. An afternoon meeting was conducted by Elder Marley to acquaint the congregation with the administration and progress of the church.

Many isolated church members were present from the surrounding counties as well as friends from the local area. Ashland has the only Adventist church within approximately one-hundred miles in this portion of eastern Kentucky. The church borders two other conferences that have nearby churches, but Ashland is alone within its own

conference territory. Therefore, a Homecoming Sabbath is of very special and unique importance to the scattered congregation of this courageous church. Ronald Watson, minister in Ashland, reports the success of the day in good attendance, boosted morale, and a decided determination for a renewed thrust in evangelism in this portion of the Lord's vineyard.


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## "CARE ENOUGH TO CALL"

Something dear to the heart of God's people is the finishing of the work. How can it be done? Many years ago the servant of the Lord asked and answered this question "How can the great work of the third angel's message be accomplished? It must be largely accomplished by persevering, individual effort; by visiting the people at their homes."—*Historical Sketches*, p. 150.

The finishing of the work then is largely to be accomplished by visiting people in their homes. This was the New Testament plan for evangelism. In Acts 5:42 we read, "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." This was Paul's method of labor. Acts 20:20 says, "And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house." With every believer witnessing for Christ from house to house, it is no wonder that Jerusalem was filled with the doctrine of Jesus. Acts 5:28. No wonder the early church turned the world upside down. Acts 17:6. No wonder thousands were converted in a day.

Christ's commission to the first church remains His commission to the last church. Mark 16: 15, "And he said unto them, Go ye therefore into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." This verse is a call for the whole church to give the whole gospel to the whole world. The last church is returning to the New Testament plan of evangelism—VISITATION EVANGELISM. Once again before the end of time thousands will be converted in a day.

This year has been designated VISITATION EVANGELISM YEAR. The slogan that has been chosen is "Care Enough to Call." A new leaflet, "Care Enough—How to Visit and Enjoy It," has been prepared. This gives instructions on different visitation approaches. It tells what to say and how to answer objections.

A special 30-minute color-sound motion picture film entitled, "Whatever Happened to Bob Brown," is now being shown throughout the conference. Some 13 churches have already seen and been inspired by this film. Our conference home missionary secretary, W. E. Peeke, has been meeting with home missionary councils and churches challenging them to enter into this program. Many churches are responding and have begun a house-to-house visitation program. As the churches of our conference enter into this program, they will be helping to fulfill the following words from the Lord's messenger, Mrs. E. G. White: "In visions of the night, representations passed before me of a great reformatory movement among God's people. . . . Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families and opening before them the word of God. . . ."

May God bless the membership of this conference that all may "care enough to call" in 1965. May God bless as the word of God is opened to others that hundreds may be gathered in. The hour is late. Jesus is coming soon. Let His word inspire us on. "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4.

## Cafeteria Opens at Nashville Junior Academy

A project dear to the hearts of many people was realized when the cafeteria at the Greater Nashville Junior Academy began operations on Monday, January 18. The result of the combined efforts of three sponsoring churches — Bordeaux, Boulevard, and Nashville First—the facility is a significant addition to the school plant. A gala ribbon-cutting occasion marked the serving of the first meal. Nashville's WSM-TV covered the event. Master of ceremonies was N. C. Nelsen, who had spent many hours of volunteer time purchasing and installing equipment and supervising the many hours of donated labor by other church members. Guests on opening day included the pastors of the three sponsoring churches, officers of the Home and School for the past two years, conference officials and others.

The cafeteria has stainless steel equipment in the work area, walk-in-pantry, deep freeze, dishwasher, tile floors, and formica top tables. The 185 students at the

ten-grade junior academy are served a complete dinner for 35 cents each. Government surplus foods are used. Principal is Joseph Camara, and dietitian for the cafeteria is Mrs. Hillis Evans. Mrs. Alleen Coleman is in charge of the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. Billie Jean Arnold. Both students and faculty praise the good meals. Ten mothers rotate in giving volunteer time during the noon hour to assist in the eating area.

A deeply-committed school board, a dedicated principal, a tremendously enthusiastic Home and School Association, and countless church members combined efforts to see the project to completion. Since September 1, 1964, the Home and School Association raised \$4,860 of which \$4,600 was spent on the cafeteria. Total cost of equipping the cafeteria was over \$7,000.

Greater Nashville Junior Academy began operations in its present location at the corner of Brick Church Pike and

## Five-Day Plan Covington, Kentucky

Smokers whose efforts in the past "to kick the habit" have "fagged out" can soon find new hope in northern Kentucky.

A special Five-Day Plan to curb smoking is to be held at the Covington YMCA. It will be conducted by a physician-clergyman team and patterned after successful sessions in cities across the United States and Canada.

The Plan will consist of regular group therapy meetings from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. daily, plus a personal-control program for home or work.

Conducting the program will be Dr. J. P. Chapin, staff physician at the Ft. Thomas VA hospital, and Elder Edwin E. Shafer, pastor of the Covington church.

Masonwood Drive, Nashville, in September, 1962. Visitors to the Nashville area are cordially invited to visit the school and its cafeteria.

## 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

## Cooperation of Literature Evangelists With Ministers

“O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.” Psalm 47:1.

The South Central Conference literature evangelists delivered over \$200,000 in ten months and one week in 1964. This is what can be done when literature evangelists work one hundred percent with their district leaders. This accomplishment was one of the greatest breakthroughs in the history of our conference. In the great decision hour, when these large books, magazines, and small books will be read, many will take their stand on God's side with the people of God and join hands with the literature evangelists to help them finish the work. Not only \$200,000 in truth-filled literature was distributed throughout the confines of our territory, but souls were baptized as a result of our literature evangelists' faithful endeavors. To God be the glory!

Obvious plans were set into operation

at the beginning of the year 1964 by three of the most efficient associate publishing secretaries in North America — Pastor T. J. Jackson of northern Florida and Alabama; Pastor Robert LaGrone of Kentucky and Tennessee; and Pastor P. L. Bond of Memphis, Tennessee and Mississippi—to reach a goal of \$200,000. This of course, presented a tremendous challenge to these courageous leaders. Day by day, week by week, and month by month these leaders led their faithful literature evangelist ministers to a final victory. This was not done by wishful speculation or a hit-and-miss program; only to the contrary. Hard work, with fasting and praying, gave each worker a vision of doing more for God than ever before.

May God continue to bless us as we work together to hasten the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O. W. MACKEY,  
*Publishing Secretary*  
*South Central Conference*



Literature evangelist district leaders, left to right: P. L. Bond, Robert LaGrone, T. J. Jackson.

## Welfare Leader Honored



A group of health and welfare workers in the Louisville, Kentucky, church gathered to bid farewell to Mrs. W. A. Fort, (seated, center) who has served as welfare leader in the church for more than 25 years. Many accomplishments have been realized under her leadership, and we pray for God's continued blessings upon her. Sister Fort was honored with a birthday party by her faithful co-workers.

# Southern Missionary College

EDITOR—WM. H. TAYLOR

## All Academy and High School Seniors

The administration and Student Association of Southern Missionary College cordially invite all academy and high school seniors to attend its College Days activities, April 18-20. Please write Secretary, Student Association, Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee, if you plan to attend.

C. N. Rees, president of SMC  
Bert Coolidge, president of SA

## Oakwood College

The picture below shows a fine group of consecrated young people who are members of the Literature Guild of Oakwood College. These young people have been very successful each summer as they venture out to work on a scholarship for their Christian education. When they return to college, they organize a literature evangelist club, which encourages other young people to join the club. They meet every week to discuss ways and means to become more efficient workers in the cause of God as literature



evangelists. Many of them also go out during the winter months while they are attending school. They generally do this on the weekends and in the evenings after classes are finished. In this way, they continue to help defray their expenses while obtaining a Christian education, and have money for other purposes as well.

We are very proud of our young people, and for the training they are obtaining while attending college, and also the practical training they get when they go out during the summer months and work for souls.

We hope many young people will answer the call of God when He beckons them to work in His vineyard. By so doing, they will become more efficient workers for God in His great cause around the world. If God is calling you, why not contact the publishing department secretary of your local conference.

M. G. CATO  
Asso. Pub. Dept. Secretary  
Southern Union Conference



## Books For Browsing

by Paula Becker

— editorial assistant, Southern Publishing Association. This column appears regularly in the TIDINGS and serves to inform readers of some of the many fine books available for good reading pleasure.

A new look in denominational publishing is now available to you at your local Book and Bible House. The Southern Publishing Association has just released the first two of a projected series of "Headliner Books," using the photo-journalism technique. Each of these low-cost books tells the dramatic story of a specific incident, institution, or organization within the church.

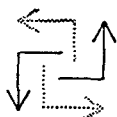
*Wind High, Sand Deep*, by Herbert Ford, is the first title in the series. The author tells the story, in both word and picture, of the birth and growth of the Monument Valley Mission and Hospital. This mission-post sits astraddle the Arizona-Utah border in the middle of Navajoland. The story, as captured by Mr. Ford, is one of the most dramatic and heart warming in all of the North American Division.

*The Heart Menders*, by Arthur Sutton,

is the second release. Mr. Sutton tells the dramatic story of the Loma Linda University heart surgery team and their life saving work for humanity, both in the United States and abroad. Closeup pictures taken right in the operating room add to the graphic realism of this book.

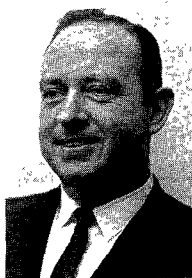
This new series has been specifically designed to give "inspiration through information" to those who read them. The timeliness of subject matter, the concise, magazine-style writing, and the excellent photographic sections combine to make each book a fine addition to your personal library. They will also make excellent gifts for use in church public relations and evangelistic work.

Additional subjects to be covered in this series are now being produced. Watch for them.



## people in transition

— J. Neil Hadley



J. Neil Hadley has become the new pastor of the Greenville, South Carolina, church. He replaces C. E. Bracebridge who accepted a call to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Elder Hadley is a graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College and has also taken graduate work at Andrews University. He began his ministerial work in the Minnesota Conference and has filled pastoral posts in North Dakota and Indiana. His wife is the former Verna Griffith and is a graduate of the two-year Bible Instructor Course. The Hadleys have two children: Carol, age 9, and James, age 4.

**Enterprise Academy Alumni Weekend, April 9, 10.** All former students, graduates, or faculty of Enterprise Academy or its two predecessors are invited to attend. If you can't attend, please send at least your address. Honor classes: 1920, 1945.

Lewis C. Brand  
Alumni Committee Chairman

**Alumni of Maplewood Academy** will meet the weekend of April 23 and 24, 1965, on the academy grounds. Plan to be there and enjoy the fellowship with your classmates and friends. If you cannot come, please send greetings, which will be posted. Special services are being planned for the entire weekend and we extend the hand of welcome to all.

L. H. Netteburg

### ATTENTION:

Alumni, former students, and staff members of

### Ozark Academy!

Remember Alumni Homecoming Weekend, March 26-28, 1965.

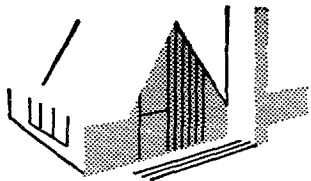
Elder O. D. Wright, president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, will speak Sabbath morning, March 27. Plan to be present to enjoy the spiritual blessings of this weekend.

Morris C. Lowry  
Publicity Secretary  
Ozark Academy Alumni Association

### CORRECTION—

The Adventist Adventures story appearing in the January 8 issue of **Southern Tidings** should have read—Story by Mrs. Inez Storie Carr, submitted by C. R. Beeler.





## your pastor's page



*R. H. Ammons is the pastor of the Bordeaux district in Nashville, Tennessee. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama, and is a 1955 graduate of Southern Missionary College. Before coming to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference three and a half years ago, he was pastor of several churches in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.*

*Mrs. Ammons is the former Frances Carolyn Motley of Greensboro, North Carolina. They have two children, Robby, who is seven, and Anita, who is four.*

### "DISCOURAGEMENT, YOUR ENEMY!"

**T**HERE is a little poem about the devil's wedge that most of us have read, which has a real lesson for us. The poem tells how it was supposed that the devil decided to go out of business and sell all of his tools. The evening of the auction found many of his weapons displayed, including malice, envy, jealousy, hatred, anger, sensuality and other vices.

Apart from all the others was a large wedge-shaped device called DISCOURAGEMENT, which had such a high price that no one could buy it. It was Satan's favorite weapon. He did not sell it, the poem says, and has used it most effectively through the years to drive into the consciousness of man and lead him to the other sins thus causing him to forget the plan of salvation which God has given to fallen humanity.

Discouragement is the devil's favorite weapon. Someone has said that discouragement is the anesthetic which the devil gives you before he cuts your heart out. In Deuteronomy 1:21 we read, "Behold, the Lord thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it, as the Lord God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; FEAR NOT, NEITHER BE DISCOURAGED."

In the Bible, you will find that "discourage" may be found only once and "discouraged" only six times. One reason why the temptation of discouragement is the favorite weapon of Satan is that he can use it upon professed Christians, earnest Christians, and nominal Christians as well or better than he can on the worldly and ungodly who do not profess to do right.

Why do Christians get discouraged? In a study of the texts that use the word, we find that there are five areas in which the devil used this temptation quite efficiently. If we notice where people in Bible times were tempted, perhaps we will be able to be especially on guard and be prepared before the devil brings the temptation strongly upon us.

One time that the devil uses it is when the necessities of life are scarce. Numbers 21:4, 5 is our text here. God tells us that even under such conditions he will be with us, and if we are his children, these items will not go lacking. Isaiah 33:16 gives us that promise.

Another time in which the devil uses discouragement is when we see another person disobeying God. Colossians 3:21 tells us that even fathers may be the cause of discouragement. The Bible tells us that even a mother's love may fail, but God's presence is with us. Isaiah 49:15 tells us, "... they may forget ..." Christ is our only perfect example. I Peter 2:21, 22 tells us to "follow His steps ..." When we do, we can claim the promise of Psalm 31:24. It says, "Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord."

A third time the devil finds us easy prey is when others seem to be "letting us down" or dealing unfairly with us. The text is Numbers 32:7, 9. The tribes of Reuben and Gad seemed to be going to let the rest of Israel down in the battle against the Canaanites because they had decided to stay on the other

side of Jordan and let the other tribes have all the land across the river. What really happened? Did these two tribes really forsake the others in the battle? Did they even intend to do so? Read verses 18-23 of Numbers, chapter 32. In 1965, just as in 1452 B.C., things usually are not as bad as they seem to be. Romans 8:28 is still true today.

A fourth time the devil drives in the wedge of discouragement is when we forget how God has led us in the past. Deuteronomy 1:21, 28 tells of another time Satan caught Israel with this temptation. In fact, six of the seven texts that speak of discouragement refer to Israel. Do you think he will forget his success with ancient Israel when he chooses the temptations for modern Israel?

In the experience of Deuteronomy, chapter one, Israel did not think that they could take Canaan. They had forgotten God's past leadings! The deliverance from Egypt, crossing the Red Sea, food, clothing, the pillar of cloud by day, the fire by night, the battles won, the providing of water and many other indications of God's presence seemed to be forgotten.

If the devil can just get us to forget what God has already done for us, he can successfully use his favorite weapon. And yet, "We have nothing to fear for the future except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us." *Testimonies to Ministers*, page 31.

When we do not see how God's work can be finished because we look at ourselves and not to Christ is the fifth area in which we find Satan using his wedge. What a wonderful promise is found in Isaiah 42:4 — "He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth and the isles shall wait for his law." What wonderful encouragement we find in the first six verses of Isaiah 42. In *Ministry of Healing*, pp. 480, 481 we read, "Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us of which we know nothing. Those who accept the one principle of making the service of God supreme will find perplexities vanish and a plain path before their feet."

My task is to be faithful in the little plot that God has given me to work. It is time to quit worrying how God is going to finish His work in all the world and think about the city, the county, the block and the HOUSE in which we live. Our text says, "He shall not fail." My desire today is to encourage you in your battle as you fight the good fight of faith.

"Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee or forsake thee." Deuteronomy 31:6.

"Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9. "Deal courageously, and the Lord shall be with the good." 2 Chronicles 19:11. The margin says, "Take courage and do."

The favorite weapon of the devil is discouragement. Don't let him use it on you, but follow our text, Deuteronomy 1:21, "Fear not, neither be discouraged."

## OBITUARIES

**BANKS, Mrs. Clara**, was born June 22, 1883, near Gillisonville, South Carolina. On Christmas eve, 1903, she was married to John Paul Banks.

After she was married she attended a tent meeting being held in Savannah by two Seventh-day Adventist ministers. She believed that their teachings were in harmony with the Bible as she knew it, therefore in 1910 she was baptized into the Adventist Church.

Three and a half years ago she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lynd, her daughter and son-in-law, at Avon Park, Florida.

She is survived by her four children: Harold C. of Riverside, California; Edward C., associate professor of evangelism, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan; Adelia Banks-Lynd of Avon Park, Florida; John A. of Charlotte, North Carolina; and one sister, Mrs. Polly Corbett of Orlando, Florida.

**BROOKS, Mrs. Emma J.**, died November 5, 1964, in the Pine Forest Sanitarium, Chunky, Mississippi. She was born December 16, 1877, in New York State. She had for years been a faithful member of the Lincoln, Nebraska, SDA Church before coming to Mississippi to live with her daughter, Anriabelle Brooks. She also leaves four other daughters and two sons, twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Sister Brooks was laid to rest in the Pine Forest Cemetery. Services were conducted by Elder R. R. Youngberg.

**BERESCHAK, Jerry Wayne**, was born November 4, 1937, in Cedartown, Georgia, died in Milledgeville, Georgia, on January 28, 1965. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. R. A. Gossett, Cape Kennedy, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Martha Fraker, Decatur, Georgia; and his maternal grandmother, with whom he lived, of Cedartown.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 31, in the Cedartown Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Ernest Stevens and Elder Lewis Wynn officiating. Interment was in Northview Cemetery.

**BUCKMINSTER, Mrs. Alice Adella**, was born in Taylor County, Iowa, January 24, 1876, and died at Cooper City, Florida, February 20, 1965. Burial was in Ocala, Florida, where she had lived for many years. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. H. F. Watkins, Cooper City, Florida, and Mrs. W. D. Davis, Jacksonville, Florida; and one son, Carl M. Buckminster, Jacksonville, Florida.

**CAFFEY, John W.**, was born in Montgomery County, Mississippi, December 25, 1896, and passed to his rest at Gulfport, Mississippi, December 2, 1964. A member of the Gulfport Seventh-day Adventist Church since January of 1962, Brother Caffey was very active in missionary endeavor. Funeral services were conducted at the Riemann Chapel in Gulfport with Elder J. J. Jennings, pastor of the Gulfport district, officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Caffey; two brothers and two sisters.

**CALDWELL, Joseph Philip**, was born February 22, 1912, in Knoxville, Tennessee, and met death suddenly in a collision in central California, on January 14, 1965, where he was on business for the Colorado Conference. His service to the cause includes Porter Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Harding Sanitarium in Worthington, Ohio, and the Orlando Sanitarium and Hospital, Orlando, Florida. He is survived by his wife, Flossie Caldwell, of Englewood; his son, Joel, Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska; a step-daughter, Mrs. Beverly Murphy, Denver, Colorado; his parents, Joseph A. and Ruby Caldwell, Englewood, Colorado; and two sisters, Valoua Caldwell, Englewood, Colorado, and Mrs. Joy Calicott, San Diego, California. Memorial services were held in the Denver South church on January 18, 1965. Interment was at Chapel Hills Memorial Gardens in Littleton, Colorado.

**CHAFFEE, Mrs. Eunice**, was born in Kansas, March 29, 1893, and died at Asheboro, North Carolina, February 8, 1965. She was a faithful member of the Asheboro church at the time of her death. She actually had attended to her Sabbath School Investment for the year '65 while she was in the hospital. Burial was at Randolph Memorial Park in Asheboro.

**GOULD, Joseph R.**, was born September 2, 1892, at Lyle, Ontario, Canada. Brother Gould was a literature evangelist for many years. He came to Virginia where he did colporteur work from 1945 until 1957, when he was injured by a drinking driver. His eyes were closed in death at Buchanan, Georgia, on December 12, 1964.

**HUGHES, Frankie L. Haskell**, passed to her rest in the Madison Hospital. She was a member of the Chattanooga Adventist Church. Remaining to mourn the loss are brothers: Dr. E. C. Haskell of Chattanooga and Dr. Joe Haskell of California; one sister, Mrs. Leonard Sankey of Montgomery, Alabama; two sons: Herald C. and Charles W.; two daughters: Mrs. Louise Brooks and Mrs. Mary Keith; and eight grandchildren.

Sister Hughes, a widow of the late Chas. W. Hughes of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was a faithful member of the Chattanooga church and awaits the call of the Lifegiver. The funeral was conducted by Elder E. W. Wolfe.

**JAMESON, Mrs. Cora Kate McKamey**, was born in McMinn County, Tennessee, and passed to her rest February 13, 1965, near Cleveland, Tennessee, June 1, 1899. She was united in marriage to Col. Barto Jameson who died August 1, 1956.

Sister Jameson was one of the charter members of the Bowman Hills SDA Church of Cleveland and remained faithful to the end. Survivors are a brother, Fred McKamey of El Paso, Texas; three sons: Elder J. S. Jameson of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; B. J. Jameson of

*"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."*  
Psalm 23:4.

Collegedale, and J. M. Jameson of Toledo, Ohio; and two daughters: Mrs. Mary Nell Pendergrass and Miss Rose Jameson of Cleveland; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. The funeral was conducted by Elder E. W. Wolfe.

**MARSLAND, Mrs. Isabella Strong**, passed to her rest Friday, December 4, 1964, in Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 85. She was a member of the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Birmingham. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Carlton Smith, a literature evangelist of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference.

**MCDANIEL, William Hines**, passed away December 11, 1964. He was 71 years of age. He was a member of the Birmingham First church. Surviving are his wife, three sons, two daughters, two brothers and three sisters.

**O'DONNELL, Mrs. Maude**, passed to her rest at the age of 88. She was a professional taylorist and a member of the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Birmingham, Alabama. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Madlyn Hannigan, of Birmingham; two sisters and one brother of Pennsylvania.

**OLMSTEAD, Ray**, was born November 11, 1906, in Bancroft, Michigan, and passed to his rest November 30, 1964, in the Noblesville Hospital at the age of 58 years.

His service to the denominational schools included the College Wood Products of Berrien Springs, Michigan, and the Broadview, Illinois, plant; Southern Missionary College at Collegedale, Tennessee; Harris Pine Mill plant at Cicero, Indiana.

He is survived by his widow; two sons: James of Hurst, Texas and Ray Eugene of Eules, Texas; one daughter, Marilyn Parrish of Jacksonville, Florida; and five grandchildren.

Burial was made in Cicero, Indiana. Words of comfort were spoken by Pastor J. O. Herr, assisted by Elder R. S. Joyce, president of the Indiana Conference.

**SMITH, George Orin**, was born August 22, 1879, at Narka, Kansas, and died at Bellevue, Florida, February 3, 1965. He accepted Christ as his Saviour and the Seventh-day Adventist faith under the ministry of Elder I. A. Crane at Longview, Texas. He is survived by his life-companion, Mrs. May Kniffin Smith; a son, James O. Smith of Bellevue, Florida; two daughters, Mrs. Adelaide Sheffed of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Mrs. Dollis Pierson of Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, Africa.

**STEINMAN, Matilda Engel**, was born January 25, 1876, near Minonk, Illinois, and died December 25, 1964, in Glendale, California. On December 21, she was struck by a car as she attempted to cross the street. Survivors are two sons, Donald and Ralph; a daughter, Wilma; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

# Literature Evangelists At Work Winning Souls

A Bible Readings sold by Mrs. Narvey Lea Martin (right) in November, 1963, brought Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Tally and their son into the Adventist Church. They were baptized in Montgomery, Alabama, January 19, 1965, by Thomas Jackson.



## THE STORY DOESN'T END THERE

By S. S. WILL

"Mother disregarded the first few issues of *Message* magazine but later began to read the truths found therein. She accepted the Advent message along with several other members of the family." These words were spoken by one of our ministers at a conference workers' meeting recently. Baptisms were the result of sending *Message*. Let me fill you in on the details.

A young man was a minister in another denomination about forty years ago. While pastoring his church, he went to a tent meeting where he heard the Adventist message. His heart was stirred. Through all of his Bible study, he had never understood the fundamental Bible doctrines so fully. He accepted these Bible truths as they were revealed from God's word. Now he felt the need of further study, so he enrolled in Oakwood College and prepared himself to become a minister in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

His first desire was to reach the hearts of his relatives and so while studying at Oakwood, he sent the *Message* magazine to his mother. The Spirit of God brought conviction to her heart as she read the monthly journal, and after a wider research of the Scriptures, she and others joined our church.



The story does not end there. Our minister said, "My sister and her husband were not members of the church at the time. Finally, she joined, and our attention then centered on her husband becoming a member. We wondered what would be the best approach to achieve this objective. The solution, a subscription to *Message* magazine. We sent it for a number of years. He read it, and the

Spirit of God moved upon his heart. Today, he is a member of the church."

The story does not end there. He is now working to win others to the truth by making *Message* available to them, and we believe the Spirit of God will bring conviction to the recipients as they read it from month to month. Other links will continue to be added to the chain of *Message* magazine converts.

Would you like to know what minister was talking to the workers? I'll tell you. It was Elder C. E. Dudley, president of South Central Conference. He, his mother, brothers and sisters accepted the Adventist teachings through studying *Message* magazine. Elder Dudley concluded his remarks by saying, "I am convinced that *Message* is a soul-winning journal." I might say that he told the ministers that he and his wife were going to send out a large number of *Message* this year.

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Charlotte, North Carolina .....	6:34	6:39	6:45	6:51
Collegedale, Tennessee .....	6:52	6:57	7:03	7:09
Huntsville, Alabama .....	5:56	6:02	6:07	6:14
Louisville, Kentucky .....	6:54	7:00	7:07	7:13
Memphis, Tennessee .....	6:11	6:16	6:22	6:28
Meridian, Mississippi .....	6:06	6:10	6:15	6:20
Nashville, Tennessee .....	5:58	6:04	6:09	6:16
Orlando, Florida .....	6:36	6:40	6:43	6:47
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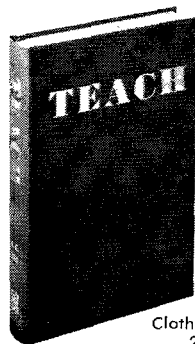
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# Adventist Adventures

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Mr. Charles Nelson studies Five-Day Plan booklet.

Below, Mr. Nelson (seated) studies doctrines with relatives. Back row: Mrs. Lindsey, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Edney, Sr., Mr. Edney, Mrs. Edney. Front row: Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Edney, Sr., Mr. Nelson.

On a Sunday morning about two years ago, Mr. Charles Nelson sat down in his favorite chair, lighted a cigarette and began scanning the morning newspaper. He had been disturbed by the Surgeon General's report linking smoking with lung cancer. As he paged through the news, his attention was arrested by an advertisement of a Five-Day Plan clinic to be held for the benefit of those who wished to stop smoking. That included him.

A friend of his had decided to quit smoking but had run into difficulties and had been unable to break the habit. Now that Mr. Nelson had decided he wanted to quit, he realized he would need all the help he could get.

As the day wore on, Mr. Nelson continued to think of the advertisement he had seen. It said others had stopped smoking by using this plan. It was free—all a person needed was a desire to quit. That fit him exactly. About supper time he telephoned his friend and suggested they go to Asheville together and attend the clinic. His friend agreed, so every night during the next five days the two drove the 70-mile round trip to attend the clinic. By the end of the five days, both had been successful in conquering the cigarette habit.

Actually there was nothing unusual about the clinic. The people who attended were much like Mr. Nelson, just ordinary people who wanted to stop smoking. The clinic was conducted by Pastor C. E. Bishop of the Seventh-day Adventist Church together with a local physician. But Mr. Nelson was impressed by the look of earnestness and sincerity, the look of concern for others and of the quiet dignity of Christianity that shone through the lives of these two men.

There was something about the look of these two men that continued to intrigue Mr. Nelson. He thought he had never seen anyone like them before, and then he remembered there was someone. It was a lady by the name of Mrs. Carruth who lived in his own town of Tryon and who was also a Seventh-day Adventist. Thinking there might be a connection between the looks of these people and their religion, he decided to visit Mrs. Carruth. She not only received him cordially but was generous in supplying him with books to read about the doctrines of Seventh-day Adventists. A study of these books prepared him for Bible studies, and last year he and his wife were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

After their baptism, the Nelsons felt a burden for others and began studying with their relatives. Soon, Mrs. Nelson's brother and sister became interested and now these two families have been baptized. At present, Mrs. Nelson's parents are studying the Bible and are planning to be baptized soon.

It was the different look, which all good Adventists should have, that changed the lives of the Nelsons. It was this impression that started a chain of events which will result in many souls saved when Jesus comes.



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