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Summer camps are big business in the Southern Union. In dollars, the conferences are spending much to make these facilities available for the juniors and youth; but even more important than this, the summer camp program is the greatest single evangelistic endeavor of the church for her young people. Every camp conducted has one goal—decisions for Christ. Camp pastors spend their time visiting with the young people, giving guidance, as well as participating in the camp councils and campfire programs. I have just completed an itinerary visiting the summer camps in our union.

First, I journeyed to Camp Cardinal in the beautiful Carolinas. This was the first camp conducted in the Southern Union this summer. Elder Lester Stannard, MV secretary, had a thrilling program organized for nearly 100 campers. Probably the high point was that 24 decisions were made there.

Next, I went into the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference to the Indian Creek youth camp located on Center Hill Reservoir and surrounded on three sides by water. It is one of our most beautiful camps, as well as our newest one. Elder Don Holland had a most enthusiastic response to the camp program with 100 more campers this year than last. The waterfront program, in addition to the crafts and nature plans, certainly gave every camper a real opportunity for choice.

Leaving the hills and going on south, I arrived in Florida where we have the largest number of campers of any conference in our union. The youth program

here is under the leadership of Elder Bob Jacobs. As you drive in the camp, the impressive new chapel catches your eye and seems to point to the main goal in our summer youth-camp program. It is difficult to measure memories, but probably the campfires are the most memorable events of camping days. Here at Camp Kulaqua I enjoyed seeing the covered wagon burning at campfire hour and the burial of "Mr. Grouch." With "Mr. Grouch" gone, the camp could be a real success and very enjoyable! The nature nuggets were thrilling—even to a live bear!

Going northwest, I came to the camp which was held in view of the Shades Crest Mountain range, south of Birmingham, Alabama. Camp Alamisco was held at Oak Mountain State Park and was another high adventure for the youth of Alabama-Mississippi. Director Bill Wampler literally had them bursting at the seams—even to sleeping on the floor! I wish you could have gone with me for inspection to see the cabins—everywhere neat and in order. What enthusiasm was there!

Traveling near Chattanooga, Tennessee, along the waters backed up by the Chickamauga Dam, I came to the South Central Conference camp, which was held at the Booker T. Washington State Park. The thrill of camping with other boys and girls seemed to be an outstanding Christian adventure to each one there. Elder Peay is the energetic youth leader who led out with this camp program.

Next, I went to the foothills of the Smokies in northeast Georgia. There Don

Aalborg, MV secretary of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, was really busy. In addition to the camping program here at Camp Cumby-Gay several new cabins are being constructed. This, added to the new lodge, will give Georgia-Cumberland one of the finest of camp facilities.

Throughout the entire union field our camps are filled with boys and girls and young people enjoying the thrills of summer-camp adventure.

How do you measure camps? Is it the food, the craft program, horseback riding, swimming, or the nature center? If it is, all our camps would rate right at the top.

But buildings and locations are not what make these summer camps a success. Far more important is the dedicated staff in these camps—each member personally committed and dedicated to the goal of saving our youth. I would like to commend the dedicated young people from our colleges and academies who have joined with Pathfinder leaders, parents and friends to assist in helping to train our boys and girls. Many of these summer camps, in conjunction with the Home Missionary Department, have sponsored a friendship camp. These young people have conducted the camp and experienced a real Christian adventure in camping.

I appreciate the vision of our conference administrators in providing these camps for our young people. I am proud to belong to a church that does so much for her youth. It would be difficult to measure the results by attendance or enthusiasm, even though these would give us a good report. I am confident that the final results will be measured only by souls in the kingdom of heaven.

SUMMER CAMP JOURNEYS OF UNION YOUTH DIRECTOR E. S. REILE

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Flatrock, North Carolina

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Liberty, Tennessee

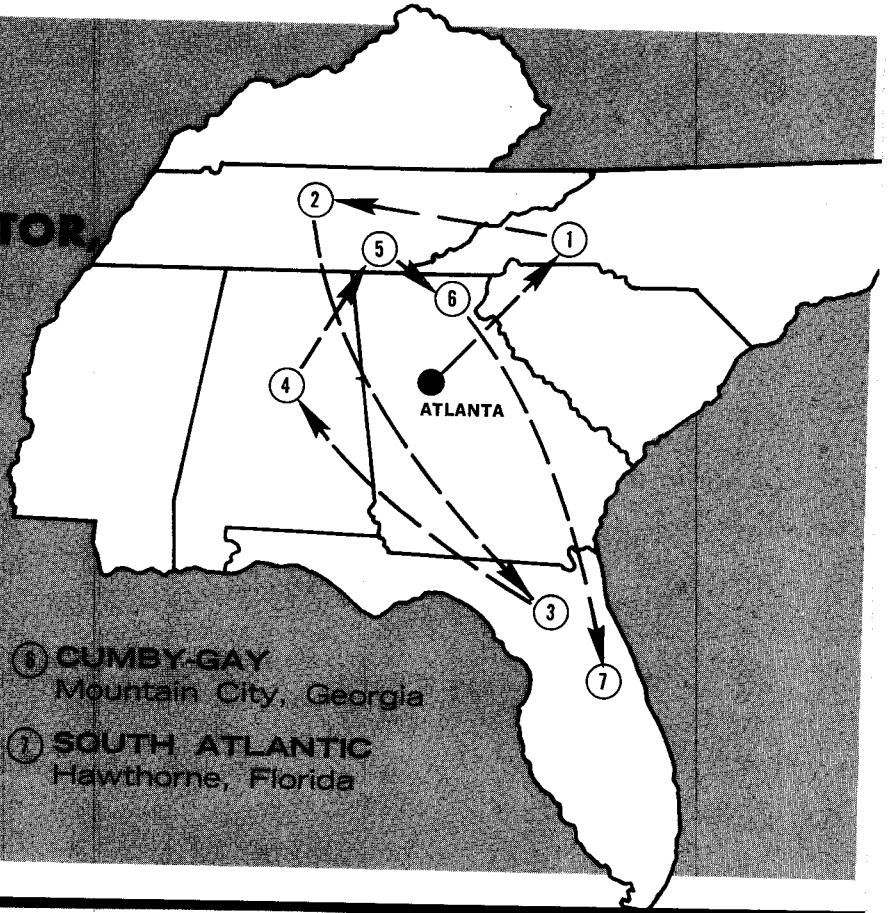
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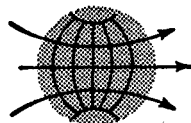
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Mountain City, Georgia

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Hawthorne, Florida





DATELINE DATA

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION ASSUMES LESS OF MISSION LOAD

Washington, D. C.

North America is now shouldering less of the foreign missions personnel load, according to W. R. Beach, secretary of the General Conference. Of the 2,300 overseas missionaries, only 56.5 per cent are from North America. Others go from Australia, South America, Europe, the Far East, and Africa to help carry on the missions program in 189 countries. Last year 496 new and returning missionaries left for overseas posts. In addition, 24 nationals returned to their home countries after studying in the United States.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

New York

The "Bible Gap" is widening year by year. Sixty million children are born each year; church membership increases by twenty million; and Bible distribution lags with only eight million Bibles distributed. Highest distribution is in North America followed in order by Latin America, Asia, Africa and Europe.

RADIO PROGRAM IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney

A twenty-minute Adventist radio program is being aired coast to coast in Australia. Known as Faith for These Times, the program was launched on July 4 and features Roy C. Naden, evangelist and musician, and the Avondale Chorale from Avondale College. An agency known as Advent Radio-Television Productions has been set up to produce and handle all Adventist radio and television programs in Australia, and plans for an Australian television program are now under way.

'OPERATION UNDERSTANDING'

Chicago

'Operation Understanding', a program of exchange visits between members of various faiths, will be launched in Chicago this fall. For six Sundays Episcopal, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Jewish houses of worship will be open to the public. Each Sunday one church will hold open house services, explain the basic beliefs of the church, and guide guests through the building.

500 INDIANS HELP BUILD PERU CLINIC

Nevati, Peru

A medical clinic to serve the Campa and Amuesha Indian tribes of the Peruvian jungle is now in operation in Nevati. Some 500 Indians pitched in to help build the medical unit—the only medical facility available to members of the two largest tribes near the Adventist Navati Mission Station. The clinic has beds for 12 patients, a surgery, a dental office, an examining room, a workroom and baths. Electricity is supplied from a generator, and water from a large underground tank where rainwater gathered from the roofs of the buildings is stored. Before the clinic was constructed, Indians requiring serious medical treatment had to be flown to the nearest hospital—40 minutes of flying time plus half an hour by car or truck.



EDITOR—WAYNE A. MARTIN

CAROLINA

Junior Camp Decisions



Twenty-four decisions for baptism were made during the Sabbath morning services of the 1965 Junior Camp which was held at Mount Pisgah Academy. L. C. Stannard, camp director, and H. L. Flynt, camp pastor, worked together with the counselors to give deep spiritual emphasis to the various activities of the camping program.

Of those requesting baptism, eight of the youngsters are from non-Adventist homes. Their names have been sent to the pastors of their local areas for follow-up studies. Of the remaining 17 who made decisions, most of them have been church school students and will need but little additional preparation before receiving the rite.

The attendance at camp this year was the largest for many years. Numbering 86 in all, juniors came from nearly every district of the conference, a tribute to the aggressive work being carried on among the young people by the pastors and church school teachers.

During the period of eight days, 94 vocational honors were awarded for work done at the camp. Sixty-nine of these were for plastic casting and basketry. Water sports were also one of the big attractions, and 25 of the campers successfully passed their beginning swimming tests.

These are some of the youngsters who earned their swimming honors at Camp Cardinal.

Mayor Roger Swisher, of Kernersville, North Carolina, attended opening ceremonies of a new rest home opened by two of our Adventist members at Kernersville on June 27. Although it is neither owned nor operated by our denomination, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Winstead, administrators of the home, are faithful Adventists and plan to operate it in such a way that it will become a witness for our message, as the many other private institutions of this kind are doing in our conference.

The opening ceremonies were under the direction of Elder A. J. Scherencel, district pastor at Kernersville, assisted by Elder L. F. Cunningham. Several local officials were present and took part in the event. These included Mr. Fred Hauser, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and one of the commissioners, Mr. C. S. Coltrane.

The physical plant is of the most modern design and includes the latest conveniences developed for elderly people, such as a new low-type bed, individual patient-call system, special showers and other innovations.

Members of the Kernersville church

Opening Ceremonies for Rest Home



This shows part of the spacious lobby of the Kernersville, North Carolina, rest home.

are proud of this new avenue for soul-winning in their area. Many of the members worked hard to get the home in readiness for the open house and also in

receiving the guests. In addition to providing employment to church members, it will be another avenue of presenting our wonderful message to the community.

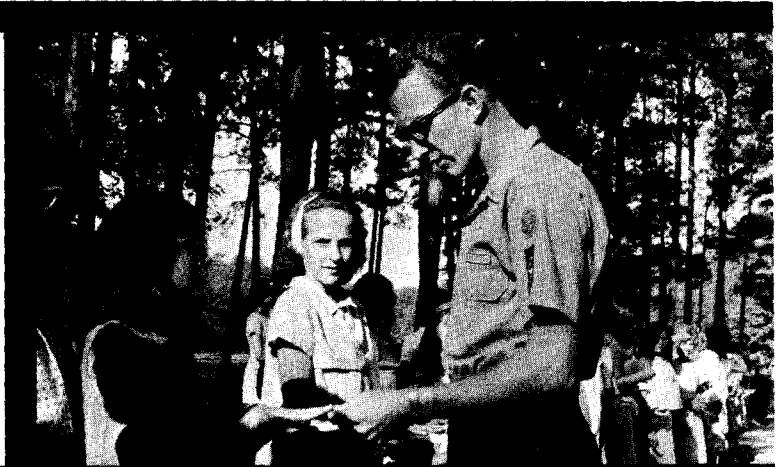


CAMP ALAMISCO

Oak Mountain State Park

Helena, Alabama

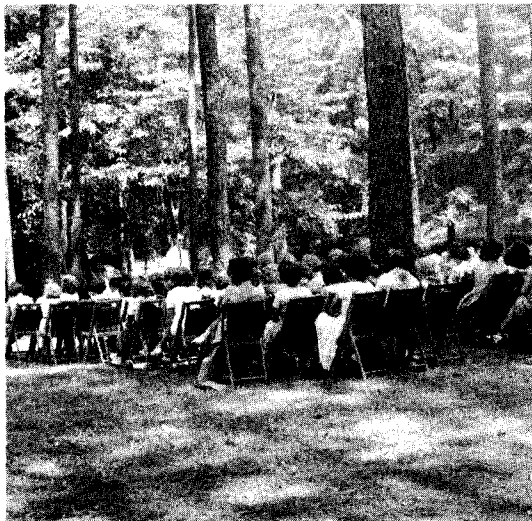
1965 campers will remember inspections such as this one by Elder Reile. There were no leisure hours during those July days . . . it all came to a close too soon!



The lake was a popular place at Camp Alamisco.



Camp Council time included talks by the camp nurse, Mrs. A. J. Hess, who gave pointers on how to stay healthy and get the most out of camp.



Everyone enjoyed the outdoor Sabbath School.



The basket weaving craft was most enjoyment for Patty Goodner of Birmingham, Alabama.

EDITOR—W. D. WAMPLER

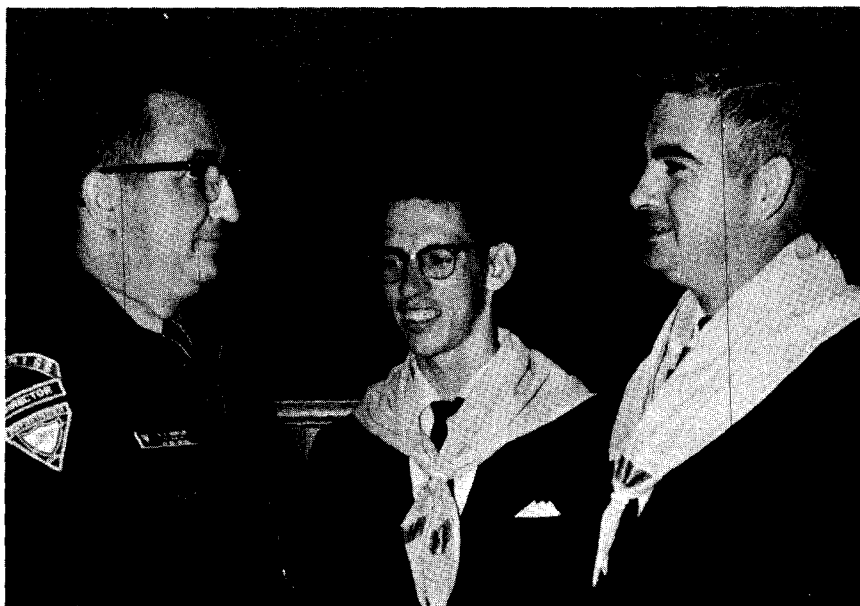
Tuscaloosa Church Dedicated

On Sabbath, July 3, the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, church was dedicated. This was the culmination of much labor and sacrifice on the part of many of the members of this congregation.

The Tuscaloosa church was organized on January 19, 1955. For many years the services were held in an old chapel on a military reservation. Exactly six years prior to this dedication service, the congregation moved into their unfinished building, strategically located on the US Highway 11 by-pass.

Members of the congregation recalled that first service, and the memories were vivid. Some remembered that there were no windows or doors in the building when the first service was held. Someone observed that the pastor was Elder W. G. Zima and that he had played a trumpet solo, "Were You There?" Pastor Zima was present for the dedicatory service and again played this beautiful selection.

Elders LeRoy J. Leiske and J. H. Whitehead from the Southern Union office were guests for the occasion. Leiske, president of the Southern Union, and Whitehead, secretary-treasurer, held the same positions in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference at the time the Tuscaloosa church was built. They joined with others of the conference staff and members of the congregation in clearing the lots and actually erecting the building. In the interim between pastors, these men served the church from week to week and became dear to the hearts of the people.



Pastor Paul Anderson of Athens, Alabama (right), and David Myers, church school teacher at Athens, are congratulated by W. D. Wampler, M.V. secretary of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, after being invested as Master Guides recently.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Paul Chapin were present to participate in the special dedicatory services. It was largely through their vision and generous giving that the church was built. Dr. and Mrs. Chapin have moved to another area, but their interest in the Tuscaloosa church and the work in this university city is still great.

Elder Raymond Roberts is the present pastor, and under his direction the work is moving forward. It is hoped that the membership of 43 can be doubled in a short time. The lovely sanctuary and classroom facilities will accommodate a membership of 100 adequately. It is hoped that a church school will be opened

in this lovely city before long.

Members of the Tuscaloosa church covet your prayers that the work of God might go forward in this area as well as in every other place.

News Briefs

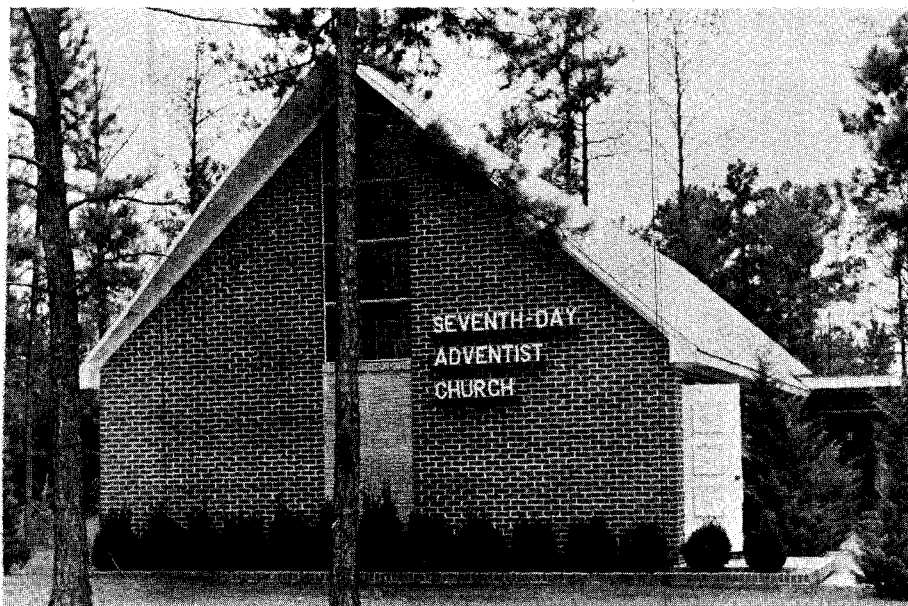
▶ H. G. Crowson and E. H. Roy have recently concluded a series of evangelistic meetings in Decatur, Alabama, in the conference auditorium. Nine persons united with the church.

▶ J. J. Millet and Don Martin held a series of meetings in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, in the city auditorium. Millet, one of the Alabama-Mississippi conference evangelists, is now holding meetings in Lucedale, Mississippi, with Pastor Rufus McDannell. They report a good attendance.

▶ W. M. Abbott, Jr., home missionary secretary, has just concluded a series of rallies organizing Bible study clubs. The AM/FM (Alabama-Mississippi Fishers of Men) Clubs will be active in creating new interests in preparation for future evangelistic meetings.

▶ The teaching staff for the elementary and intermediate schools of the conference is complete for the coming school term according to W. D. Wampler, conference educational superintendent.

▶ Bass Memorial Academy registration is scheduled for Sunday, August 29. The flow of applications to date indicates a good enrollment.



The church building at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, was dedicated on July 3.

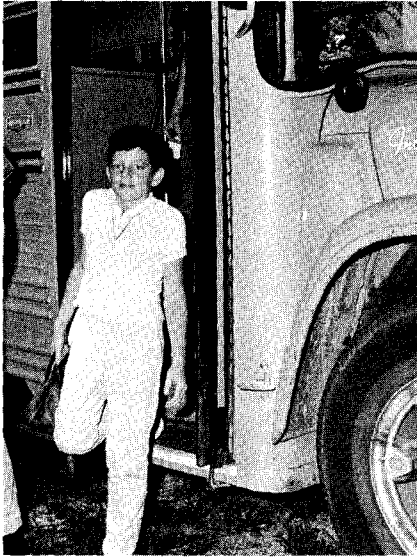
Camp Kulaqua

Junior camp is fun! Teddy Fleming said so after spending a week at the Florida Conference's Camp Kulaqua this summer. Then, in the next breath, he added, "You get a lot of good food."

The most fun, he said, was going down the high slide for the first time. "It felt like about three miles going down, and then I glided over the water like surfing."

Teddy is eleven years old and lives in Opa-locka, Florida, and attends the North Miami church. This was his second time to go to camp. His brother Jimmy enjoyed it with him.

The pictures following show the brothers in the various activities of camp life.



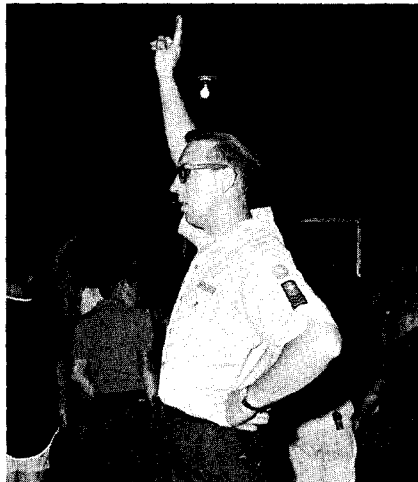
Teddy stepped from the Forest Lake Academy bus that brought him to camp. He had boarded the bus late Saturday night at Greater Miami Academy and rode all night as the bus picked up boys from other churches along the way.



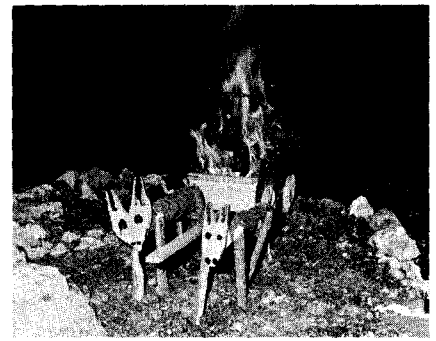
Part of registering for camp was a check-up with the camp nurse. Mrs. Jack Quick, wife of the camp caretaker, took his temperature and counted his pulse.



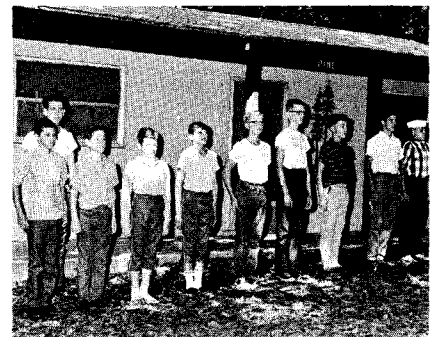
Teddy unpacked his clothes and got settled in PINE CABIN, one of several named for trees in Camp Kulaqua's Evergreen Village. Another group of cabins bearing the names of birds is called Aviary Village.



Elder B. E. Jacobs, Florida Conference MV secretary, called for order in the dining room. When he held up his hand, everyone seeing him would stop talking and hold up his own hand, and in a few seconds everyone was ready for announcements and the blessing upon the meal.



The first campfire session came after supper. When Teddy and all of the boys entered the "campfire bowl", they saw a small covered wagon with wooden horses hitched to it. When it was time to light the campfire, this covered wagon provided the fuel. The picture shows the fire and one of the wooden horses shedding a painted tear!



The inhabitants of PINE CABIN stood at attention during the daily cabin inspection. Teddy is third from the left, and Jimmy, his brother, is fourth. Their counsellor, Glenn Cavanaugh, of Forest City, Florida, is behind them.

One night during the campfire session, they played charades. The word enacted by PINE unit was "manicure." They depicted an accident in which Teddy was hurt. The other boys in the unit carried him—the "man"—on a stretcher. They gave him first aid and a big jug of medicine—the "cure"—and then he demonstrated the results by doing push-ups.



PINE unit marched single file to the flag-lowering ceremony. Teddy is third from the left. Twice during the camp his unit provided the color guard.



Teddy carefully prepared a little bud vase for the kiln.



Teddy (right) and Jimmy went downstream for a test in the skills and safety precautions in the use of a canoe. They attended a canoeing class every day.



When he had completed his projects, he showed them to his brother Jimmy.

As the week came to a close, Teddy thought back over the fun he had and the things he had learned.

He had helped in camp council once by holding up some cards illustrating the devotional talk given by Elder Gilbert O. Smith of Brooksville, Florida, the camp pastor.

He said the most important thing he had learned was about mushrooms, how some of them are poisonous to eat or even to touch.

Camp was surely a lot of fun! But it was much more than fun. There were talks and stories, not only interesting, but showing junior boys how to be Christians. There were nature lessons, filled not only with scientific facts, but with lessons about the Creator and His love. It was good for Teddy and for hundreds of other boys and girls this summer.



For a craft, Teddy chose ceramics. Mrs. Lois Allen gave preliminary instructions before distributing materials and tools to the boys. Teddy is just right of the center.

**A series of evangelistic meetings
will be conducted
in the
NORTH MIAMI BEACH AUDITORIUM
September 10 - 12**

Plans for extension of this series will be announced at that time. Names of interested people or former Adventists in the North Miami area should be sent to

ELDER NORMAN W. BAKER
1331 NW 202nd St.
Miami, Florida 33169

The address of the North Miami Beach Auditorium is 17011 NE 19th Ave., North Miami Beach, Florida.

Coalfield Homecoming

The annual homecoming for the Coalfield, Tennessee, Seventh-day Adventist church was held on Sabbath, July 17.

Guests from all over the Georgia-Cumberland Conference were present to help them celebrate the great event and measure their progress for another year.

Special recognition was given to Mrs. Emma Risetter who was introduced as the "mother" of the church.

Mrs. Risetter lived in the Coalfield area and attended church there for fifteen years. During that time she never missed a Sabbath even though she had to walk four miles each way. Often, because of wet weather, she had to carry her Sabbath clothes in a waterproof bundle and change into them after she got to church.

The story of her activities as an English teacher for the last 5 years, while living in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Watson, in Bangkok, Thailand, was most interesting. Although she is 76 years old, she is still active and filled with zeal for the work of God.

The entire program for the day was well planned by Elder Norman L. Jones and other church leaders.

LeRoy J. Leiske, Southern Union Conference president, was the guest speaker for the worship service; and Mrs. Mary Jackson was in charge of the Sabbath School.

Special music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoffman of Collegedale, the Enrique Cobos family from Chile, and Miss Hazel Bernal from Peru.

News Briefs

▶ Construction is nearing completion on the Collegedale, Tennessee, church and the Belvedere church in Atlanta. Dates for the official opening services will soon be announced.

▶ Construction has started on the Duluth, Georgia, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

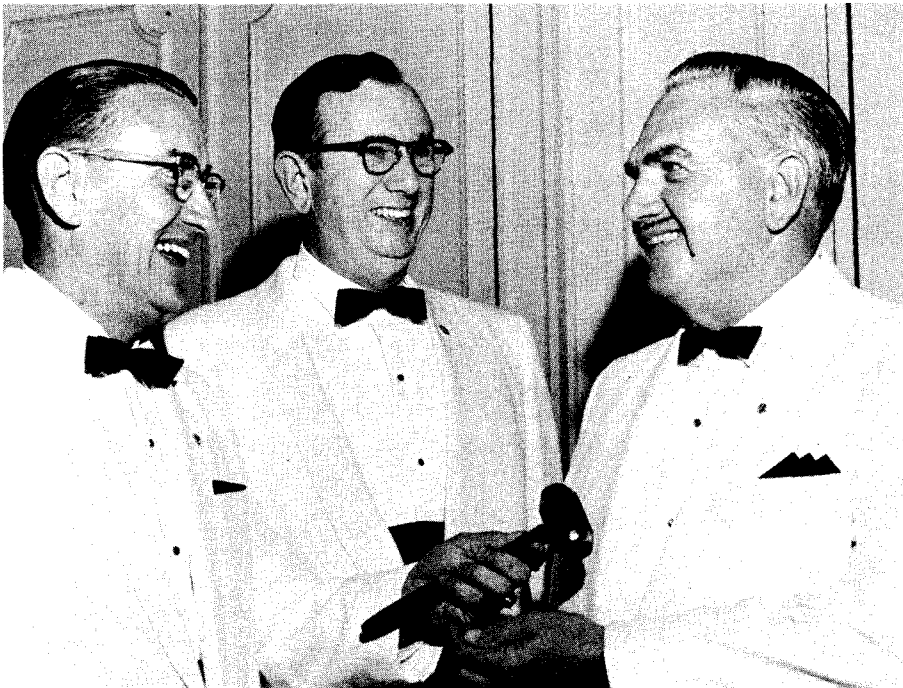
▶ New buildings are being planned and construction will soon begin at Alma, Ringgold and Savannah, Georgia; and Roan Mountain, Tennessee.

▶ The Marietta, Georgia, church has voted to hold a fund-raising canvass for a new church building during the month of November.

▶ Many churches are now holding Vacation Bible Schools. Record attendance is reported throughout the field.

▶ Construction is nearing completion at Georgia Cumberland Academy. Most of the faculty members are now living on the campus making final preparations for the opening of school on August 29. One hundred seventy students have been accepted. This is full capacity for the school at this time.

▶ Camp Cumby-Gay began the camping season with many improvements over last year. The new lodge is completed, the kitchen has been re-decorated, many of the buildings have been painted and six new cabins are under construction. The completion of these new cabins will provide all-weather facilities that will be available for church, club and family groups. Many groups are planning to use the camp for special meetings. Reservations should be made through the conference MV Department.



Adventist Prominent in Boys' Work

Eugene A. Anderson (right), president of Southern Saw Services, Inc., and a member of the Douglasville Seventh-day Adventist Church, receives the gavel as the new president of the 150-member Optimist Club of Atlanta from the outgoing president, Milton M. Stonaland (left) as C. B. Sanford, governor of the Georgia District, Optimist International, smiles approval. The Optimist Club of Atlanta sponsors a variety of boys' work projects through the Atlanta Optimist Foundation, Inc. (Picture courtesy of Robert E. Sibley & Associates, Public Relations)

Camp Cumby-Gay



Billy Harrold was the first boy to arrive at Camp Cumby-Gay on July 4. Billy is from Ellijay. His father, David Harrold, is the X-ray technician at the hospital and his mother is director of nurses. Billy is 9 years old and this is his first year at camp. His sister, Mary Beth, who is 10, attended girl's camp July 18-24.

How would you like the responsibility of caring for 105 boys between the ages of 9 and 13 for a full week—or 110 girls of the same age—or better yet 80 teenagers?

Elder Don L. Aalborg and his corps of workers at Camp Cumby-Gay began the camping season July 4, and closed the third camp on July 25.

A capable staff was maintained throughout the entire season. Nature study, camping, crafts of all types, swimming instruction, canoeing, water skiing, horseback riding and many other activities were enjoyed by all.

Junior camp is a spiritual retreat that all Seventh-day Adventist boys and girls should have the privilege of attending. If there are boys and girls in any of the churches who failed to attend these camps this year, let all make sure they will be there next year.

Smoky, the camp mascot, and Bobby Caywood finally stopped for some much-needed rest after having spent hours running through the camp.



Camp Meeting Theme — "Behold, and Be Changed"

"God created man for a high and holy purpose. He called him and saved him to serve his God and his fellow man." With these words on the evening of June 4, J. R. Spangler, associate secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference, set the tone of the 79th annual Kentucky-Tennessee camp meeting at Highland Academy.

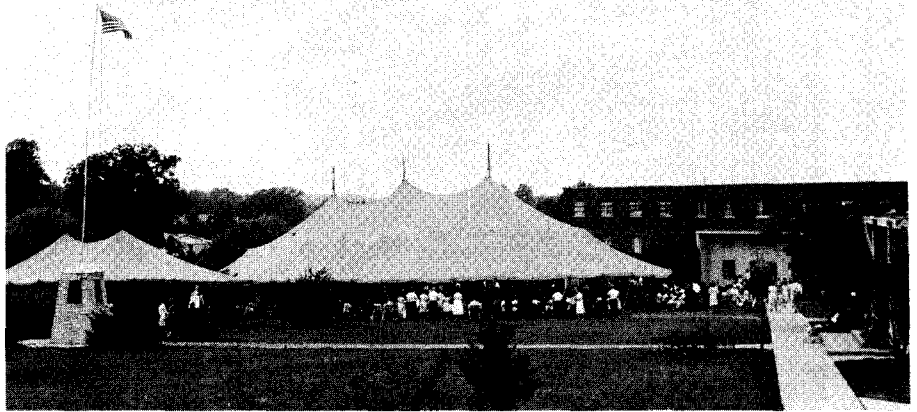
According to E. L. Marley, president, "This was not only the best attended camp meeting in years, but the messages presented from day to day seemed to cluster about the beautiful doctrines of righteousness by faith and brought great spiritual blessings to our people."

Dominating the stage was a large three-dimensional picture of Christ coming in glory and the motto—"Behold, and Be Changed."

Some highlights of the encampment were Elder H. M. S. Richards and the King's Heralds, the annual Pathfinder Fair, the naming of Leonard C. Haswell as Kentucky-Tennessee Conference "Layman of the Year," a baptism of seven, and the ordination of William Asher to the gospel ministry.

Other speakers included Elders A. F. Tarr, D. A. McAdams, Wesley Amundsen, M. H. Reeder, L. J. Leiske, E. L. Marley, Bruce Johnston and Dr. C. N. Rees, as well as many local pastors.

Every phase of church activity was emphasized during the nine-day meeting



The worship hour on the first Sabbath of camp meeting brought peace and quietness to the large audience gathered on the campus of Highland Academy.

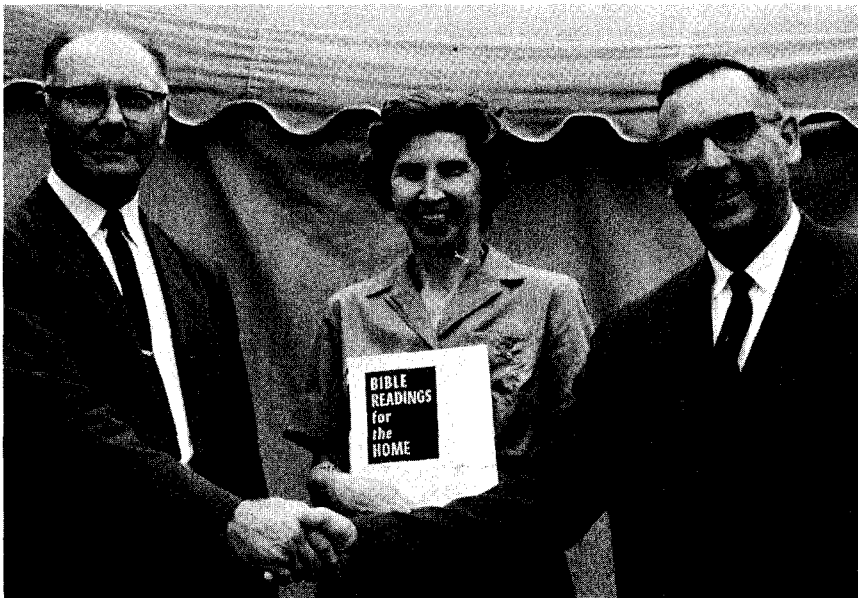
to provide a balanced program for the several thousand constituents who attended the various services.

On the last Sabbath of the convocation, Elder Marley announced that the big tent, used for so many years as the main pavilion, will be replaced by a new \$225,000 gymnasium-auditorium. The much-needed camp meeting facility will house the Music Department at Highland

Academy, provide several more classrooms, and make available an expanded recreational program for the youth during the school year.

Kentucky-Tennessee Adventists returned to their homes with their loyalties to the Message deepened, their faith increased, and with their hearts warmed by the love of both God and man to await the 80th convocation of the conference.

"Bible Readings" Wins Eight



Riley Chesnut, right, with Mr. and Mrs. Hacker; two of the eight souls who were won as a result of the book "Bible Readings for the Home," purchased by them fourteen years ago.

Fourteen years ago, Brother Riley Chesnut, a faithful literature evangelist in Kentucky-Tennessee, sold a "Bible Readings" and "Drama of the Ages" to Mr. Harmon Hacker in northeastern Kentucky. Elder Roy Chamberlain visited a few months ago in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Portsmouth, Ohio. The church elder, Brother Hacker, inquired whether he knew a Riley Chesnut. After an affirmative answer, Elder Chamberlain learned that Brother Hacker and his family were baptized as a result of the visit by this godly literature evangelist.

Brother and Sister Hacker were invited to the Kentucky-Tennessee camp meeting. What a happy meeting this was for the Hackers and Mr. Chesnut! It was the first time they had met since the books were sold. Brother Hacker reported that eight people had joined the church as a result of the seed sown so long ago. Only eternity will fully reveal the results of the faithful work of the dedicated literature evangelists.

Summer Camps at Indian Creek

Report From the Girls' Friendship Camp . . .

Supper was over! One of the girls was talking excitedly in her cabin. "I don't want to go home! But when I do, they will all run up to me and say, 'What did you do, Elsie? Did you have fun?' and I will tell them, 'You bet I did and what's more, they love you up at camp.'" Counselor Kathleen Johnson said, "Love is what all of these girls were hungering for, and they received it here at camp."

Girls' Friendship Camp, July 11-15, at Indian Creek Youth Camp was a "first" for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. For some years there has been a sponsored camp for boys, but this was the first time for girls. What a thrill it was to see these girls come from all over the conference—from Savannah, Tennessee, to Covington, in northern Kentucky. Fifteen churches had a part in sending 87 girls, which was the largest number ever to attend a sponsored camp in Kentucky-Tennessee.

Camp Director, Don E. Holland, had planned a wonderful camp. There was horseback riding, swimming, water skiing, crafts, ball, a special covered-wagon camp and plenty of good food. Mrs. Helen Socol, Conference Dorcas Federation vice-president, served as assistant camp director. W. E. Peeke, conference home missionary secretary, was present throughout and was the camp pastor.

How did these girls enjoy camp? Before leaving, they were given the opportunity to write a statement about what they thought of Girls' Friendship Camp. It was thrilling to read all of these statements. Here are a few:

"I liked camp very much. Swimming was fun, and the food was real good. I liked Elder Peeke's talks about Jesus. I want to live close to Jesus. I liked my counselor. Pray for me."

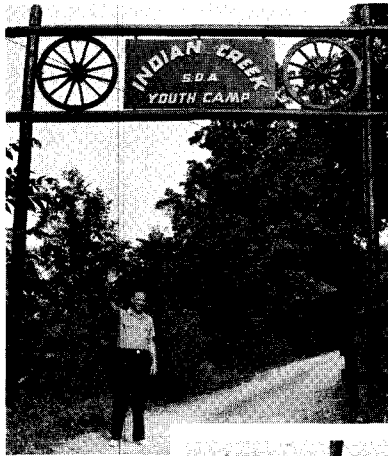
"I enjoyed camp. I liked to swim. The food was good. I liked the book WHAT JESUS SAID. I want to be ready when Jesus comes."

Another. "I liked everything about this camp. I wish I could stay longer. I liked all of the food. I must have gained five pounds. Camp brought me closer to Jesus."

Everything possible was done to make this camp soul-winning. All of the messages at camp councils and campfires were centered around Jesus' love. Every girl was presented a copy of the book WHAT JESUS SAID. This book by Elder H. M. S. Richards covers the major doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Since the close of camp, a letter has been written inviting each girl to attend the services of the local church and to join the Pathfinder Club. Each has been enrolled in the junior Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence course. Faithful Dorcas workers and pastors will continue to make contacts with these girls and their families.

"I believe it has really paid. Only eternity will show the results," wrote one of the counselors.

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Youth camps in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference this summer were a great success. Attendance at all camps during the four weeks of camping totaled 392.

Thirty-five decisions for Christ were made by these boys and girls, and over 400 MV honors were earned and presented.

Indian Creek is a beautifully-located camp with outstanding camping facilities. A new chapel seating 300 is soon to be completed.

Left—Camp Director Don E. Holland welcomed the campers.

Below—A girls' unit waiting for inspection in front of their cabin.



Above—Honor units raised and lowered the flag each day.

Right—Honor units also were privileged to spend a night in the covered wagon on the hilltop.



Southern Missionary College

EDITOR—WM. H. TAYLOR

Gulf Oil Company United States Steel Foundation Make Gifts to SMC



From left—E. A. Mehaffy and John M. Burch of Gulf Oil Corporation present a check to Dr. C. N. Rees, president of Southern Missionary College, and Elder LeRoy J. Leiske, chairman of the college board, for \$1,000 to be used in capital improvements for the school.



From left—Charles Fleming, Jr., college business manager, and Dr. C. N. Rees show appreciation and excitement over receiving a \$1,000 check for capital improvements at the college from John M. Long and R. C. Rhoades of the Atlanta office of the United States Steel Foundation.

Staff Honors

Robert W. Merchant, treasurer and assistant professor of business administration at Southern Missionary College, was recently elected a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

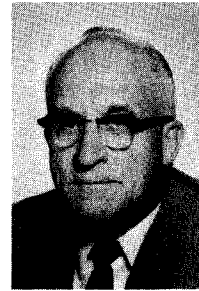
Merchant received his bachelor of arts degree from Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, his master of business

administration degree from the University of Arkansas, and passed his C.P.A. examination in Tennessee.

Before coming to SMC in 1961, Merchant was accountant and teacher at Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas. Previous to his work at Keene, he had been business manager at Ozark Academy, Gentry, Arkansas.

Merchant and his wife, Agnes, have four children, two sons and two daughters.

"It Just Couldn't Be Done"



R. J. Christian

"At least from a human standpoint it seemed impossible to reach the objective of two per member for *These Times* evangelism.

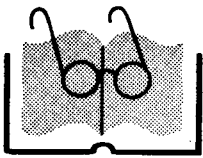
Chief among the qualifying reasons for assumed failure was the fact that for the past three years now the entire membership of the conference had been lifting heavily to finish the indebtedness of the new girls' dormitory at Ozark Academy. Added to this financial obstacle were the church building projects which currently involved five of the churches throughout the conference. Two of these projects were completed during the *These Times* crusade and involved the two largest churches in the conference.

The largest offering ever given in the history of the conference for the circulation of *Liberty* magazine during the months of January and February provided further physical evidence of certain defeat of our *These Times* crusade, coupled with the fact that the largest *Listen* subscription list in the Southwest was subscribed during the month of March.

Many other smaller, but not by any means incidental, reasons that could have sabotaged the crusade exerted themselves, but our wonderful folk came through with flying colors. They literally fulfilled the Bible prophecy "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." Forty-four of the fifty-seven churches and companies subscribed their full two-per-member goal, and six of the remaining thirteen exceeded their last year's total by far. It was a thrilling victory made possible by the complete cooperation of ministry and laymen with the Spirit of God.—Elder W. H. Elder, Jr., Director of Laymen's Activities, Arkansas-Louisiana Conference of S.D.A."

The above article has just come in from Arkansas-Louisiana, the first conference ever to reach the full two-per-member *These Times* subscriptions during a crusade. It can be done! Arkansas-Louisiana has proved it, and we believe there will be many souls saved in the kingdom as a result of this evangelistic accomplishment.

—R. J. CHRISTIAN, *Manager
Periodical Department
Southern Publishing Association*



books for browsing

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.



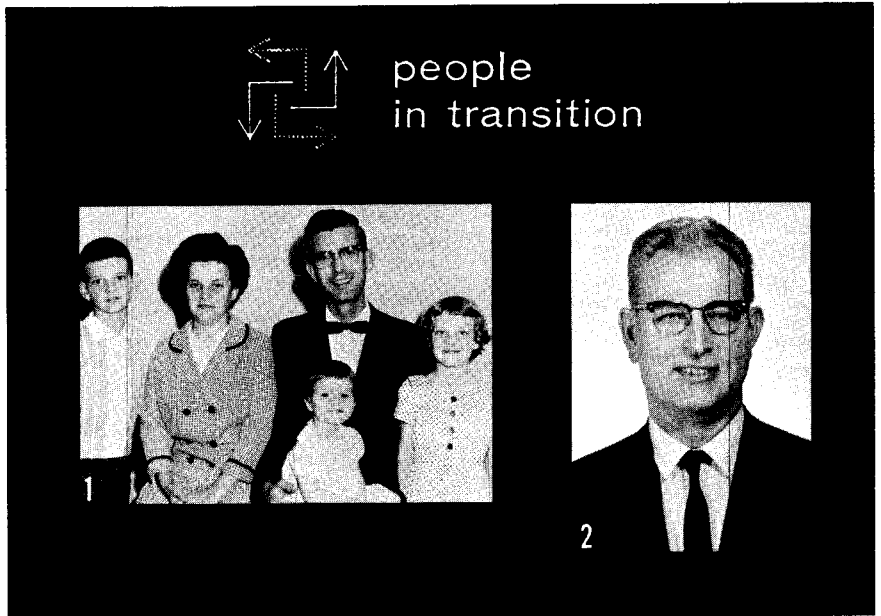
It is our firm belief that whoever you are, whatever you may be doing, SOMEWHERE there is a book for you. In support of this theory, we submit the following suggestions:

A Book for the Children: WHEN WE PRAY is a beautifully simple interpretation of the Lord's Prayer by Bonnie MacMillan. Practically every child in the church today knows the Lord's Prayer and can repeat it letter perfect any day in the week. But how many of them really comprehend the true perfection of this ideal prayer? This charming little book, colorfully illustrated, will make it clear, even to the tiniest tots. Published by Review and Herald, \$2.00.

A Book for Parents: Well-known storyteller Josephine Cunningham Edwards has again demonstrated her versatility with IN YOUR STEPS, a modern book of manners for children. Her story illustrations of the many facets of parent-child relationships are precise and objective. A Review and Herald release, \$2.75.

A Book for Intellectuals: If you are looking for something you can really sink your mental teeth into, you will find 1,300 pages of it in THE CONDITIONALIST FAITH OF OUR FATHERS, Volume II, by LeRoy Edwin Froom. The problem of man's ultimate destiny has been a subject contemporary to every era. With the present magnified power of spiritualism, it is of particular importance today. Before you start the book itself, however, read the accompanying booklet, "Finding the Lost Conditionalist Witnesses." This is the fascinating how and why story of the totally comprehensive Conditionalist work. The author's own account of the intricacies of research, the perseverance, the faith, the courage that have been poured into this monumental two-volume set make for thrilling reading. And the book itself becomes ever more meaningful when the background has been fully appreciated.

A Book for Everyone: If you cannot classify yourself as either a parent, a child, or an intellectual, then you will probably enjoy the new Destiny book, SOME RAIN MUST FALL, by Elizabeth Spalding McFadden. This is the dramatic story of a woman doctor's search for meaningful sacrifice. From a mining town in the mountains of Colorado to the mission stations of India and Pakistan, Karen Anderson experiences the tragedy of lost love, the frustration, of inadequate



Florida—

Changes within the local conference include: **Elder M. J. Jackson**, moving from Belle Glade to be the assistant pastor at the Forest Lake church; **Harold Haffner**, who has been assisting at the Sanitarium church, moving to the Belle Glade-Okeechobee district; **Dudley Nichols**, formerly assisting at the Tampa First church, to be interim pastor at Lakeland while Elder Bacheller attends Andrews University. **Dr. Eugene Bryant**, assistant pastor at Kress Memorial, the interim pastor at Apopka while Elder Manzano studies at Andrews University this summer.

New interns in the field have been assigned to the following places: **Robert DuBose**, assistant pastor at Tampa First; **David Osborne**, new assistant pastor at the Sanitarium church; **Maximo Rojas**, in charge of the Spanish work in Orlando and Tampa.

Georgia-Cumberland

To fill the pastorate at Chattanooga, Tennessee, comes (1) **Elder and Mrs. Obed Graham** of San Antonio, Texas.

The Grahams began their work in Alabama-Mississippi where Brother Graham held four different positions. He taught at Pensacola, Florida, was conference singing evangelist and pastor of two districts. In Texas, he was pastor of the Houston Pecan Park church before moving to San Antonio.

Elder and Mrs. Graham have three children: Chester Frank, 8; Karen Elizabeth, 6; and Cindy Kay, 1.

understanding, and the true joy of Christian service. You won't be able to put this one down. A Pacific Press release, \$1.50.

See what we mean? There's SOMETHING for everyone!

Oakwood College

Oakwood College is pleased to announce the appointment of (2) **Dr. Lewis J. Larson** as academic dean.

Dr. Larson succeeds Dr. W. A. Osborne in the deanship who was granted a year Sabbatical leave.

The new dean comes to his post well qualified for his work. He has had over 20 years' experience as teacher and school administrator. He has served on college boards, on a division committee, directing educational work on more than two continents as superintendent of education and director of youth activity, as a pastor and as coordinator of translators of 200 manuscripts into national languages while in India.

He was graduated from Auburn Academy in Washington State in 1930. He attended Broadview and Walla Walla Colleges, received his B.S. from Madison College in 1938, his M.A. in Administration from Peabody in 1947, and his Specialist in Education degree (Ed.S.) from Peabody in 1963. He was admitted as a candidate for doctoral work (Ph.D.) while still in India, at the Poona University. Since returning to America, he completed his course work and earned his Doctor of Education degree from Peabody in 1964.

Dr. Larson was dean of boys at Forest Lake Academy, English teacher at Madison College, principal of Nashville Jr. Academy, Ford Foundation Teaching Fellow at Peabody, and dean at Madison College.

During his term of service in India, he was principal and manager of the English High School at Kottarakara, South India, and chairman of the Division of Languages and librarian at Spicer College. Dr. Larson was editor-in-chief of the Oriental Watchman Publishing House in Poona, India, for eight years.

Dr. Larson is married to the former Mary Ninaj who is also an educator. The Larson's have a daughter, Elizabeth, and a son, Karl, both of whom are college freshmen.

Southern Union Baptismal Report

Second Quarter and First Six Months, 1965

Ministers in each conference reporting baptisms during the second quarter of 1965 are listed below. Total for the first half of the year is also shown.

Worker Total
2nd Qtr. 1st 6 Mos.

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

Anderson, P. E.	3	3
Bledsoe, T. H.	0	8
Caviness, W. R.	7	11
*Crowson, H. G.	16	63
Frase, G. A.	0	4
Gerhart, O. B.	10	26
Hildebrandt, D. L.	0	4
Jennings, J. J.	2	2
Martin, D. B.	7	10
Mathews, K. M.	3	5
McDannel, R. B.	6	6
*Millet, J. J.	14	35
Patsel, W. H.	10	10
Phillips, D. C.	0	11
Roberts, Raymond	1	1
Roy, E. H.	3	5
Schleif, A. E.	0	1
Voorheis, Arl	0	6
Ward, L. A.	5	6
Wright, W. F.	3	13
Zima, W. G.	0	31

CAROLINA

Beason, C. L.	2	7
Cherry, G. F.	1	1
Colburn, H. D.	2	4
Davis, H. E.	8	12
Dobias, David	4	17
Fowler, H. A.	6	13
Graves, E. W.	17	17
Hallock, R. L.	3	4
Hancock, W. S.	7	7
Hanna, O. E.	2	7
Herbert, Dwight	0	2
Leggett, H. V.	5	5
*Livengood, A. D.	23	37
Lowry, Prestley	2	9
Miller, David	2	3
Rideout, R. F.	0	1
Scherencel, A. J.	6	7
Senecal, Beaman	0	3
Wagner, D. E.	2	3
West, H. K.	3	13
*Wyckoff, James	44	68

FLORIDA

Albers, LeRoy L.	26	29
Arnold, W. C.	6	7
Bacheller, O. W.	0	22
Baker, N. W.	4	5
Beach, C. W.	1	1
Blevins, Wesley	0	3
Burch, A. D.	3	8
Collar, Robert	0	3
Cemer, R. K.	0	10
Cress, C. C.	1	3
*Detamore Team		163
Dombrosky, S. L.	22	38
Fillman, Glenn	4	7
Fillman, O. M.	0	3
French, C. R.	2	2
Gantz, George	16	18
Hamrick, J. R.	25	29
Hartwell, R. H.	2	2
Henderson, O. R.	2	4
Jackson, M. J.	1	2
Kerr, Robert	4	4

Kinney, C. R.	0	1
Kurth, R. A.	2	11
LaFave, Ralph	8	15
Mansell, L. R.	51	54
Manzano, David	14	15
Mathews, R. L.	0	1
Mendez, H. S.	0	5
Norris, L. J.	0	4
Numbers, R. W.	2	11
Ortner, A. W.	6	6
Smith, G. O.	1	6
Stanley, J. R.	0	8
Strawn, W. C.	0	5
Stringfellow, W. W.	1	3
Tarr, G. B.	1	2
Thompson, F. E.	0	4
Tompkins, Joel	11	14
Veach, H. R.	2	2
Wilkinson, Don	0	1
Wilson, George	3	11
Yates, H. L.	1	25

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

Anderson, D. G.	18	20
Becker, A. C.	0	9
Bracebridge, C. E.	7	8
Brown, J. A., Jr.	0	10
*Brownlow, H. C.	0	126
Clark, Donald	0	5
Coon, L. O.	9	9
Cumbo, E. E.	7	15
Fowler, John	2	5
Gates, Paul	2	5
Harvey, F. W.	6	6
Henson, W. J.	4	11
Hill, T. S.	0	5
Marshall, Walter	0	3
McCoun, E. O.	0	1
Mote, R. M.	0	4
Ostman, W. J.	2	5
Petty, F. C.	4	11
Pleasants, Wayne	5	5
Priest, J. P.	7	22
Reiber, M. T.	0	6
Robbins, John	3	6
Ruf, R. M.	1	8
Russell, R. C.	18	18
Senecal, B. T., Jr.	1	1
Stevens, Ernest	5	7
Strukoff, Robert	7	11
Thompson, B. L.	1	1
Thrower, A. B.	15	20
Thurmon, R. B.	15	26
Wade, A. E.	2	9
Wilson, E. R.	3	14
Wolff, C. M.	0	5
Wynn, L. A.	5	27

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

Ammons, R. H.	13	19
Asher, W. F.	8	8
Burks, Q. M.	3	15
Crews, J. A.	20	30
Darnall, J. S.	19	20
Dobbs, J. D.	8	8
Dukes, H. M.	6	8
Duncan, E. E.	7	7

Felt, Paul	0	4
Goodman, F. W.	0	1
Hagele, E. J.	2	9
Hinton, W. C.	2	6
*Hooper, R. H.	57	84
Ipes, T. P.	12	19
Kendall, George	3	6
Kenyon, D. E.	7	7
Mote, A. C.	1	15
Phillips, D. C.	11	11
Renfro, J. E.	9	9
Shafer, E. E.	2	15
Walker, H. L.	9	12
Watson, L. A.	6	8
Watson, Ronald	2	8
Williams, Fred	20	21

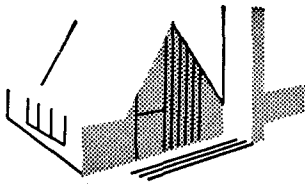
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Cleveland, H. L.	3	19
Craig, C. R.	3	7
Cummings, Benjamin	2	2
Davis, D. E.	7	7
Follette, J. L.	0	23
Franklin, Ralph	4	7
Green, Matthew	8	17
Harrell, I. L.	1	4
Holness, O. U.	12	10
Hastings, L. R.	11	11
Hinson, J.	0	4
Lawrence, J. H.	0	14
Lewis, E. J.	12	12
Lewis, W. L.	0	5
Mills, H.	1	1
Monk, J. Paul	9	14
Parker, Fred	0	12
Paul, Oster	7	7
Rahming, Lloyd	3	3
Richards, E. E.	1	1
Sloan, Robert	1	7
Smith, G. N.	12	23
Smith, N. B.	2	4
Sumpter, E. S.	0	7
Thomas, C. L.	5	8
Thomas, J. G.	9	17
Vanderberg, Herman	0	11
White, O. S.	8	8
Williams, J. L.	2	5
Woodfork, R. L.	0	31

SOUTH CENTRAL

Graham, C. R.	0	2
Howard, E. L.	0	1
Johnson, I. J.	2	37
Joiner, M. E.	0	4
Lindsay, N. A.	0	4
McKinney, R. J.	0	6
Mimms, E. T.	0	19
Mitchell, W. J.	15	15
Myers, C. A.	4	4
Pearson, G. I.	1	4
Rowe, T. M.	0	10
Shorter, A. D.	0	18
Williams, L. W.	4	6
Young, M. M.	2	2

* Conference evangelists whose baptisms are credited to pastors in the conference.



E. H. Roy is pastor of the Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, Huntsville, Alabama. Previous service includes four years in the Pennsylvania Conference and seven years in the Ohio Conference.

Pastor Roy is a 1953 graduate of Southern Missionary College and earned the M.A. degree at Sudbury College, Brandon, Vermont.

He spent almost three years in the U.S. Navy during World War II where he saw action in both the European and Pacific areas.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy are natives of Kentucky. They have two sons: Joel, age 18, who will be a freshman at Southern Missionary College this fall, and Michael, age 11.



"The Believer and the Book"

A blacksmith in Camdentown, England, noticed a good-looking book on a second-hand bookstall priced at a penny and bought it. He took the book home, attempted to read it, then threw it up on a shelf in disgust. A visitor, seeing the book, noticed the date, 1450, and asked permission to show it to the British Museum authorities.

The blacksmith was asked to call at the museum, and the secretary, to his surprise, asked him what he would take for the book. The man was too startled to answer, and even more so when the secretary asked him if he would consider an offer of 60 pounds. As he remained unable to answer, the secretary immediately raised the price to 90 pounds. At once the blacksmith accepted, though in great amazement.

The book was the first ever printed by Gutenberg, and it was priceless to the museum. Twice it had been lost and once stolen from its owner, after which its history was unknown till it was found on the bookstall by the blacksmith.

The first Gutenberg Bible! It was a priceless possession—and so is your Bible.

How shall we relate ourselves to this Book of books? How shall we use it?

First, we should read it prayerfully. We should always bow our heads and pray for divine direction and guidance when we open God's Word. If we would understand it, we must have the aid of Him who gave it. In Psalm 119:18 the Psalmist David prayed, "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."

Secondly, we should study the Bible carefully. The advice of the aged and experienced Apostle Paul to young Timothy was, "Study . . . rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15) This demands diligence.

We do not always get what the text says the first reading. Several years ago a group of us visited the Southern Publishing Association at Nashville, Tennessee. As the guide took us through the establishment, he explained to us the process of printing. He told us that the beautiful four-color pictures must go through the press many times before the picture is complete. In studying the Word of God, we may have to go through a text several times before we get the complete picture. The study of the Bible requires time, patience, and energy, but it is rich in reward.

Thirdly, we should use the Bible daily. In Acts 17:11 it is said of the Berean Christians, "They received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily."

If the human spirit is to have health and growth, it must have food each day. Jesus taught us to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." And He told us what the bread includes. "I am the bread of life . . . I am the living bread

which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever. . . . The words that I speak unto you, they are . . . life" (John 6:35, 51, 63).

Fourthly, we must regard the Bible reverently. It is no common book. It is not like a volume on science, geography or history. It is unlike a handbook or a songbook. It is sacred. We should never quote the Bible in a jest or to bring out a humorous saying. It should never be pounded upon, and no other books should ever be placed on top of it, not even a hymnal or a religious paper or magazine. The Bible should have top place on the bookstack—and in our lives.

When we take the Word of God in our hands, let us remember that we are on holy ground. We should come with reverence to the study of the Bible, feeling that we are in the very presence of God and that He is speaking to us.

Fifthly, we should apply it personally. Bengel's motto was: "Apply thyself wholly to the Scriptures, and apply the Scriptures wholly to thyself." At times the Bible points out things in our lives that are not pleasant to see.

D. L. Moody mentions a little boy who was being taught the Sabbath school lesson by his mother. She told him to notice how sin grows till it becomes a habit. As she went along, the little fellow thought she was coming too close to him. So his face got a bit red and finally he said, "Mamma, I think you are getting a good way from the subject." Regardless of how we may feel about the matter, God never gets off the subject. Everything in His Book is essential and has a bearing on our lives.

Sixthly, we should carry it joyfully. Adventist Christians take pride in carrying their Bibles to church and prayer meeting.

We should all remember that it was not long ago that the only copies of the Scriptures were chained to a wall and locked in an unknown language. Men were imprisoned and martyred for translating it into the language of the common people. Individuals were burned at the stake, and pulled limb from limb for saying that an ordinary man had a right to read the Bible. Those who read it were searched out, hunted down, and punished.

Men and women risked their lives to hold a copy of the Scriptures in their hands and to gaze upon its precious pages. Shall we neglect this Book which has come down to us at such a price—the blood of our forefathers?

The Bible is a holy heritage, a precious possession. Let us read it prayerfully, study it carefully, use it daily, regard it reverently, apply it personally, and carry it joyfully; for this Book reveals the love of Jesus, the plan of salvation, and the way to heaven.

SUNSET TABLE

	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
Atlanta, Georgia	7:34	7:27	7:19	7:09
Birmingham, Alabama	6:43	6:36	6:28	6:20
Charlotte, North Carolina	7:21	7:14	7:06	6:57
Collegedale, Tennessee	7:39	7:32	7:24	7:15
Huntsville, Alabama	6:44	6:37	6:29	6:20
Louisville, Kentucky	7:47	7:39	7:30	7:20
Memphis, Tennessee	6:58	6:51	6:43	6:34
Meridian, Mississippi	6:48	6:41	6:34	6:26
Nashville, Tennessee	6:47	6:40	6:31	6:22
Orlando, Florida	7:11	7:06	6:59	6:52
Wilmington, North Carolina	7:09	7:01	6:53	6:45

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Modern Day Miracle

God worked a miracle through John Broughton.

Several years ago, John Broughton was troubled with problems in keeping the Sabbath while he worked at TV station, Channel 5 in Charleston, South Carolina. But his determination to be faithful led him to continue working there, even at half salary, until God provided a way out. The way out was to become chief engineer at the CBS television station, broadcasting on Channel 4. But wherever he went, he made friends and continued to witness for God in a way that he gained the respect of those who knew him. This made it possible for God to work a miracle through John.

The miracle really began when the Missionary Committee of the Charleston church met one Sabbath afternoon to discuss ways of reaching more people with the gospel. John Broughton was actually a member of the Mount Pleasant church, but he "happened" to be standing at the front of the Charleston church at the time of the meeting, and he was invited to join the group.

The laymen of the Charleston church were already active. Although they had only about 135 members, they were giving weekly Bible studies to 86 interested people, and the number was increasing week by week. Yet the pastor, Elder

H. K. West, felt that something should be done to reach more people. The other members agreed.

The Missionary Committee discussed several ideas that Sabbath. They talked about having a local radio program. Someone suggested inviting Elder George Vandeman to come hold a series of meetings, but the pastor assured them this would be impossible as he was busy following up "It Is Written" interests where the program had already been on television.

"Why not put 'It Is Written' on TV?" John Broughton asked.

"Impossible," was the reply. "That would cost thousands of dollars, and we are having all we can do to pay for our new church building."

"But suppose we get it on free?" John persisted.

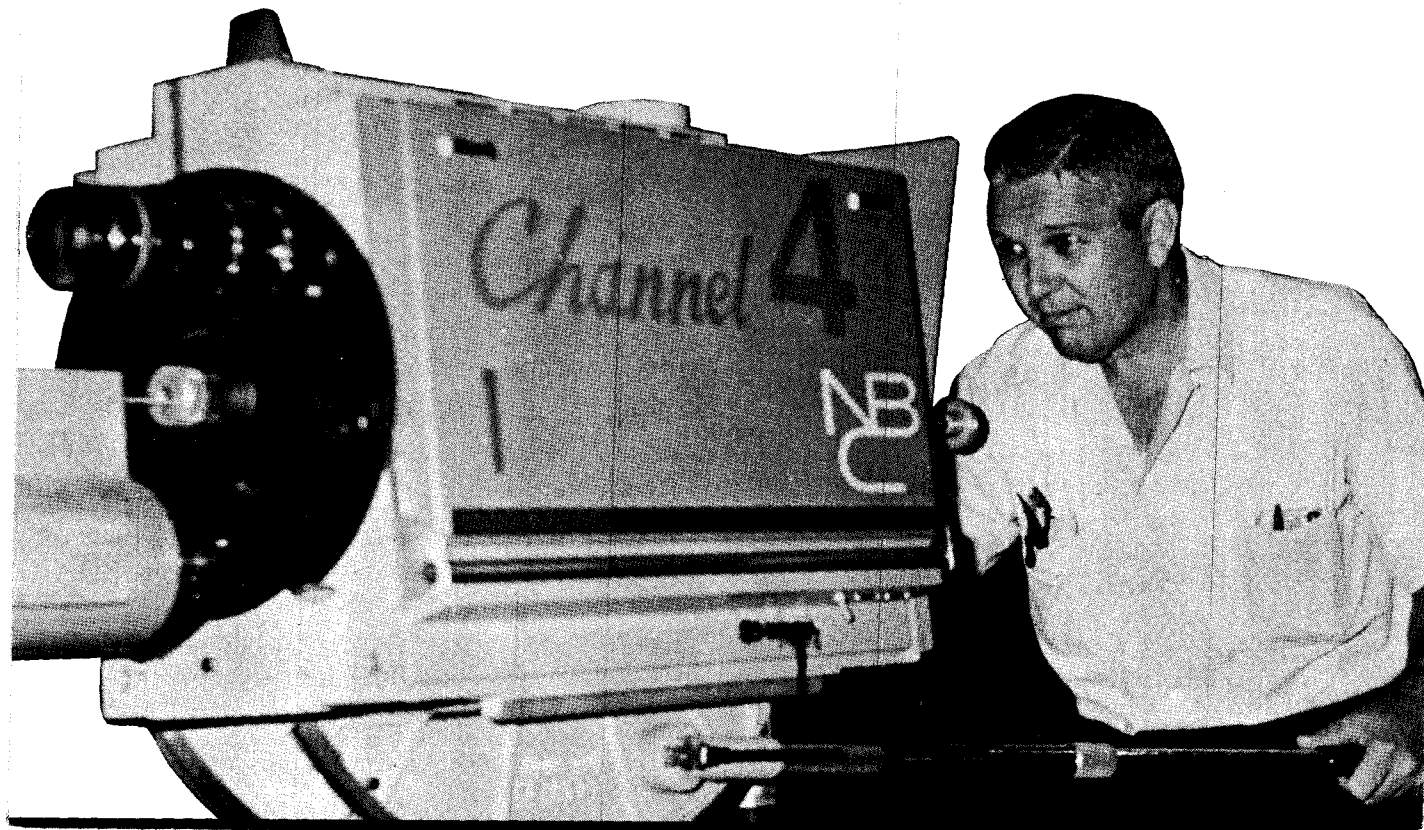
"That is impossible," returned someone.

The next day John Broughton made some contacts and then called Elder West to see if they could get an audition film. The film was received a few days later, and John showed it to the program director of Channel 4. After previewing it, he liked the film but didn't make any plans to get it on the air, so John called up his former boss at Channel 5. There they looked at the film, liked it and decided they would like to take it. They

said that in the fall they were switching transmission to color and would like to line up some good, color religious programs; however, it was not long before they called saying they were taking a religious program of another denomination off the air and wanted to put "It Is Written" on immediately. So, the first video film was sent them by air mail and "It Is Written" was sent out over the air waves on June 6 at 9:00 a.m. It all happened so fast that there was no time to make plans for advertising or follow-up before the first program was aired.

Since then, plans have been completed for advertising the program and for following up the interests. Most of this work will be done by the laymen who have already been giving Bible studies. Although God worked the first miracle through John Broughton, He will continue to work miracles on human hearts as He continues to work through each of the laymen who have a part in visiting the interests contacted by this telecast. What a thrill to be a layman through whom God can work His miracles!

John Broughton was instrumental in persuading WCSC to carry "It Is Written."





SUMMER CAMPS

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SUMMERTIME brings an increase in the youth activities in our conferences. It is a time when the juniors and young people can participate in the many church-sponsored, wholesome, outdoor events and recreational programs.

Of tremendous importance are the well-organized, carefully-managed youth camps. Hundreds of our boys and girls and teenage young people attend these camps each year. Camp directors this year reported overflow crowds in nearly all camps that were conducted.

Some of our conferences have recently made significant improvements in camp facilities. Camp Cumby-Gay in Georgia has added several new buildings. Camp Kulaqua in Florida has erected a lovely chapel and several auxiliary buildings. Indian Creek in

Tennessee is the newest camp and has an entire array of new buildings. Some of the conferences have been fortunate in obtaining rented facilities for the youth.

Each year many of our juniors and youth make important decisions at camp. Some decide to attend our academies; others take the important step of baptism. Summer camps thus play an important part in our total youth evangelism program. They help to save our boys and girls.

We are justly proud of the fine leadership in the seven local conferences. We commend the fine men and women who volunteer their time to serve as members of the staff at these junior camps.

We pray for the safety of our children and God's marvelous blessings upon this important work in their behalf.