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## 1965-66 CLASS SCHEDULES WILL SOON BE POSTED



Classes Begin — Elementary Schools  
Registration Begins — Conference Academies



Registration Days — Southern Missionary College

Harnessing summer energies requires  
understanding and patience. Minds of  
boys and girls and youth operate in hun-  
dreds of channels, but through proper in-  
fluence and guidance, they aim to achieve  
one ultimate goal—an education. And  
to the Adventist, this means a CHRIS-  
TIAN EDUCATION!

OUR COVER was chosen by the Department of Education of the Southern Union  
Conference as being symbolic of the desire for learning in the heart of a child  
and as a silent reminder that those things which are fed to a young mind mold  
a character for life. Picture by Harold M. Lambert Studios with art arrangement  
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# Securing Your Passport



V. W. BECKER  
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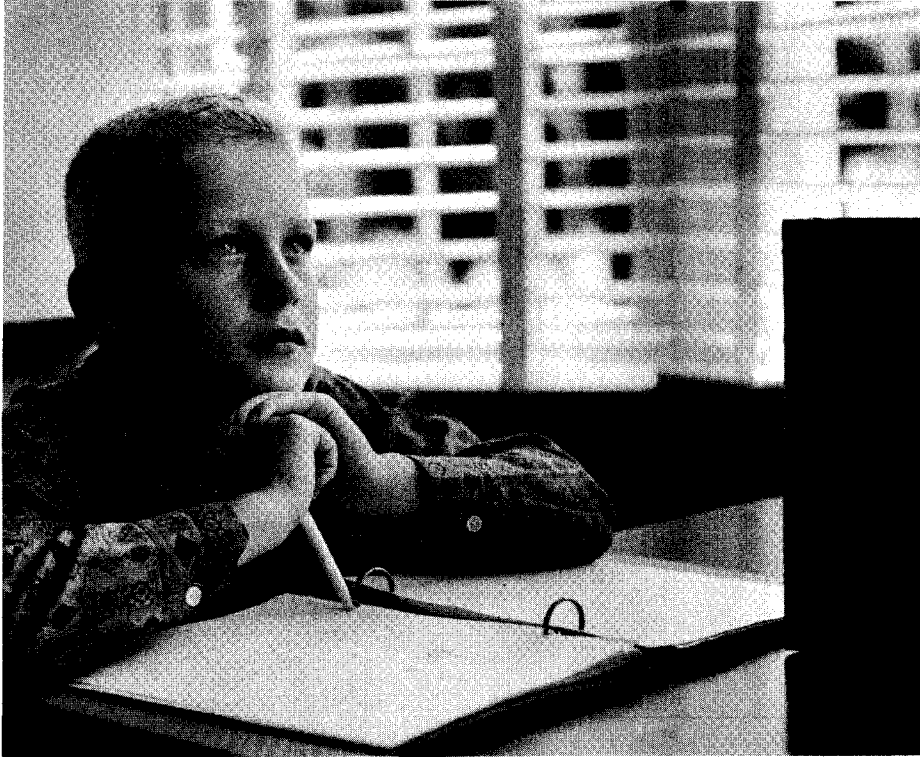
**I**NSPIRATION reveals that the right kind of education secures to the successful student his passport from the school of earth to the school of heaven.—*Education*, p. 19. This truth places great value on the “right kind” of education. A passport from one country to another is extremely important, but a passport from earth to heaven is beyond estimate.

Whenever we question the cost of a Christian education, we need to take into consideration the value received. Can anything be more valuable than a passport to the school of the hereafter? We need to think more about the end result and the final destination than we do the inconvenience or the cost of reaching it. You cannot place a price tag on survival. No amount of money or discomfort can compare to eternal life.

We must keep our eyes on the goals and objectives of our total program of Christian education. We are not in competition with other schools. Our basic goal is to restore in boys and girls the image of Christ. Reaching that goal takes the complete cooperation of everyone in the church. This process of **EDUCATION, WHICH BEGINS IN THE HOME** and continues through the elementary school, the academy and college, is the greatest force of evangelism known to man.

Tuition charges do not compare in value to the character which is developed on the campus of a Christian school. We cannot afford to withhold our money when a passport to the school of heaven is assured.

# Why?



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► Does the Seventh-day Adventist Church provide its own system of education?

► Are we willing to build and operate in the denomination

2 universities

397 colleges and secondary schools

4,677 elementary and intermediate schools

when similar facilities are provided by the state?

► Do we pay millions of dollars for

tuition

textbooks

school equipment

transportation

when all of these are provided in public schools?

► Do we appoint a superintendent in conferences and carefully select thousands of Christian teachers to give our students instruction in harmony with our denominational philosophy?

These questions are often asked, and they deserve accurate answers. We believe there are good reasons for continuing the practice which is now being followed. These answers must come from unquestioned sources.



# Basic Goals and Objectives of Seventh-day Adventist Education

## 1. Harmonious Development

"True education means more than the pursual of a certain course of study. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers." *Education*, page 13

## 2. Character Development

"The great aim of the teacher should be the perfecting of Christian character in himself and in his students." *Counsels to Teachers*, page 68.

"True education does not ignore the value of scientific knowledge or literary acquirements; but above information it values power; above power, goodness; above intellectual acquirements, character." *Education*, page 225.

## 3. Revelation of Christ

"Since God is the source of all true knowledge, it is, as we have seen, the first object of education to direct our minds to His own revelation of Himself." *Education*, page 16.

## 4. Restoration of the Image of Christ

"To restore in man the image of his Maker, to bring him back to the perfection in which he was created, to promote the development of body, mind, and soul, that the divine purpose in his creation might be realized,—this was to be the work of redemption. This is the object of education, the great object of life." *Education*, pages 15, 16.

## 5. Properly Use God-given Powers

"The great object of education is to enable us to use the powers which God has given us in such a manner as will best represent the religion of the Bible and promote the glory of God." *Fundamentals of Education*, page 45.

## 6. Think Creatively and Independently

"Every human being, created in the image of God, is endowed with a power akin to that of the Creator,—individuality, power to think and to do. . . It is the work of true education to develop this power; to train the youth to be thinkers, and not mere reflectors of other men's thought." *Education*, page 17.

## 7. Preparation for Life in Heaven

"To dwell forever in this home of the blest, . . . such is the object to which the Christian's hope is pointing, for which Christian education is preparing." *Counsels to Teachers*, page 55.

A Christian school emphasizes a complete education. This education can be as high as the heavens and as broad as the universe. It is not completed on this earth, but continues in the hereafter.

"In a knowledge of God, all true knowledge and real development have their source." Education, page 14



Physical



Spiritual

Mental



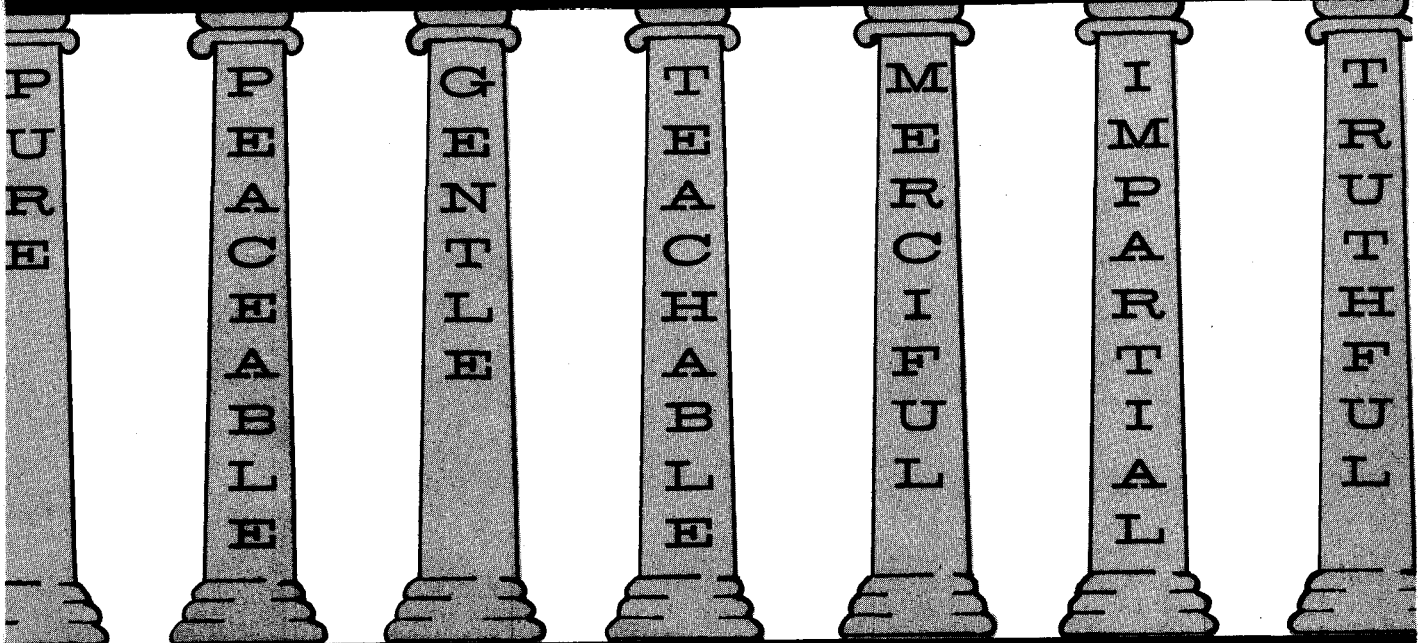
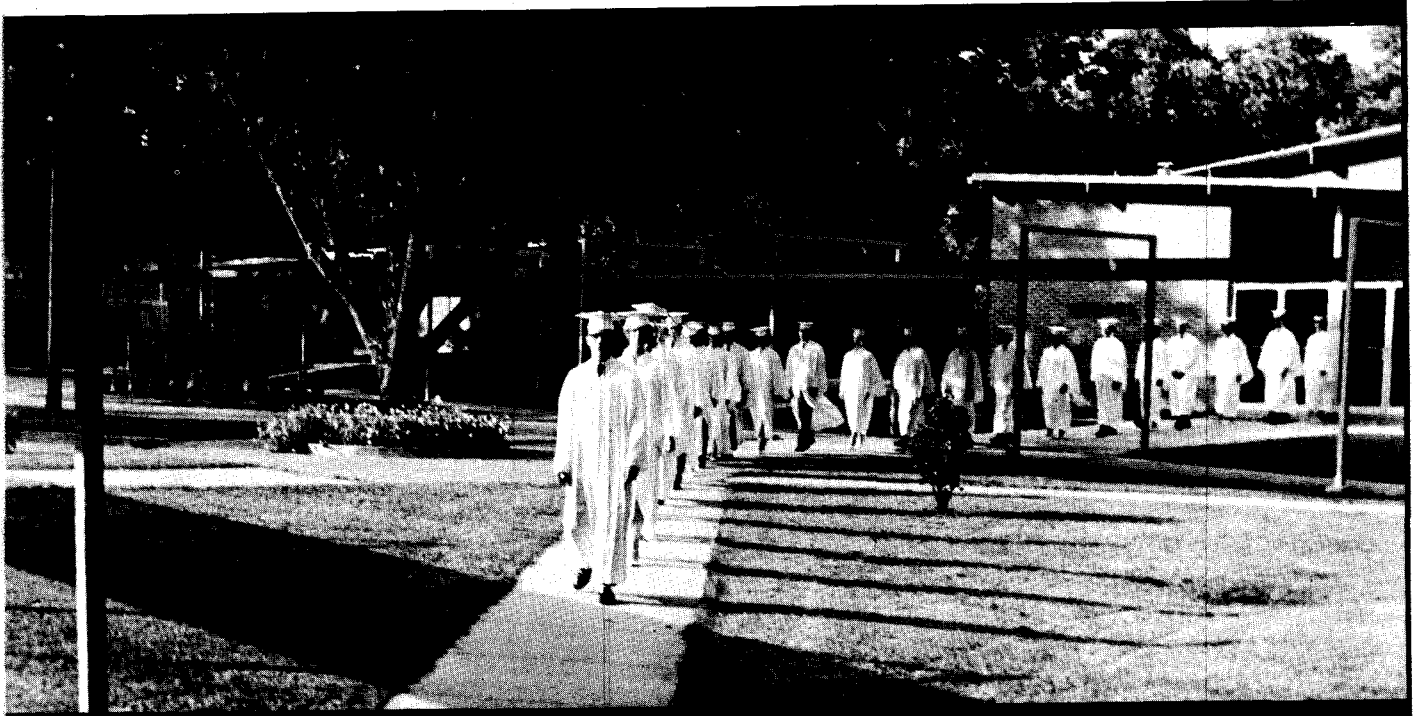
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# Pillars of True Education

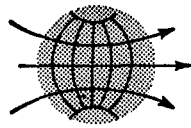
"But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy."  
James 3:17

"Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars."  
Proverbs 9:1



## LOVE

The basis of creation and of redemption, is  
the basis of true education.



## DATELINE DATA

### RADIO LINK BETWEEN MISSIONS SEEN IN AMAZON VALLEY

#### **Lima, Peru**

A radio network for Adventist mission schools, medical launches, and mission outpost stations in Peru is becoming a reality as two radio technicians work on setting up radio communications in the Inca Union Mission. Short-wave radio equipment was purchased a year ago through the efforts of Walter Bolinger, physics and radio-electronics teacher at Pacific Union College in Angwin, California, but no technician was available to install the equipment in the mission. Bolinger and his wife left this summer to make the installations, accompanied by Bob Seamount, who left with his wife on permanent assignment as pilot, radio technician, and pastor for the Inca Union Mission. The first project is to link mission schools around Lake Titicaca. The next project is to equip with radio each of eight of the mission launches operated by the church on the Amazon and its tributaries. A third need is to set up radio communications between the Inca Union headquarters office and new outposts being set up by missionaries traveling to remote regions by air.

### MEDICAL WORK IN HARD-TO-REACH SOUTH AMERICAN AREAS

#### **Washington, D. C.**

A 25 percent increase in medical treatments has been reported by Adventist medical missionaries working with 14 medical launches, 3 clinics on wheels and 1 airplane in hard-to-reach jungle areas of South America. Nearly 55,000 persons were treated last year by missionaries in Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia. The average patient was treated for four separate ailments.

### GULF OIL MAKES GRANT TO LLU

#### **Loma Linda, California**

A \$1,500 cash grant has been given to Loma Linda University by the Gulf Oil Corporation. The unrestricted gift is one of 584 awards, reportedly totaling \$595,000, to be made this year by Gulf in its aid-to-education program.

The funds are allocated to privately controlled colleges and universities which obtain a major portion of their financial support from non-tax sources, according to a company official who made the presentation.

### BOULDER HOSPITAL OBSERVES 70TH YEAR

#### **Boulder, Colorado**

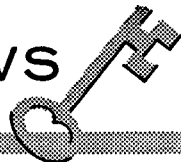
Coinciding with National Hospital Week, May 9-15, Boulder Memorial Hospital's 70th anniversary was observed with open house on Mother's Day, May 9, and on the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, May 12. Recognition was given 47 employees who have worked five or more years at Boulder, including 17 who have given the hospital at least 13 years of service.

### CONTRACT SIGNED FOR NEW BENGHAZI HOSPITAL

#### **Benghazi, Libya**

A contract for a modern 60-bed S.D.A. general hospital in Benghazi, Libya, has been signed in Beirut. The building will be constructed in a park area in Benghazi at a cost of approximately \$750,000. It will be built in the province of Cyrenaica, known as the homeland of Simon who bore the cross for Jesus at the time of His crucifixion. The hospital will be operated by the Middle East Division.





## CAROLINA

EDITOR-WAYNE A. MARTIN

### Quonset Chapel Yields To Progress

The quonset chapel, familiar to students of Mt. Pisgah Academy since 1952, will soon exist only in the memories of those who used it during those years. It is now in the process of being torn down to make room for the new auditorium which will soon be built in its place.

During the early years after Mt. Pisgah became a school, the only chapel which the students had was part of the original barn which was on the grounds when the property was purchased. The barn was used for the chapel, the principal's office and also included one classroom. As the needs increased, although not in proportion to the school's financial ability, a quonset building was purchased from the army and erected in a central location on the campus. It was lined with insulation, finished inside as nicely as possible, and during the years since that time it has served as church, chapel, recreation center, and a place for the programs which are a part of academy life.

Plans for the new auditorium are now completed and have been approved by the General Conference as well as by the union and local conference committees. Construction of the new building will begin as soon as the old building can be torn down. The new auditorium will serve not only the academy but it will also be used for the annual Carolina camp meeting which will be held on the academy grounds when facilities are completed.



Mt. Pisgah Academy's quonset chapel is coming down to make way for the new auditorium.

### Dentist Locates In Charlotte Area

One Sunday morning the telephone at the Carolina Conference office rang, and a man asked if we had a dentist in the city of Charlotte who was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He then went on to explain that he had been one of the plasterers who helped to build the new hospital at Fletcher and that he was very wonderfully impressed with Seventh-day Adventists. He needed some dental work done and felt sure that if he could find a Seventh-day Adventist dentist he could have full confidence in him and in his work.

Fortunately for this man, we were able to tell him that an Adventist dentist would be opening up his practice in Charlotte the following week and that he could get the help he needed. On July 12 Dr. Don Culp began his dental practice in Charlotte and began to fill the need for an Adventist dentist in the Charlotte area. His office is located just a few doors from Dr. Harold Messinger, an Adventist physician who began practice here about a year ago. Both of them are actually in Derita, a suburb of Charlotte.

Dr. Culp is a native of Charlotte and attended Charlotte Junior Academy, Mt. Pisgah Academy and Southern Missionary College. His dental training was at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

### FLETCHER LOSES ANOTHER PIONEER

The history of a self-supporting institution is usually the story of the perseverance and sacrifice of the pioneers who were its founders. This is true of Fletcher Academy and the Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital located in the mountain country of western North Carolina. Begun as a direct result of a message from God through Mrs. E. G. White, it has grown and prospered through the years and has been an important agency in preparing young people for a part in God's work and in witnessing for Him in that immediate area.

Among those early pioneers at Fletcher were the A. A. Jaspersons. In all, they spent thirty-two years at Fletcher. Mrs. Jasperson loved to teach, and her whole life was wrapped up in her work for young people.

During her time at Fletcher, she was principal and teacher, devoting her life to building a school and to the building of men and women with well-grounded backgrounds of faith, study and work. July 1, 1936, word came from the Department of Education that her school had been placed on the accredited list of North Carolina schools. She felt this was only the beginning of her work, and she spent the following years in improving the school plant. Around the world today, hundreds of Fletcher Academy students think of her as "Mamma J", a title she would not tolerate except as used by one of her students.

The last three years of her life were spent in the Little Creek Sanitarium where she could receive the care she needed. Throughout her long sickness, she never complained. She patiently waited her end which came the 21st day of May, just a few days before her 75th birthday.

Though Mrs. Jasperson has passed to her rest, the work which she did and the inspiration which she gave to her students will continue to bear fruit. Its results can be measured only in eternity. With the losing of another of our pioneers, it makes us all long for the day when God's work will be completed and we will be able to meet with the pioneers and the workers of all ages.

**Make a CALL for Faith for Today**



## Louisville, Kentucky Evangelistic Crusade

Twenty-five souls were baptized Sabbath, July 17, in Louisville, Kentucky, by local pastors as the first fruits of Elder Bruce Johnston's Louisville evangelistic crusade. The three-week series was held in the Kentucky Exposition Center at the State Fairgrounds June 19-July 11.

Elder Johnston is chairman of the Division of Religion at Southern Missionary College.

The leading of the Lord was seen from the beginning, and we were made keenly aware that there are souls "on the verge of the kingdom waiting only to be gathered in."

Baptist laymen were doing house-to-house work in Louisville and found a lady whom they invited to their worship services. "No," she said, "when I join a church, it will be the Seventh-day Adventist Church." The Baptist lady called Pastor Crews and told him about the incident; thus we were able to contact her. It appears that her niece will also accept the message.

The prophecy that "the work of God in the earth will never be finished until the 'laymen comprising our church membership join hands with ministers and church officers,'" had a partial fulfillment in this crusade. Laymen from a fifty-mile radius rallied to the call to dedicate three weeks to soul winning. Not only did they attend the meetings but they sought out friends, relatives and neighbors and brought them to the services. Because one isolated St. Matthews' member invited some friends to attend, it appears that two fine families will come into the church.

The attendance averaged around 500 with as many as 800 persons at several of the meetings. Surely the day of large-city evangelism is not past. When the people of God are dedicated to evangelism, the Holy Spirit will be there to bless and give the increase.

One of the factors contributing to the success of the crusade was the outstanding musical programs directed by Ben Glanzer. His inspiring solos warmed the hearts of the congregation from night to night.

A Field School of Evangelism was conducted simultaneously with the crusade by Elder Johnston for seven theology majors from Southern Missionary College. The young men were: Wayne Bolan, Bill Fulton, Willfried Kowarsch, Marvin Lowman, Bob Reynolds, Claude Steen, and Tom Whitsett. Local and nearby district pastors also assisted the evangelistic team.

An illustration of how God blessed in carrying the influence of the crusade far beyond the nightly attendance came when Elder Johnston and Pastor W. C. Hinton of the Pewee Valley district were invited to appear on television on June 21. WAVE-TV's color program, "The Morning Show," gave opportunity for answer-

## Direct Mission Contact By Phone

Conversation in German and English sped across the Atlantic by telephone for about twelve minutes between Nurnberg, Germany, and Memphis, Tennessee, as the congregation in the Memphis First church listened to the special thirteenth Sabbath mission's appeal feature. Broadcast by special telephone equipment to the audience, the direct communication with those in the area receiving part of the offering overflow brought to the Memphis Sabbath school members, at least in a small sense, the thrill that someday soon they hope to experience in seeing those whom they have helped to save.

Walter Ruba placed the call from the pulpit to Elder Berndt, Sabbath school secretary of the North Bavarian Conference, who, by prior arrangement, was standing by in Nurnberg. After preliminaries in German, Brother Ruba introduced Elder Duncan, pastor, who extended greetings from the church; and

Frank Ashby, Sabbath school superintendent, who conducted an exchange of questions and observations on the progress of the work in Germany.

According to Elder Berndt, they live close to the Lord in Germany and share our belief that the coming of the Lord is very near. Real work for the conversion of neighbors and friends has been carried on there, and, with the help to erect churches and meeting halls, they anticipate a great expansion of the church work in Nurnberg.

From Memphis: "We are praying for you that the Lord will bless your efforts to take the Gospel message to all the people in your field."

"We in Nurnberg wish you all good for this Sabbath day and are thanking you very much for your kindness and your offerings and what you do for our work here. Thank you!"



Hallo, Nurnberg? Wir rufen euch von Memphis, Tennessee! (Hello, Nurnberg? We are calling you from Memphis, Tennessee!) Frank Ashby, left, and Walter Ruba, right, await their turns to speak while listening as Elder E. E. Duncan extends greetings from Memphis to the Sabbath school members in Nurnberg on thirteenth Sabbath.

ing the following questions: "What is the meaning of the name Seventh-day Adventist?" "Why do you believe in the imminent return of Christ, and what evidence can you give to substantiate your belief?" "Why do you keep Saturday for the Sabbath?"

Such opportunity came as a real surprise, for we were rebuffed time and again as we tried to purchase radio and TV time in the city of Louisville. Aside from

the meetings, the evangelistic team looks on this opening as being the most effective single public relations tool we had to get our crusade and teachings before the people of greater Louisville.

We praise God for the carefully planned and well-organized soul-winning program that has brought to member and non-member alike so many spiritual blessings.

W. C. HINTON

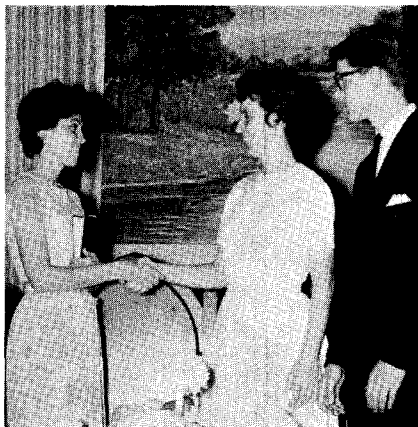
## Spotlight on the Bible

Mrs. Myra Wooldridge, a member of the St. Matthews, Kentucky, church, won first place award for her MV Society, Sabbath, June 26, in the "Spotlight on the Bible" contest.

Mrs. Wooldridge demonstrated her keen knowledge of the Scriptures before an expectant congregation of 350 persons at the every-other-month "Singspiration" sponsored by the Kentuckiana MV Federation and held this time in the Louisville church.

Quizmaster Elder Teddric Mohr, pastor of the New Albany, Indiana, district, plied her and four other contestants with questions based on the book of Genesis. Mrs. Wooldridge amassed a total of 155 points to secure the honored position.

Runner-up in the contest was Larry Crews, son of Elder and Mrs. J. A. Crews.



Contest winner, Mrs. Myra Wooldridge, left, of St. Matthews, Kentucky, received congratulations from Mrs. Dixie Wilcox, M.V. Federation president, as runner-up Larry Crews looked on.

Larry, who represented the Louisville MV Society, had a total of 122 points.

Other participants, in the order of the place in which they finished in the contest, and their society were Mrs. Jean Lanter of Pewee Valley, Kentucky; Mrs. Carolyn Schaumberg of New Albany, Indiana; and Miss Rosemary Hooper of Jeffersonville, Indiana.

The winning contestant's name is inscribed on a plaque which is taken to the honored society's home church until the next contest is held.

In the previous run-off in April, Mrs. Wooldridge ranked second with the questions based on Luke's gospel.

Contestants are chosen from the five MV Societies in the Federation by having weekly quizzes on the assigned Bible book, and the local winners then participate in the run-off at the popular Singspiration programs.

It is a real encouragement to see young people become so familiar with the Word of God that they can excel in a contest such as this.

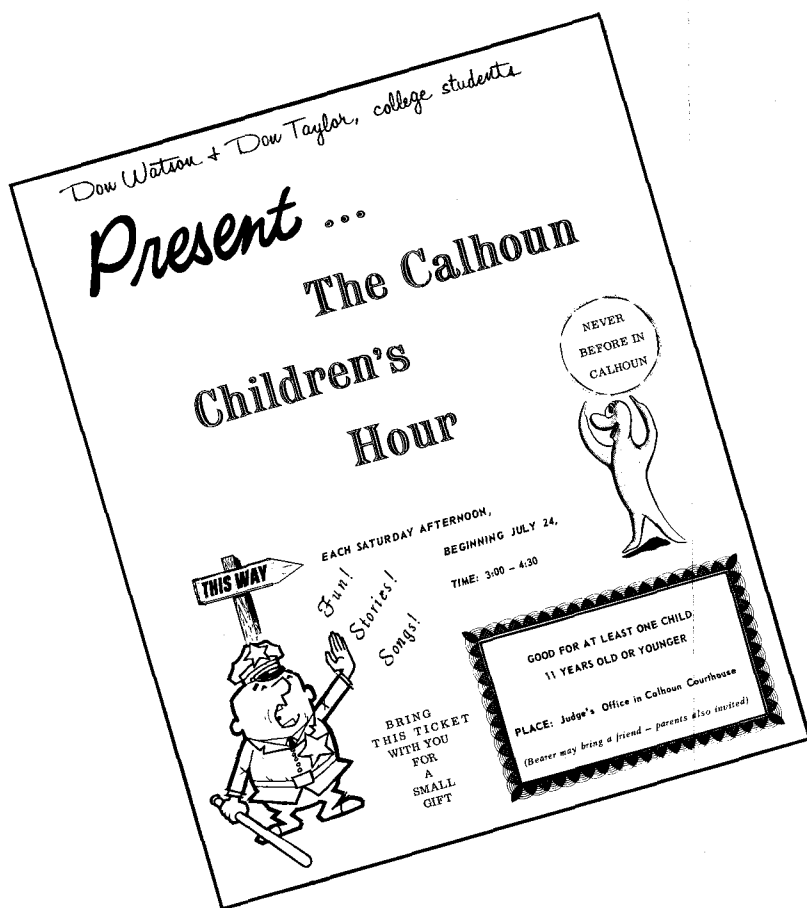
## A Branch Sabbath School in the Judge's Chamber

Twenty-four boys and girls with six mothers were ushered into the judge's chamber at Calhoun, Kentucky, on Sabbath afternoon, July 24. These visitors were welcomed to *The Children's Hour*—not by Judge Willoughby of Calhoun, but by members of the Owensboro Sabbath school under the leadership of Don Watson and Donnie Taylor, Southern Missionary College students who are colporteur in Owensboro this summer.

These young men, stirred by God's spirit, joined the other young people of the church in a drive to revive the missionary spirit of the Owensboro Sabbath

announcements were passed out, but also gave another reminder on the front page just prior to July 24—the actual date for the story hour. Representatives from the newspaper were present at *The Children's Story Hour* on Sabbath afternoon.

The Story Hour consisted of lively choruses, flannel-graph-illustrated stories, film for the children, finger plays, character building stories and it ended with a continued story. Other young people from Southern Missionary College and Andrews University assisted with the program. Several of the older Sabbath



school. Plans were laid for concentrated effort in the little town of Calhoun, just 12 miles away, and it was decided to begin with a children's story hour. Both the mayor and the judge in Calhoun, along with the newspaper, gave their full support.

As printed announcements were handed to every home in Calhoun, many of the young people were greeted with, "Oh, I have already read about it on the front page of our newspaper." The weekly newspaper not only gave a good write-up previous to July 17, when the

school members also gave their assistance. The Lord richly blessed, and it was felt that this will be a good beginning for a prosperous branch Sabbath school.

It is the intentions of Don Watson and Donnie Taylor to let this be the ground work for a two-week tent effort to be held in the latter part of August. Although they are concentrating on a scholarship, these young men are taking time out to do the most important task—that of sharing their faith. They solicit your prayers as they launch this interesting program in Calhoun—another branch Sabbath school.

## Literature Evangelist Retreat

**RETREAT!** This word, seldom used by Georgia-Cumberland literature evangelists, is heard this time of year when they hold their annual retreat at Camp Cumby-Gay. The rest of the year the word they hear most is **RALLY, RALLY!** This long week end is looked forward to by the colporteurs, for it is a time of relaxing with their friends and families. It is also a time of renewing their dedication to the cause of evangelism through the printed page.

The retreat started Thursday evening, July 29, and lasted until Sunday morning, August 1.

Special visitors for the occasion were: Elders D. A. McAdams of the General Conference, M. E. Culpepper of the Southern Union Conference, Orval Driskell of the Southern Publishing Association, and Desmond Cummings of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

According to a report given by J. C. Greene, conference publishing secretary, all previously established records have been broken during this year. Up to the end of July \$249,891.43 worth of literature had been delivered; this is a gain of \$12,075.41 over the same period in 1964. An assistant was added at the beginning of 1965 bringing the total to five full-time men. The conference is divided into five districts and each assistant is given the responsibility of caring for one of these areas. They are: A. C. McClurg of Knoxville, O. L. Carroll of Collegedale, Don Watson of Marietta, Delmar Cook of Macon, and E. N. Crooms of Albany.

There are 53 regular literature evangelists and 22 students making a total of 75 in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Not only have these workers sold a record amount of literature, but they have also given 31,113 pieces of free literature, enrolled 4,235 in the School of Bible Prophecy, started 62 people to attending Seventh-day Adventist services, contacted 78 former Adventists, given 488 Bible studies, witnessed 17 baptisms from their work, and called on 40,000 homes where, in the majority of cases, they were able to offer a prayer asking the Spirit of God to be present in the home.

There was a total of 150 who attended the retreat, and all went back to their fields determined to reach greater numbers than ever before.

## M.V. Programs in Atlanta Area

Cascade Road MV's recently sponsored a city-wide Singspiration under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Henson.

Churches participating were: Austell, Belvedere, Beverly Road, Cascade Road, Douglasville, Duluth and Marietta.

Young folk were featured in solos, instrumental numbers, trios, duets and, of course, the audience sang along in between the specials. It was a great day with a full house! Everyone felt as though he had attended a little Youth's Congress and left feeling lifted up and humming a tune.

The following week during the MV hour Brother Eugene Anderson of the



Terri Bucy of Douglasville sings "I Don't Have to Wait Until I'm Grown Up," in the Cascade Singspiration.

Douglasville church told about his trip to Latin America and showed pictures. He related first-hand experiences about our missionaries there. Afterwards, there was a social in the school.

Sabbath, August 7, a Bible Conference was held by the youth. A covered-dish dinner was served after the church service, and immediately following six discussion groups took place.

Taylor Hammond had "Last Day Events"; Dr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen, "Sabbath Observance"; Mrs. W. J. Bowman, "How to study your Bible"; Elder W. J. Henson, "Christian Standards"; Elder Ralph E. Crawford, "Spirit of Prophecy"; and Mrs. Ersie Polk, "Prayer." Every 35 minutes the groups rotated until everyone had been in all six.

## Non-Adventists Attend Cumby-Gay

Not everyone who attends Cumby-Gay in the summer is a baptized member of the Adventist Church, but most of the campers come from Adventist homes. However, it is interesting to find in every camp group those who belong to other denominations. We are happy to have these young people with us. After all, the purpose of the camp is to build Christian character.

I was interested in interviewing the non-Adventist girls attending this year. Since I was vacationing in the area, I went to Sabbath school and church at Cumby-Gay. After the church service, I talked to all the non-Adventists.

I found there were seven Baptists, one Catholic, one Lutheran, one Methodist and several girls who attend the SDA Church but whose parents are non-Adventists.

The girls told me they liked the camp very much. They seemed happy being there. The little Catholic girl was not allowed to attend Sabbath school and church services, but had been going to the camp council every day.

Two of the girls were given a choice in attending camp. They were told they could go to the Baptist camp and have \$10 spending money, or attend Cumby-Gay without spending money (evidently it costs more at Cumby-Gay). They chose Cumby-Gay!

The girls talked freely about their experiences at camp. They wished there weren't so many line calls and that they could have just a bit longer rest period; but other than these few complaints, they found the camp program "about perfect." One volunteered, "If you wanta know what I think about this camp, I'll tell you; I think it's wonderful!"

They especially liked the horses, swimming and crafts.

Most of these young people will come back again. One Lutheran girl has been coming to Cumby-Gay for six or seven years. Now, she is too old to come. My neighbor's grandchildren attended for the first time last year and loved it. They planned to go this year, but family vacation interfered.

Another boy, a Presbyterian coming to Cumby-Gay for four years, told me last year, "I also went to Camp Calvin (Presbyterian camp) this year, and Boy, I sure like this camp much better."

Perhaps next year young people you know might be interested in coming to Camp Cumby-Gay. We hope you'll ask them. What better way can you share your faith than by inviting them.

Lois Zachary

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Literature evangelists from Georgia-Cumberland Conference enjoyed recent retreat at Camp Cumby-Gay in Northern Georgia mountains.

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## Building Progress at Madison, Florida

The Madison, Florida, company—one of the Florida Conference's smallest congregations—is building a new church. For years this group of four or five families has had only a rented hall for a meeting place, and a most undesirable one.

Under the leadership of Elder C. W. Beach, the group began many months ago making plans and gathering the funds for a church building. This was one of the five churches which held groundbreaking ceremonies in a single week recently.

Now the building is taking shape. It will be of modern architecture, dignified and worshipful, though small. The smallest of the church building designs of the Southern Union Church Development Service is being used, and only the sanctuary portion is being built at present, with plans to add the educational wing when needed.

Elder Beach is directing the construction and buying the materials with the help and guidance of W. S. Blomley, retired builder, who is a member of the

group. Much labor is being donated by members of the Madison company and others. Jeff Maddox of the Albany, Georgia, church, a plumbing contractor, is doing the plumbing at no charge for labor and providing materials at cost. Dr. T. G. Bouland, elder of the Madison group, has often worked on the building on the days when he does not have regular office hours.

O. A. Campbell, elder of the nearby Perry church, has often filled the Madison pulpit in the absence of the pastor. He says that the first time he spoke there, so surrounded by the atmosphere, literal and figurative, of the recreation hall used as a meeting place, he resolved to do something to help them have a church of their own. A retired military officer, he now gives three days of labor a week on the Madison church building, and has put in 150 hours on the project.

Elder Beach says that they hope to have the first services in the new building early in October.



Elder C. W. Beach, right, discussing some of the details of the plans for the new Madison church with the local elder, Dr. T. G. Bouland.



Alton Medders, left, of the Madison company and O. A. Campbell of Perry are staining material for the decking on the Madison church.

## News Notes

► The baptisms in the Florida Conference for June and July were as follows:

L. L. Albers, Kress Memorial .....	2
O. W. Bacheller, Lakeland .....	2
R. K. Cemer, Tampa First .....	1
George Gants, Tampa Southside ..	1
J. F. Hamrick, Forest Lake .....	5
R. H. Hartwell, Clearwater .....	3
O. R. Henderson, Eustis .....	1
M. J. Jackson, Belle Glade .....	1
J. R. James, Lake Worth .....	2
L. R. Mansell, Sanitarium .....	3
David Manzano, Apopka Highland ..	1
R. W. Numbers, St. Petersburg ....	39
Total, two months .....	61

► Elders F. W. Detamore and Robert Collar joined Elder Robert Kerr, pastor of the Walker Memorial church at Avon Park, for a public effort in that church during the latter part of July. An excellent attendance was reported. Good reports have also been received of a series being held at the same time by Elder O. H. Bentzinger with Elder R. H. Hartwell in the Clearwater church.

► Three teams of Southern Missionary College theology students are conducting meetings in Florida. Ken Garner and Tony Torres are working with Elder R. A. Kurth in Fort Lauderdale. David Taylor and Daryl Meyers are with Elder G. Brian Tarr in West Palm Beach. In Melbourne with Elder W. C. Arnold are Marvin Lowman and Willfried Kowarsch.

► The summer camps held at Camp Kulaqua under the leadership of Elder B. E. Jacobs, conference M.V. secretary, had a total enrollment of 900 boys and girls. Elder and Mrs. Jacobs will be leaving soon for their new appointment in the Trans-African Division.

► A Lay Workers' Training Class was held recently in the Tampa Southside church under the leadership of W. L. Mazat, Florida Conference home missionary secretary, S. S. Will, Southern Union home missionary secretary, and Joel Tompkins, pastor of the Cocoa, Florida, church. A number of Florida pastors took the course and expect to use the plan for greater soul winning in their churches.

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## "Operation Head Start"

The Atlanta Berean Day Care Center and Junior Academy was blessed to receive a grant of \$20,106 for the operation of "Operation Head Start."

We are very grateful to Pastor H. F. Barbour, principal of the academy, who was alert enough through contact with Mr. Malcolm Dean to reach the proper person; and through prayer and God's blessing the grant was made to our school.

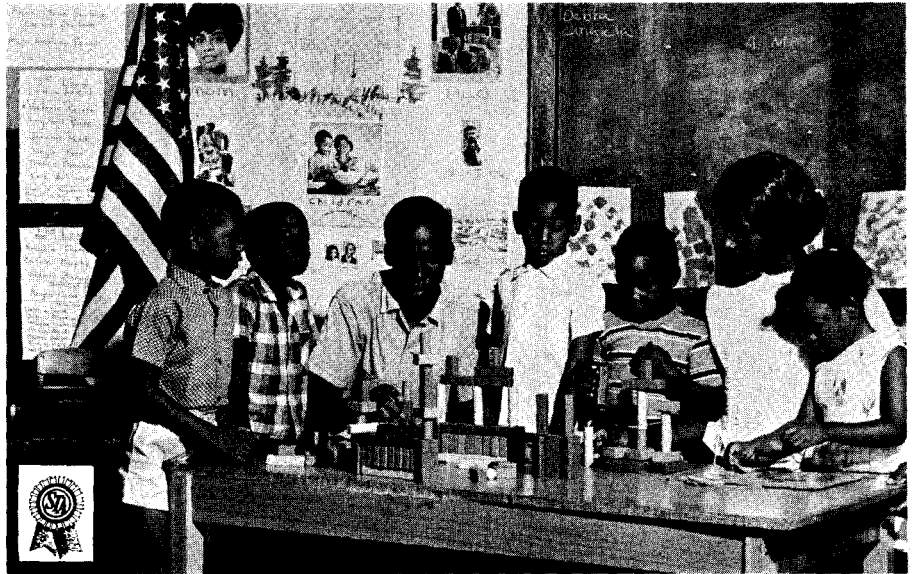
This project attempts to prepare children from poverty stricken homes, starting at ages 4 and 5, for entrance into grade school. For eight weeks, 36 workers, teachers, student aides and parents labored tirelessly to expose these children to the kind of experience that most children of parents who are economically stable enjoy.

Mrs. Rosa Lynch was the director of the program. She and her staff feel the program has been a tremendous success.

The program included such activities as those followed in a regular school day. The roll was called and inspection was held to note the alertness and behavior of each child. Play activities were also enjoyed with safe educational toys provided on the children's level. Study in language development was taught through the use of poems, finger plays, dramatization and music. Provision was made for a snack and a full meal each day. Field trips were enjoyed, and the parents took an active part in these programs. Many parents were introduced to available services of the community that they seemed not to have known about before.

The program provided at least one worker for every four students. In each instance, the child was able to get individual help. The local community cooperated wonderfully in attending three dinners sponsored at the Berean Academy through the "Head Start Operation." A most enjoyable time was experienced by all.

The chairman of the school board, Pastor H. L. Cleveland, and the Berean Junior Academy administration express sincere gratitude to President Lyndon B. Johnson for sponsoring this project. A special "thanks" to Governor Carl Sanders and the Atlanta Fulton County Agency with special mention of Mr. C. O. Emerick, executive director; Dr. T. C. Cothran, associate administrator for the program; and the many staff members and parents who labored so well to make this Head Start a success.



Helping in "Operation Head Start" Miss Sylvia Foster and a student aide teach children points of art.

## Dorcas Activities



Mrs. Lula Lyles, left, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Mrs. Katie L. Jones of Jacksonville, Florida; and Mrs. P. L. Jones, right, of Tampa, Florida, are Dorcas workers who took part in the large group that filled three Greyhound buses to visit the Phillips Memorial Nursing Home in Orlando, Florida.

Dorcas ladies of the conference have done a tremendous job to encourage the work at this institution. After this group made their visit, the administrators and workers of the home came to camp

meeting the next Sabbath and gave a report of the progress and activities at Phillips Memorial. Mrs. Elaine Cox, the administrator, and her associates gave a thrilling report which was well received by the congregation assembled in and around the main pavilion.

Phillips Memorial is nearing the 50 mark in residents. It is evident that God is blessing this institution and that it will go on to serve the community in a marked way.

## Camp Meeting — 1965

### A Representative Student



Robert L. Woodfork, Jr. is the son of Elder and Mrs. R. L. Woodfork, pastor of the Miami-Bethany Seventh-day Adventist Church in Miami, Florida.

Robert was the first Negro boy to graduate from the Miami Beach High School. His teachers and classmates spoke of him as a perfect representative. He was president of his class and a member of the a cappella choir. Because of his unusual musical talents, he was asked to arrange several songs for the choir.

Robert has attended Seventh-day Adventist schools most of his life and plans to continue study of music at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama.

Members of the South Atlantic Conference celebrated the twentieth camp meeting session this summer.

In spite of rain most every day of camp, there were approximately 1,000 persons staying the entire ten days. On the weekends, approximately 3,000 were in attendance.

Guests included the Voice of Prophecy group with Elder H. M. S. Richards, Sr. Due to one of the quartet members having to return home, Elder J. L. Follette, pastor of the Tampa, Florida church, sang with the group. This was a high point in the camp season.

Guests from the General Conference, were Elders F. L. Bland, C. E. Mosely, A. O. Dart, M. E. Loewen and A. F. Tarr. Visiting from the Southern Union Conference were Elders L. J. Leiske, E. S. Reile, M. G. Cato and A. C. McKee.

Elder C. E. Bradford, president of the Lake Region Conference, gave outstanding help. Elder M. T. Battle, returned missionary and formerly a worker in South Atlantic, gave thrilling stories of the mission work in Ghana, West Africa. Also present to render their services were Doctors C. A. Dent of Riverside Hospital; J. Mark Cox and A. L. Bookhardt of Orlando, Florida; E. E. Richards of Atlanta, Georgia; and M. D. Brantley of Darlington, South Carolina. A number of ministers and laymen from Central Jamaica Conference, West Indies were special guests. Dr. E. B. Dykes and Mrs. Sugland from Oakwood College and Elder L. R. Palmer, principal of Pine Forge Institute, were also special guests.

Elder Banfield gave the first Thursday night's message, which was one that will long be remembered as he reminisced on the twenty years of South Atlantic's history. God has blessed in a marvelous way. There has been a tremendous growth in every department.

The spiritual tone of the camp meeting was one of lasting value. Every message from the early morning prayer meeting to the final evening service was well received.

On the last Sabbath, a very impressive baptism was conducted by Elder O. S. White and Pastor E. Sumpter when 12 precious souls were baptized.

### Progress in South Atlantic

The Lord has blessed South Atlantic in a very outstanding way the first half of 1965. We have seen 305 persons added to the church in this six-month period. This is a new high for the conference.

Presently, there are ten tent efforts and a number of church efforts being conducted across the conference. In Atlanta, Georgia, Elder H. L. Cleveland opened July 11; an estimated 700 people stood throughout the entire meeting with more than 2,000 persons in attendance. From the very outset, it has appeared that the Spirit of God is present in a marked way. This meeting is being held in the north-eastern section of Atlanta where such a meeting has never before been conducted.

Elder R. L. Woodfork opened in Miami, Florida, July 18, in a new section of the city. Elder O. U. Holness is conducting a very interesting meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina. Elder F. W. Parkers' meeting is in Brunswick, Georgia. Pastor J. P. Monk is in Dublin, Georgia. A layman, Brother Thom Smith, is conducting a full-scale meeting in Clearwater, Florida. Pastor C. L. Thomas is conducting a meeting in Darlington, South Carolina. Pastor Hermon Vanderberg's meeting is being conducted in Charleston, South Carolina. Pastor G. N. Smith is running a meeting in Anderson, South Carolina.

We are confident that by God's help we will go over the goal of 1,200 as our ministers and laymen rally together to finish the work in the many cities of the South Atlantic Conference.

Tithe for the first six months totaled \$273,065.81—a gain of \$30,000 over the same period in 1964. This is marvelous. The Sabbath school offering thus far totals \$37,300—a gain of \$9,000 over last year at this time.

We are, indeed, grateful to God for His many blessings. As we look ahead to the next six months, we feel certain that 1965 will be the most glorious year of progress in the history of this conference.

### News Notes

► Elder Samuel Thomas, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, returned from a trip through South Georgia and middle Florida very enthusiastic about the progress of the work in this area. Sabbath, July 31, he was guest speaker for the district meeting that was held in Valdosta, Georgia. Pastor and Mrs. Oster Paul superintend this district. Everyone was thrilled to hear the report of eight new souls baptized as a result of a short effort just ended in this southern Georgia city.

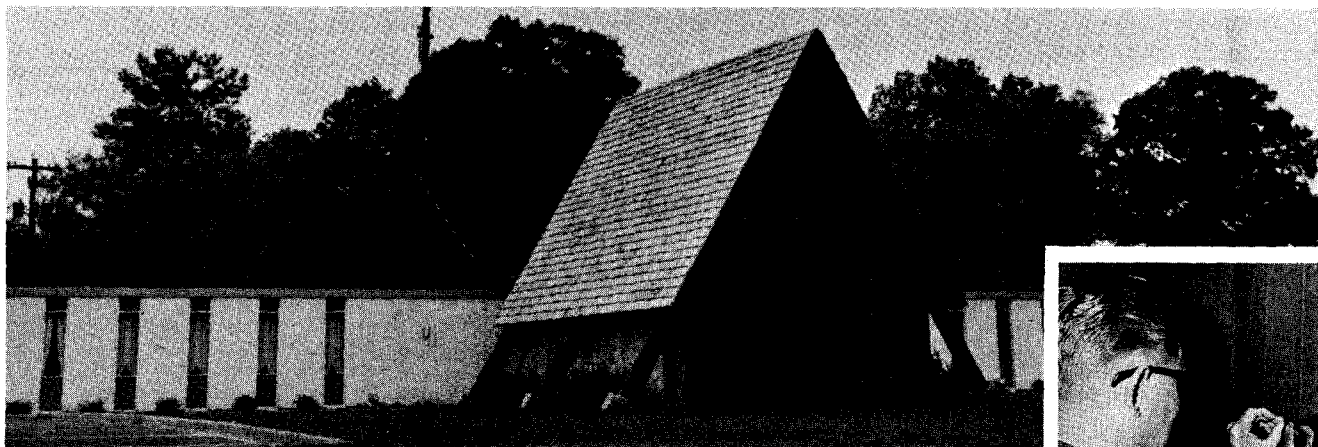
► Sabbath, July 31, Tallahassee and Dixie sang the victory song for the coming 1966 Ingathering campaign; other churches in the district are within \$100 of their goals. We salute Pastor and Mrs. Paul for their untiring efforts in this large district that has six churches. They have done a remarkable job in every respect.

► F. L. Jones, treasurer of the conference, has recently audited the books in the Gainesville, Ocala, De Land, Daytona Beach, Palatka, and Tampa, Florida

churches. It was thrilling to see the growth of the work of God in Florida through the first six months of 1965. Florida membership has now reached 3,055 with a tithe remittance to the conference of \$126,499.38, a gain of \$20,145.30 over the same six month's period of 1964. The per capita increased from \$33.43 to \$41.40. We thank God for our loyal membership and faithful ministers and workers who keep the program alive in the great state of Florida.



## Open House Held July 26 at New Bible School Headquarters



The very special service held in the new headquarters building of the Southern Union School of Bible Prophecy, on July 26, was a thrilling occasion for the personnel of the school, as well as for the workers and laymen from many areas of the Southern Union who were present.

Many expressed their amazement and commendation for what had been accomplished in providing such a lovely and representative institution at a very nominal cost. With these modern facilities, the soul-winning influence of the School of Bible Prophecy will be greatly increased in the days to come.

Few faces were more radiant on this occasion than those of Elder and Mrs. E. L. Cardey and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White who, through the services of the Conference Association and the Gift Annuity Plan, had such an important part in making the new building and equipment available. In addition to the lifetime income to the annuities, these gifts demonstrate the beautiful principle that, instead of storing up in cisterns—"broken

cisterns that hold no water"—our funds, if put to use for God, can become a "fountain of living waters," bringing life to sin-sick souls. Jeremiah 2:13.

The beautifully designed chapel, constructed in conjunction with the over-all plans with funds provided by the Home Health Education Service, is a fitting tribute to 600 successful literature evangelists, who not only have a goal of delivering \$2,800,000 worth of truth-filled literature in 1965, but who are dedicated to the objective of enrolling thousands of individuals in the School of Bible Prophecy each year.

Through this very important medium, the soul-winning results of the literature ministry are increased, and countless individuals will come to a knowledge of God's message who, otherwise, might never have the opportunity. The influence of these Bible lessons is ever widening in its reach for souls. The combined co-operation of ministers, literature evangelists, our laymen who secure enrollments, and the dedication of those who have made funds available for these



New headquarters for the School of Bible Prophecy are located at 3597 Covington Highway, Decatur, Georgia.

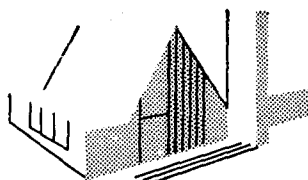
Eric Ristau, Southern Union Publishing Department Secretary, installed the plaque on the chapel which read, "This Chapel Dedicated to the Literature Evangelists of the Southern Union Conference whose faithful work and loyal support under the able leadership of Eric Ristau and his associates have made possible its erection—July 26, 1965."

modern facilities will come to fruition in seeing the 10,000 baptisms since the school began ten years ago, greatly increased in the years ahead.

A. C. McKee, Secretary  
Southern Union Conf. Assn.



A. C. McKee, Brother and Sister J. G. White, Elder and Mrs. E. L. Cardey, L. J. Leiske and H. E. Metcalf are shown immediately following the ceremony of dedication when pictures of the Whites and Cardeys were installed just inside the office building.



## your pastor's page

R. F. Rideout, pastor of the Mount Pisgah Academy Seventh-day Adventist Church, is a native of Battle Creek, Michigan. Elder Rideout has served the denomination for more than twenty years as journeyman printer, teacher and pastor. Mrs. Rideout is also a native of Battle Creek; they have three children: Richard and Connie Lou who are attending college, and Stephen who is in church school. Elder Rideout is also Bible teacher at Mount Pisgah Academy.

### Time to Return

Seventh-day Adventist pioneers were known as students of the Bible. Today, as a group, we have been called "the people of the Book." We are proud of the fact that we "have the truth." It is clearly evident, however, that a large percentage of us have stopped studying the Bible as diligently as the pioneers. We may read the *Review*; go over the Sabbath-school lesson every day and read other fine periodicals; but this is *no substitute* for personal, diligent Bible study. We need to return to the practice of the pioneers, and with our Bibles in our hands search the Scriptures daily.

Our salvation depends on a personal study of the truths of God's word. No one else can do this for us. It is essential that we have a knowledge of the rapidly-fulfilling events of these last days. The Spirit of Prophecy counsels us to prepare ourselves and our children to stand in this last great conflict between Christ and Satan.

"God has revealed what is to take place in the last days, that His people may be prepared to stand against the tempest of opposition and wrath.

We are to . . . understand the progress of events in the marshalling of the nations for the final conflict of the great controversy."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 8, p. 307.

A careful study of God's Word is the only thing that will fortify our minds with the truth so that we will not be deceived by Satan. An illustration of the need for careful study is the erroneous idea that Satan is, at the present time, bound to this earth and does not have the privilege of visiting other planets. The Bible, in Revelation 20, clearly places the binding of Satan at the beginning of the millennium. There is no Scriptural evidence that there is an earlier time that Satan is bound to this earth, nor is there any indication in the writings of Sister White that this has taken place. Notice the following statement, which is in complete agreement with the Bible, and it describes the beginning of the millennial period:

"Here is to be the home of Satan and his evil angels for a thousand years. . . . Limited alone to the earth, he will not have the privilege of ranging to other planets, to tempt and annoy those who have not fallen. . . .

I heard shouts of triumph from the angels and from the redeemed saints, which sounded like ten thousand musical instruments, because they were to be no more annoyed and tempted by Satan, and because the inhabitants of other worlds were delivered from his presence and his temptations."—*Early Writings*, p. 290.

Does this have anything to do with our salvation? For

some, it most certainly does! Many people have said that if man should ever land on another planet, their faith would be terribly shaken. I heard one person in a public meeting make the statement that if man should ever land on the moon, he would give up the Truth. The idea behind such statements is the belief that God will not permit sinful man to contaminate other sinless planets. Since Satan can visit other inhabited worlds, what could man do more than the Devil is able to do? As far as contamination is concerned, it may be overlooked that our solar system is already cluttered with man-made hardware, which God will destroy when He makes "new heavens and a new earth." In this space age, we must be careful not to set up our own ideas as to what God will or will not allow. He is still in control of the universe; and although man may not reach another inhabited planet, we have no Scriptural evidence for saying it cannot be done.

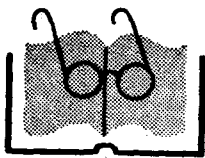
In this same area is the idea that one way to tell Satan when he impersonates Christ prior to the second coming is that Satan will have to touch the ground and Christ will not. This is a dangerous assumption, since we are not told in the Bible nor in the Spirit of Prophecy that Satan must touch the earth. It is not wise to put forth our opinions on points of detail.

It will take much personal study for us to prepare ourselves for the time of trouble soon to come upon this world. A few hasty moments with the lesson quarterly will not be sufficient to keep us from the many deceptions in the world today.

"There is little benefit derived from a hasty reading of the Bible. One may read the whole Bible through, and yet fail to see its beauty, or to comprehend its deep and hidden meaning. One passage studied until its significance is clear to the mind, and its relation to the plan of salvation is evident, is of more value than the perusal of many chapters with no definite purpose in view, and no positive instruction gained."

—*Gospel Workers* (old edition), p. 389.

The Sabbath school lessons this quarter are an excellent help in understanding last-day events and should inspire us to spend many hours with our Bibles. Each family should own a complete concordance to the Scriptures. *The S.D.A. Bible Commentary* is an invaluable aid in Bible study. It was with Bible, concordance and other available helps that the pioneers studied out the basic doctrines that we hold today. Let us return to this excellent plan that we may know these things for ourselves and be ready to give an answer to all who may ask a reason for our faith.



## 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.



The publishing business is rather between seasons at this time of year. The camp meeting rush is over, and we're starting to anticipate the fresh beginnings that autumn will bring—a new school year, some new and very appealing books, and a new determination to reach more people than ever this season with the very finest reading material that we can find.

While we are waiting in breathless anticipation for some of these exciting things to come off the press, let's talk for just a minute about what is here now.

The September issue of *These Times* contains a number of excellent discussions of the contemporary educational scene. Such timely issues as the new biology, (evolution), religion in the classroom, and morals in colleges and universities receive frank, objective treatment. We were also touched by Ann Terrill's dramatic personal story, "Consider the Lilies."

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We would like to extend our slightly belated congratulations to the *Listen* magazine editorial staff for its fine new



bi-weekly tabloid, *Listen News*. *Listen* itself is recognized internationally for its contribution to alcoholism and narcotics prevention. *Listen News* brings to all its subscribers a wealth of information on current developments in these areas.

## Youth Tour To Guatemala

Seventh-day Adventist youth have the opportunity for a real mission adventure during Thanksgiving vacation, November 24-28, 1965. This is when youth of academy age through 30 years of age can see missions firsthand!

Leaving Miami, Florida, for Guatemala City by airplane will be the first day's itinerary. The next day's adventure will be by bus through beautiful country on the Pan American Highway to Chichicastenango. Market day and pagan worship will be of interest here. Next, the tour goes to Lake Atitlan, one of the most beautiful in the world with the majestic volcanoes towering in the background. Antigua, with a treasure of historical background, will be visited on the return trip.

In Guatemala City, Southern youth will join with the young people of Central America in a youth rally. This is headquarters for the Central American Union, as well as the Guatemalan Mission. The entire cost of the trip, including tours, will be \$135 from Miami, Florida.

Contact your conference missionary volunteer secretary for further details and make your reservation now! Space is limited—each conference having a quota—so do not hesitate. Remember, academy age up to and including 30 years of age. **DON'T MISS IT!**

Written in a highly readable, journalistic style, it contains something for the whole family. We particularly noticed the emphasis on a youthful approach to the problems of drinking and smoking. Our church constituency needs more, more, more of the high-quality straight news approach to the facts that we found in *Listen News*.

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Are you in the market for something different in the area of personal devotions? We think you'll enjoy *Key In Your Hand*, a recent Review and Herald release by H. M. Tippet. This inexpensive (\$1.00) little book has one of the most encouraging outlooks we have come across in a long time. The author's personal experiences furnish unusual object lessons so applicable to your daily life. Dr. Tippet's positive approach to living is always most refreshing.

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There's still plenty of time for you to stock up on the 1965 Missionary Book, *Life At Its Best*, by Ellen G. White. We hope you'll take advantage of the special \$1-a-book price and give away as many of these fine volumes as you can. Why not start your Christmas shopping early this year?

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Keep your eyes wide open so you won't miss any of the spectacular new books that will be out soon. More about these next time.

## Missions Extension OFFERING

September 11, 1965

### Stronger Than Poison

By T. S. GERATY  
Associate Secretary of Education  
General Conference of S.D.A.

The flashy, beetle-eyed witch doctor pronounced his verdict: "Your son is getting too much religion. Christianity will bring a curse upon your family. Your son should die to free you from the curse."

To one of our mission schools in Africa, Bwerki had come as a heathen student. He wanted to learn to read and write. These he learned, but he learned more—he became acquainted with Jesus.

Bwerki came home to visit his family, and he told them of all he had learned and of his new Friend. His parents were disturbed and went to the heathen witch doctor for counsel. Upon payment of prescribed fees the witch doctor prepared the liquid poison that the parents were to put in their son's food.

At the next meal Bwerki wondered why his immediate family watched him so intently as they partook of the food together. When he saw people looking in through the windows at him he concluded that his food was specially prepared. Not to be outdone he breathed a prayer: "Dear God, vindicate Yourself. Show these people, my people, that you are stronger than all other gods. Bless my food and reveal Your power. In Jesus' name. Amen."

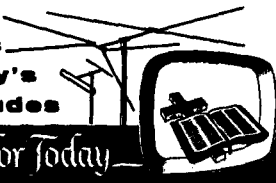
Bwerki ate his meal with relish, and then went out into the family fields to work. Relatives and friends from the African village followed Bwerki out to the fields to watch him die. The special potion from the witch doctor was highly deadly, and normally death occurred within minutes. The young lad, who had been a student at our Seventh-day Adventist mission school, worked with natural strength throughout the afternoon. At nightfall he returned to his family well, but with normal fatigue.

Bwerki and his God became the talk of the village. Counseling the parents in the evening the witch doctor acquiesced: "I would advise you to help your son attend the Adventist school. He knows a great God."

Your liberal Missions Extension offering for Sabbath, September 11, 1965 will help other youth like Bwerki to know our great God, won't it? Plan for September 11—MISSIONS EXTENSION OFFERING. Thank you for helping our great God.

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## God and I Are Partners

By G. R. NASH  
Secretary, GC Sabbath School Department

"I had been a very sickly man and had been bedfast for three years, living solely on the prayers of God's people and blood transfusions." Thus wrote Fred Green of Plainfield, New Jersey, who with his wife has tested and proved God's promises.

Brother and Sister Green were so thankful when his health began to improve that he decided to start a health food store. In the beginning business was slow; nevertheless, these faithful members promised the Lord 25 cents a week for the first quarter. The business began to prosper, and at the beginning of the second quarter they made another vow. They promised the Lord that as long as He gave them good health and prospered their business they would give Him an additional 25 cents weekly each new quarter.

Later they organized a delivery route and made a similar vow. This new pledge increased their weekly offerings by 50 cents each new quarter. The Greens decided to establish a mail order business. Their partnership with God was not forgotten. They promised an additional 25 cents a quarter increase. By this time their offerings were beginning to skyrocket. Each new quarter the weekly gift was 75 cents more than the preceding quarter. The new venture was a success from the start. The entire busi-



ness continued to prosper. Also, Brother Green's health continued to improve.

Again the goodness of God was remembered. This time Brother and Sister Green pledged 25 cents a week to God as a "Birthday-Thank" Offering.

Texts which gave them special courage and boldness to follow the Lord were: 1 Corinthians 16:2, "As God hath prospered"; 2 Corinthians 9:6, 7, "But this I

## The Accident That Needn't Have Happened

### CASE HISTORY—SPEEDING

One winter evening two friends were driving home from a birthday party. They were traveling on a highway they had known for many years. Suddenly their car hit a patch of snow. The car skidded into a concrete abutment, then bounced into a tree and finally stopped over 90 feet from the point of impact. The driver was killed instantly and the passenger received such serious injuries that he was unable to return to work for over a year. **THE SPEEDOMETER WAS JAMMED AT 90 MPH.**

Speeding cost over 16,000 lives last year and was responsible for over 2,000,000 accidents.

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say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

Their Senior partner continued to bless the Greens with good health. The more they gave, the more the Lord gave. Now, what could they do to show their appreciation unto the Giver of all? They decided on a new project. This time they decided to increase their Thirteenth Sabbath Offering by an extra dollar over the preceding quarter.

These promises were made to God more than 25 years ago. Brother Green writes, "As the blessings of the Lord were bestowed upon me, my offerings steadily increased. Never once in the 25 years have I broken this promise to give to the Lord."

The weekly offerings of Brother and Sister Green now stand at \$81. He states, "This offering to the Sabbath School and educational work has nothing to do with my other offerings such as tithe, church expense, worthy student fund, Faith for Today, Voice of Prophecy, 100 subscriptions to *These Times*, etc. In the past eight years, my offerings to the cause of God that I love so much have totaled over \$50,000, or over \$125 weekly.

"I trust that God will give me strength to continue my vow until we see Him coming in the clouds of glory."

## Mission Field Calls

By C. E. RANDOLPH, M.D.  
Associate Secretary,  
General Conference Medical Department

Two thousand years ago the Master, seeing the needs of the crowds that pressed about Him, told His disciples, "the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few." If this observation was valid in 30 A.D., it is even more true in 1965.

There is a constant shortage of personnel in nearly line of mission activity supported by the church. This is especially true of the medical work. Since the church is operating more than 200 hospitals and sanitariums around the world, it takes large numbers of people to staff them. The need is particularly acute in the overseas hospitals where, in most situations, there are no national physicians or not enough to meet the demands.

The needs for physicians and dentists, listed by world divisions, are:

Far Eastern Division .....	21 physicians
Inter-American Division ..	9 physicians
Northern European Div. ....	4 physicians
Southern Asia Division ....	7 physicians
Trans-Africa Division .....	3 physicians
Middle East Division .....	1 dentist

This makes a total of 45 calls for physicians and a dentist for the world field.

The physician shortage is indicated for both general practitioners and specialists such as internists, surgeons, radiologists and gynecologists-obstetricians.

Some of the most urgent calls are as follows:

### FAR EASTERN DIVISION

*Internist*, Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital—Japan; Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital—Thailand; Youngberg Memorial Hospital—Singapore  
*Surgeon*, Pusan Sanitarium and Hospital—Korea

### INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

*General practitioner*, Davis Memorial Hospital—British Guiana; Andrews Memorial Hospital—Jamaica  
*Surgeon*, Andrews Memorial Hospital—Jamaica

### NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION

*General Practitioner*, (two) Kwahu Hospital—Ghana

### SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION

*Gynecologist-obstetrician*, (female) Karachi Hospital—Pakistan

After reading of these needs and realizing the urgency of the hour, it is sincerely hoped that the reader, if qualified to fill any of these openings, or other mission opportunities, will volunteer his services that the work of God may not be hindered for the lack of "laborers." There is a distinct possibility in some areas that our hospitals may be closed for lack of personnel. Certain governments have threatened to take over our hospitals and to operate them if the church is unable to do so.

If you are interested, please contact the Secretariat Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20012.

## SUNSET TABLE

	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 10
Atlanta, Georgia .....	7:19	7:09	7:02	6:52
Birmingham, Alabama .....	6:28	6:20	6:11	6:01
Charlotte, North Carolina .....	7:06	6:57	6:47	6:38
Collegedale, Tennessee .....	7:24	7:15	7:05	6:56
Huntsville, Alabama .....	6:29	6:20	6:11	6:01
Louisville, Kentucky .....	7:30	7:20	7:10	6:59
Memphis, Tennessee .....	6:43	6:34	6:24	6:15
Meridian, Mississippi .....	6:34	6:26	6:17	6:08
Nashville, Tennessee .....	6:31	6:22	6:12	6:02
Orlando, Florida .....	6:59	6:52	6:44	6:36
Wilmington, North Carolina .....	6:53	6:45	6:36	6:26

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**Elderly gentleman** has separate apartment which he will give rent free to a couple or a single lady in exchange for cooking and a little housekeeping. Must have car and be a good driver. Write: A. W. Keyes, 743 Carlson Drive, Orlando, Florida. (16)

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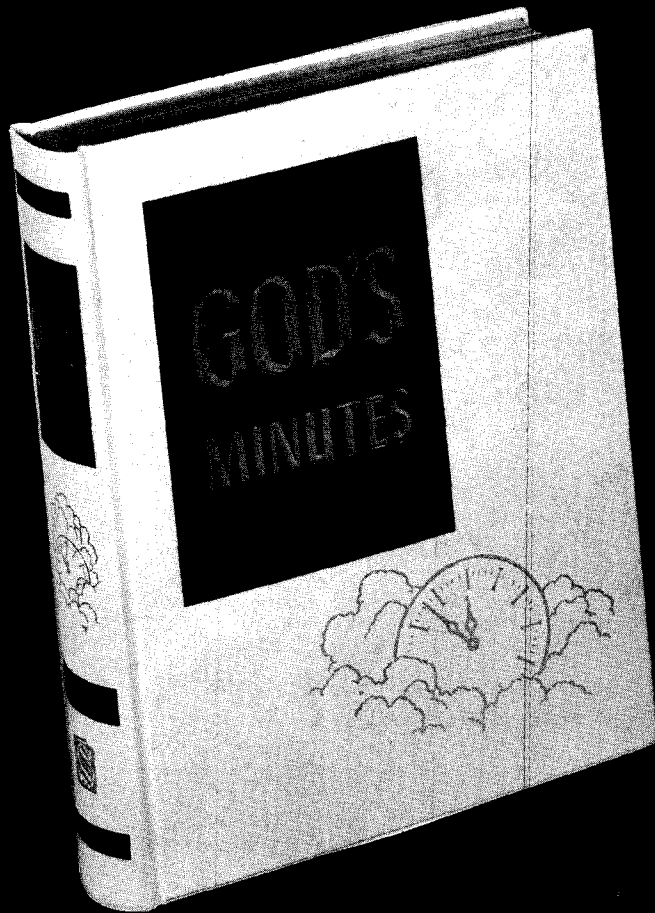
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# Adventist Adventures

**Arthur W. Spalding**

**Elementary School -- Collegedale, Tennessee**

## Adopts Italian Girl

"But Mr. Christoph, what *can* we do with our J.M.V. offering?"

The chorus of young voices came last February from some eager and newly-elected officers of our seventh and eighth grade room. Several possibilities came up—CARE packages, Faith for Today, The Voice of Prophecy—but all these had been projects before.

"I have an idea," suggested Lynda Ringer, "why not adopt a child?"

This was the beginning of an experience we shall never forget. The following day the entire class voted on a project and the "adoption" caught fire. But who? where? boy or girl? from what country? how old? were all questions that needed answers—and soon! We had only four months to work.

After some quick research, Lynda brought us literature from the "Foster Parents' Plan" which provides food, clothes, and even a little cash for a child *and his family*—all this for \$15 per month. But it must be accepted for a period of at least a year at a time—\$180!! Did they still want an adoption? Yes, they did! More voting! *She* was to be nine years old and from Italy. Our budget called for \$12.25 per week or better, and some students were a little doubtful. The first few weeks money came rolling in. Instead of the 25¢ weekly goal, Jerry

Brown brought in \$3—money he had earned. Robert Swofford inspired us all by contributing over \$15 of *his* money.

"I'll match someone for fifty cents," became a regular ritual for Nita McRight, one of our non-Adventist students. And so it went—\$50, then \$75—week after week.

"Don't worry, Lynda, it'll come in," assured the teacher, trying to insure his own faith by building hers.

After a few weeks, a picture came and a case study. Now, we knew where the money was going. Now, we could pray for Rosetta Romano by name. When Reggio Calabria was mentioned as her home town in Italy, almost every geography book in the room automatically came out of the desks. We learned that Rosetta's father had died in a coal mining accident when she was only two years old. Her mother was very ill and couldn't work. Now, we wanted to help even more.

Three weeks before our deadline, the \$180 was deposited. But now we were *accustomed* to giving, and why waste three weeks? The result? Rosetta is going to have a camera and film so we can get to know her better. After all, wouldn't you want to know *your* daughter better?



Jerry Brown, left, Lynda Ringer and Robert Swofford look at the picture of their "adopted" Italian girl. During the 1964-65 school year, they were part of the forty-seven seventh and eighth grade students at the Arthur W. Spalding elementary school in Collegedale who had an active part in arranging for helping in the Foster Parents Plan.

Told by .....

Richard W. Christoph



This letter, written in April by nine-year old Rosetta Romano in Reggio Calabria, Italy, was received by Mr. Richard W. Christoph in Collegedale, Tennessee, on June 13.

**foster  
parents**

TO	No.	NAME
FOSTER PARENT	5890	A.W. Spalding Elementary School 7th and 8th grades
FROM	4496	Rosetta ROMANO

April 1965

Ai miei cari amici americani  
 vi scrivo questa mia lettera per  
 farvi sapere che io e mia mamma  
 stiamo bene di salute e così auguro  
 sentire di voi di dico che io faccio la  
 terza elementare cio nove anni e  
 mezzo con la scuola vedo un  
 po' bene solo che la mia scuola e  
 lontana voglio quasi mezzora di cam-  
 mino che io abito in campagna e  
 la scuola e in un paesino dove  
 abito isolato solo il mare e le mon-  
 tagne la mia mamma e le mon-  
 reumatisme e non può lavorare con la  
 misera pensione del defunto mio papa  
 non basta quasi per mangiare e ci do-  
 biamo avanzare alla meglio io faccio  
 10 anni il 11 novembre tanti saluti  
 e baci Romano Rosetta

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parents**

	No.	NAME
TO		
FOSTER PARENT	5890	A.W. Spalding Elementary School 7th and 8th grades
FROM		
FOSTER CHILD	4496	Rosetta ROMANO

April 1965

My dear American Friends,

I am writing to inform you that my mother and I  
 are in good health and hope the same of you. I am at-  
 tending third elementary grade and am doing fairly  
 well but my school is rather far away and it takes me  
 almost half an hour to walk because I live out in the  
 country and my school is in a little town and we only  
 see the mountains and the sea. I am nine years old.  
 My mother is ill with rheumatism and cannot work and  
 the little pension of my late Father is not enough  
 for us and we have to go through sacrifices. On the  
 11th of November I will be ten years old. Many greet-  
 ings and kisses.

Rosetta Romano

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Rosetta Romano is in the third grade. Her  
 father was killed. Her mother is a polio-  
 arthritic victim. The \$180 given by the  
 seventh and eighth graders will provide  
 her food, education, clothing, medical ex-  
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What has been the result? Today we have nearly 500 Seventh-day Adventist churches in the Southern Union, with many of them conducting elementary and intermediate schools in fine facilities. New school plants are constantly being built throughout our area. Each conference is giving careful study to upgrading the certification of its teachers.

All of our conferences have conducted successful fund-raising programs for buildings on our academy campuses. Bass Memorial Academy and Georgia



LeRoy J. Leiske, President  
Southern Union Conference

Cumberland Academy have entirely new plants. Forest Lake Academy will be completely rebuilt within a few months. New buildings are being added to Greater Miami, Highland, Madison and Mount Pisgah academies. Our self-supporting schools are also adding new facilities each year. How thankful we are for the support of our people in these building programs.

Southern Missionary College is growing very rapidly. Only eight years ago we had about 500 students; this fall we will have nearly 1,100 students. This has, of necessity, thrown us into a great building program at Collegedale.

Let us, indeed, be thankful for our many fine institutions in the Southland that are preparing our youth for service. These dedicated and well-trained young people are found in all of our conferences in the ministry, all areas of the medical work, educational institutions and business enterprises. Let us give every phase of our educational work our wholehearted and loyal support, and our young people every encouragement!