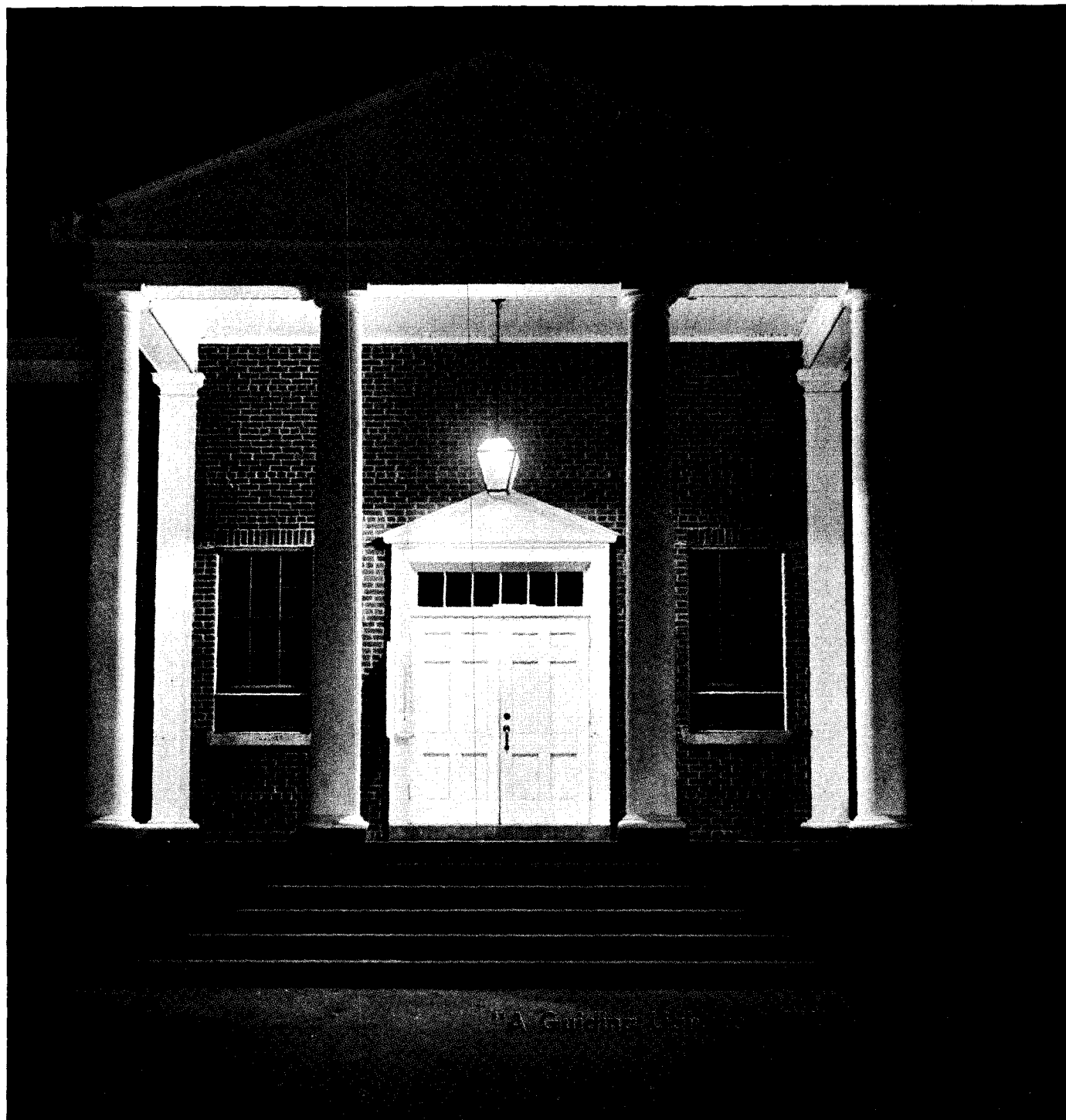


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New Vistas

AT OAKWOOD COLLEGE

NESTLED among giant oaks and stately pines in a calm
and enchanted valley, Oakwood College is surrounded by
a chain of knolls and mountains that rise reverently and
majestically toward the blue skies in the northern Alabama
community of Huntsville.

The college began its 71st year of classes in September,
1966, with a record enrollment of nearly 1,000 students.
With each passing year, the church-operated institution
grows more cosmopolitan. It welcomes young people
whose principles and interests are in harmony with the
ideals and traditions of the institution. This year the en-
rollment is up 18 percent over last year. Students are
enrolled from 35 states, the District of Columbia and more
than a dozen foreign countries. The student body includes
630 in the college, 130 in the academy and 140 in the
elementary school.

History

Founded in 1896 as the Oakwood Industrial School by
the General Conference, it developed in successive stages
to Oakwood Manual Training School, Oakwood Junior
College and finally was reborn as a senior liberal arts col-
lege in 1943. Today it stands as a co-educational institu-
tion accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and
Schools and approved by the Seventh-day Adventist Board
of Regents. It is also a member of the United Negro
College Fund.

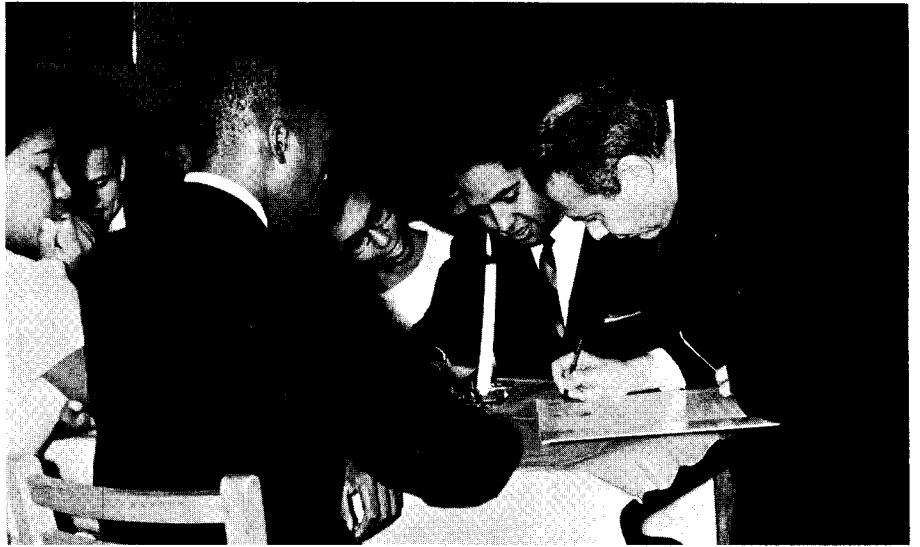
Scholastic Aim

Consonant with the divine plan of education, the col-
lege purposes to develop within its students attitudes and
abilities conducive to independent and creative thinking —
To acquaint them with basic facts and principles — To
encourage intensive concentration in at least one major
field of knowledge — To help develop competence in writ-
ing and speaking the English language — To encourage an
unbiased attitude on controversial issues — To motivate
the student in intellectual curiosity. With twenty new
staff members this year, the personnel now numbers about
ninety. Several of these faculty members have studied
and taught abroad.

Industry

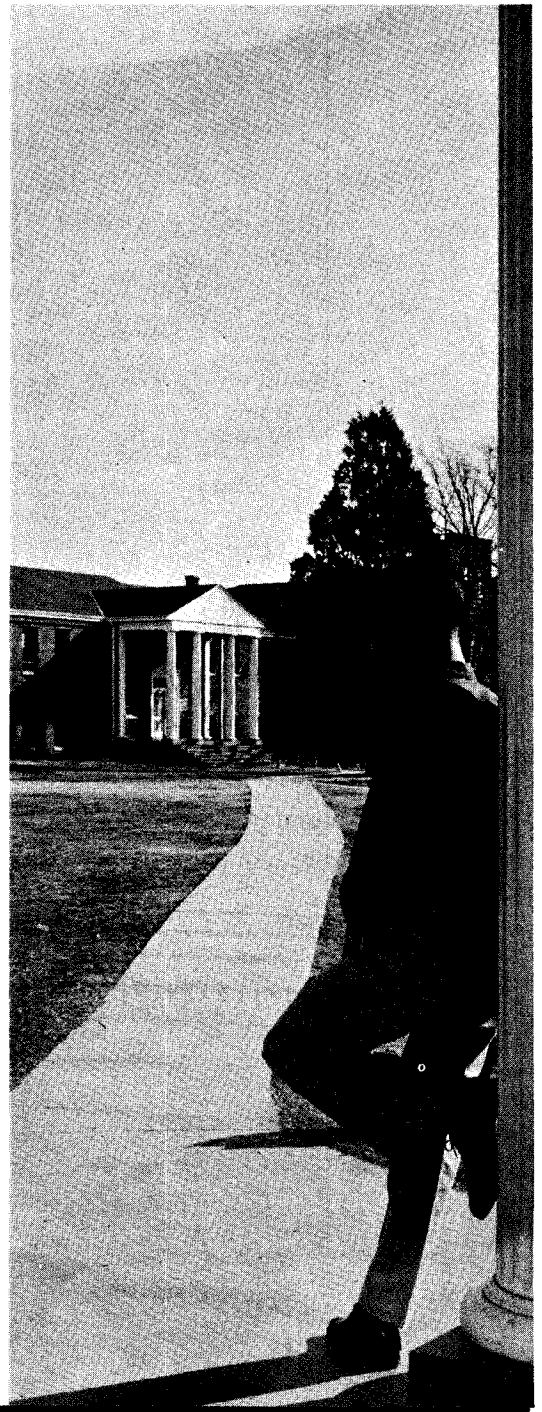
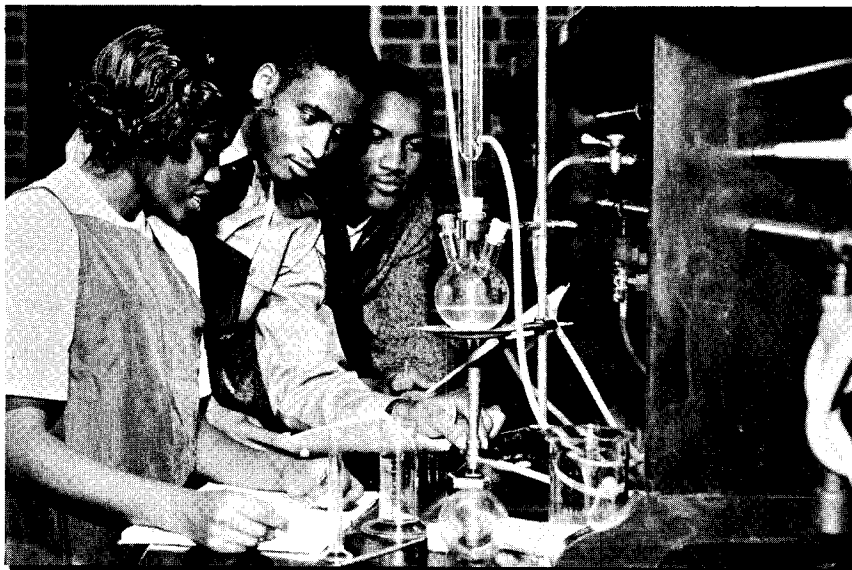
In addition to its academic program, Oakwood College
supports several industries. The laundry and dry clean-
ing establishment cleans 6,000 uniforms a week for service
personnel at Redstone Arsenal; the dairy produces Grade
A milk which is used at the college and also sold com-
mercially; the bakery supplies products for the college,
Alabama A & M College, and to a number of stores and

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Student life at Oakwood College becomes an involvement of varied activity—work, to help defray expenses; deep concentration on scientific experiments; interest in cultural advancement; participation in sports and recreational activities; and once in a while, a few minutes alone.

Photos by William Niles



restaurants. Students are taught the dignity of labor and are trained in practical work.

Physical and Social Life

The physical education program of the college attempts to give each student an intelligent understanding of the standards which govern the function and care of the body. Emphasis is placed on the proper use of leisure time, either through some activity worthy of physical development or in some gymnastic enterprise given under supervision. Emphasis is placed on the development of desirable personalities, refined tastes, and correct usage of the social graces which will prepare an individual for social and recreational activities.

Cultural Development

Students at Oakwood College find at their disposal a wealth of cultural activities. They may enrich their lives by participating in the choir, the Aeolians, student debates, and on-campus forums and seminars. In addition to these, students grow culturally through the special programs provided by guest lecturers, performers and musical artists. Weekly assembly programs provide an understanding of the power, scope and beauty of the physical world.

Spiritual Opportunity

Signifying the philosophy of education at Oakwood College are the words found on page 13 of

the book *Education*, "... true education means more than the pursuit of a certain course of study. It means more than the preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being. ... It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world, and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come."

To achieve the objective of reflecting the long-lost image of Divinity, the student must receive a training that places the proper emphasis on strength of character, nobility of ambition, keenness of perception, sound judgment and duty to God and man.

Future

Recently the Board of Directors endorsed a five-year program for future expansion. Ground will soon be broken for a cafeteria, the first phase of a Center Complex that will later include an administrative wing, student association offices, reading and browsing rooms, a music-listening room, committee rooms, game room, faculty lounge and an auditorium. Scheduled to be among the new additions by 1971 are a men's dormitory, engineering plant, classroom building, teacher education building and another women's dormitory. Oakwood officials are looking toward progressive development in all areas of the college program.

A Portrait of the President

Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr., the seventh president of Oakwood College, was a student at the college in 1944, and then returned from 1951-1959 as a teacher. While serving at Oakwood he became successively instructor in Speech and English, director of public relations, assistant professor of Speech and English, head of the department of Speech, associate professor of Speech and English, professor of Speech and English, and assistant to the president. Appointed chairman of the Department of English at Central State University in Ohio in 1959, he was instrumental in advancing the department from a staff of eight faculty members to nineteen and the number of English majors from twelve to 105 during the seven years he remained at Central.

Dr. Hale was instrumental in the establishment of a Staff Presentation Center for the United States Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. As Communications Consultant for the Air Force, Dr. Hale offered a series of six-week courses to junior and senior Air Force officers in the areas of group dynamics, technical presentation, organizational charting, and audiovisual procedures in technology. He developed a "Presentation Manual" which has become the standard text for Staff Presentations in the Civilian Development Branch at Wright Patterson.



His published works include over a score of scholarly articles in such periodicals as the *Educational Horizons*, *Improving College and University Teaching*, *Journal of Human Relations*, *Speech Teacher*, *Journal of True Education*, and the *Negro History Bulletin*. His first textbook, *A Manual of Public Speaking*, has been adopted by several colleges.

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, he received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Nebraska, and the Ph.D. from the Ohio State University. He did post-graduate work at the University of London where he received the Certificate in English Literature.

The 39-year old college president is active in a number of professional societies. He holds membership in the American Association of School Administrators, the National Education Association, the Speech Association of America, the National Council of Teachers of English, the Modern Language Association, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, the American Council on Education, and the Association of American University Professors.

As a speaker, lecturer and consultant, Dr. Hale has delivered hundreds of addresses before educational, religious, and civic groups during his sixteen years in the field of education and administration.

ALABAMA MISSISSIPPI



"Project S.S.S."

"Sabbath School Search" is off to a good start in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. "Project SSS" was accepted with great enthusiasm at the first 1967 worker's meeting. Reports in thus far show every reporting Sabbath school has "Project SSS" in operation.

Members who have been away for months or years are returning to Sabbath school and church. In Prichard, Alabama, three persons returned to Sabbath school and church the very first Sabbath.

As the burden of the missing church member is placed upon you, do not turn it aside.
W. M. Abbott, Jr.

PROJECT

SABBATH SCHOOL SEARCH

Sabbath School Rallies

On the evening of February 13, Elders G. R. Nash, B. J. Liebelt and W. M. Abbott, Jr., Sabbath school secretaries from the General, union and local conferences, began a series of Sabbath school rallies in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. The meetings started in Pensacola, Florida, where 60 Sabbath school workers and leaders from Mobile, Panama City, Fort Walton, Crestview, Gulfport and Pensacola attended.

The second meeting was held at Jackson, Mississippi, where 38 were in attendance. How glad the Sabbath school workers were who drove from McComb, Florence, Hattiesburg, Vicksburg and Jackson!

A thrilling meeting was conducted Friday evening at Montgomery, Alabama. The night was rainy and cold, but 70 Sabbath school leaders and department instructors were present. Four churches—Montgomery, Clanton, Selma, Dothan—and one company were represented.

The rally held in the Birmingham First church and the one at the Huntsville, Alabama, church were both well attended.

It is believed that these Sabbath school rallies will begin a great soul-winning campaign in the Sabbath school during 1967.
W. M. Abbott, Jr.

New Health and Welfare Center Opens

On Monday, February 13, the Floral Crest, Alabama, church opened a Health and Welfare Center on Sand Mountain. It will serve three counties.

Opening day the Dorcas ladies serviced 19 families who were in desperate need of help. Mrs. L. A. Ward, Dorcas leader and wife of the pastor, is directing the work.

Guests for the opening ceremony included the director of the Jackson County Welfare Department and two other representatives. Elder W. M. Abbott, Jr., director of lay activities for the Alabama-Mississippi Conference was the guest speaker.

Participating in the opening of the Health and Welfare Center at Sand Mountain, from left, Elder W. M. Abbott, Jr., Elder L. A. Ward, Mrs. Lawrence Ringer, Mrs. Kenneth Reeves, Mrs. L. A. Ward, and representatives from the local welfare department—Mrs. T. Green, Mrs. J. Bell and Mr. D. Gladden.



Charter members of the new Teachers of Tomorrow Club recently organized at Bass Memorial Academy, together with the sponsors—Left to right, Hilton Pittman; LaRee Caviness; Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, sponsor; Pat Thornton; Judith Dean; W. C. Arnold, conference superintendent of education; Janice Rollman; Mary McDannel; Rise Wright; (not pictured) Judy Sanders.

Future Teachers Organize Club

Another "first" has been scored on the Bass Memorial Academy campus—a Teachers of Tomorrow club.

Students aspiring to become teachers met and elected officers. Pat Thornton was named as the president of the new organization. Others elected were LaRee Caviness, vice-president; Mary McDannel, secretary-treasurer.

The club chose as its aim "Learn Today to Teach Tomorrow" and the motto, "If the world didn't turn out teachers, the world wouldn't turn."

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ralph Bailey, the members discussed various aspects of teaching.

Opening the Way for Evangelism

"This is better than a regular convention!" These words were expressed by nine enthusiastic literature evangelists, four associate publishing secretaries, three pastors, several departmental secretaries, a conference president, an associate union publishing secretary, a worker in the Atlanta HHES office and by your writer.

Yes, the mighty God of this great advent movement blessed the humble efforts put forth in the recent group-canvassing week in Columbus, Mississippi, January 29-February 4. He blessed in the delivery of \$5,500 worth of books—"Bible Story," "Bible Readings," "Triumph of God's Love," and small books such as "The Marked Bible," "Steps to Christ," "Prophecy Speaks."

He blessed in the contacting of about 500 homes.

He blessed in the enrolling of 150 to 200 individuals in the Bible correspondence courses.

God blessed in securing 150 names for follow-up work by pastors. This is all in preparation for a great evangelistic crusade in this dark city of 35,000 people to be conducted by Evangelist W. D. Brass.

God blessed with His presence in the daily devotional meetings and with outstanding, soul-thrilling experiences every day!

Yes, this was "better than a regular convention" in many ways because of the personal contact with the citizenry of Columbus, Mississippi.

Pray that these united efforts to raise a church to His Glory in Columbus will come to pass.
W. E. Miller

Preparing the way for evangelism in Columbus, Mississippi—Seated, left to right, Mrs. M. Randolph, Gene Bryant, William Miller, Mrs. K. Gattis. Standing, first row, Norman Heppner, Maurice Abbott, Jr., Art Schleif, Robert Gattis. Second row, Clay Grice, Mack Avery, Ralph Sellers, Herb Koch, J. W. Sharpe. Back row, John Pittman, George Gager, Raymond Ward, Harvey Yawn, Jerry Higgs. Elders M. E. Culpepper, W. P. Blake, W. H. Patsel and C. W. Reed also participated in the program but are not pictured.



CAROLINA



We Gave and God Blessed

God's blessings upon Seventh-day Adventists, in a measure at least, reflect their faithfulness to God. Although we may not have many millionaires among us, neither are we the poorest of the earth. In some countries, God's blessings upon his people are so evident that many want to become Christians because of apparent financial advantages.

The actual cash income is not the only measure of God's goodness. On that particular blessing, we must pay a tax to the government. God gives us non-taxable blessings as well as the feeling of security, the joy of hope in eternal life and even the health which we enjoy. In turn, our appreciation of these blessings may be reflected in how much we give to God.

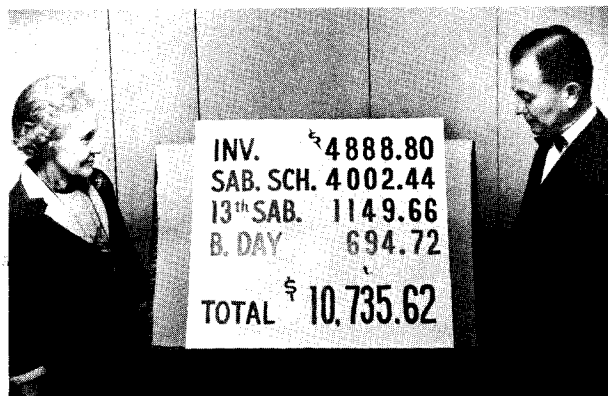
Last year was a good year for the Carolina Conference. There was both an increase in per capita giving to missions and a substantial increase in tithe. When we are faithful in returning to God our tithe, the amount is an indication of God's financial blessing to us. That which is given in mission offerings is an indication of our love to God and for our fellow men.

During the year 1965, the per capita mission offering in the conference was \$4.97 per week. For the same period in 1966, this was increased to \$5.53 or an increase of 6.6 percent. The year 1966 showed an increase of tithe over the previous year of 15.2 percent. This is a good increase, but obviously the percentage of increase in mission offerings did not keep pace with the tithe increase.

Part of the increase in mission giving is due to the enthusiastic Investment programs carried on in some of the churches, as well as the very large 13th Sabbath offerings. Some of the churches have given half as much on 13th Sabbath as they have during the other twelve Sabbaths of the quarter. For instance, one church, with a membership of 48, gave \$446.73 during twelve Sabbaths and \$212.27 on 13th Sabbath. The Asheville church, with an average membership of 272, gave \$4,002.44 during the quarter, and on the last Sabbath gave \$1,149.66. During that same quarter, they brought in \$4,888.80 in Investment, making a weekly per capita of nearly \$4.00 for the quarter. For a church of that size, this is an impressive figure.

It is a wonderful experience to receive the blessings of God as a result of our giving. But there will be joys yet to come as we may someday be able to trace the results of our giving and meet souls in the kingdom of heaven who would not be there were it not for our gifts.

C. D. Huskins, Asheville Sabbath school superintendent, and Mrs. L. F. Roberts, Investment secretary, reflect on the achievements of last quarter amounting to per capita mission giving of nearly \$4 per week for the quarter.



Triangle School Adds Equipment

Five new Royal typewriters were added to the facilities of the Triangle Intermediate School which serves the Raleigh, Pittsboro and Durham, North Carolina, churches. This will facilitate the teaching of typing to the upper-grade students.

During the several years of its operation in the present location, the facilities have been expanded to care for an increasing number of students. The school plant was built for the public school system about fifteen years ago at a cost of nearly \$250,000. When the schools of that area consolidated, the buildings were sold to the Adventist churches of the area for \$24,000. This price included approximately four acres of land, as well as a teacher's dwelling across the road from the school.

The physical plant includes nine classrooms besides a cafeteria and a 60 x 90-foot gym. The buildings are still in excellent condition, and they are more than adequate for the present enrollment of fifty students.

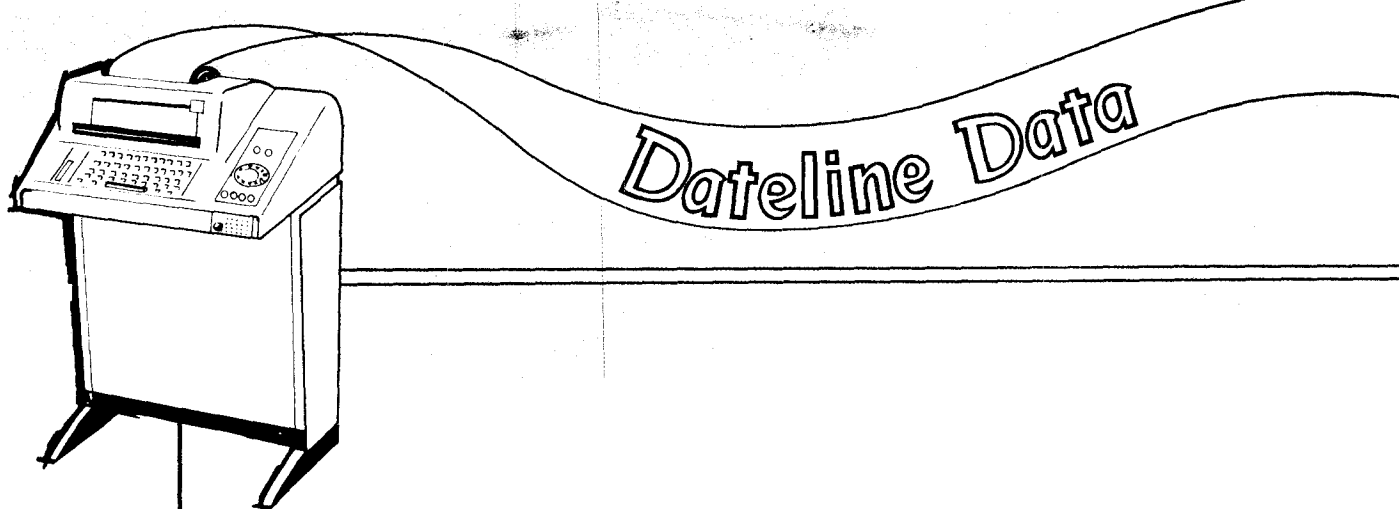
The school provides for grades one through ten. Of the three teachers on the staff, two have master's degrees. In addition there are two part-time teachers and a full-time custodian. Classes in choir and band have recently been started.

Triangle Intermediate School, serving three North Carolina churches, boasts of good buildings on nearly four acres of land in a rural area.



Principal G. W. Frederick helps one of the typing students with one of the new Royal typewriters.





WORTHINGTON, OHIO - - -

Allan R. Buller, general manager of Worthington Foods, Inc., has been invited to appear as a featured guest on the nationally syndicated CBS television program, "To Tell The Truth." Viewing of the program which is titled 'Standing Room Only' is slated for sometime during the week of April 2. "To Tell The Truth" is aired nationally five afternoons a week and one evening.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - - -

In response to an Associated Press wire story requesting used Christmas cards to send to a Ceylon mission, mission-minded Adventist churches are experiencing a greater response than expected. A conservative estimate is that more than two million used Christmas cards are on their way to orphanages and mission posts in Southern Asia and the Far East, where children delight in the bright pictures.

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK - - -

The Red Guards are making life harder than ever for the ten million Chinese Muslims and the remaining Christians on the Chinese mainland. When Mao Tse-tung unleashed the youthful rampage, the facade of religious tolerance in China crumbled. Buddhists, Christians and Muslims all are now suffering intense persecution, according to reports from Hong Kong.

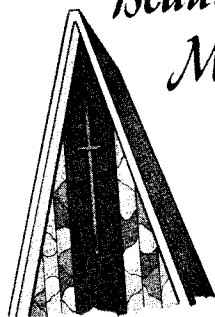
HINSDALE, ILLINOIS - - -

Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital has checked up on 1,002 alumni of its 24 Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking clinics. Initial surveys had indicated that at the end of each clinic, an average of 63 per cent of the men and 58 per cent of the women had stopped smoking. A year after the clinics had ended, only 38 per cent of the men and 30 per cent of the women were still non-smokers. Why? Emotional upsets, such as illness and divorce; nervousness; weight gain; pressure at work; association with other smokers; lack of will power; and just plain curiosity. The hospital, now conducting its 25th clinic, is including weight-control lectures and films to aid in kicking the habit.

(Correction: February 17 issue - - Youth of the Southern Union have pledged to produce 839 baptisms in 1967.)

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

Church Beautification Month



MARCH, 1967

ne a give and that land gave Jacob ram the kah, until I have done that of which I have spoken to you." 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place; and I did not know it." 17 And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." 18 So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone which he had put under his head and set it up



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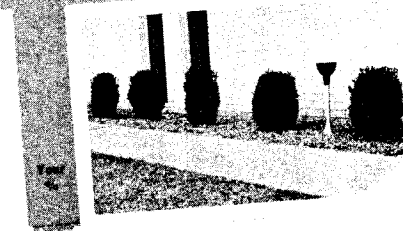
Shrubbery and Plantings -

Take a look at the landscape, shrubbery and planters around your church. They also preach!

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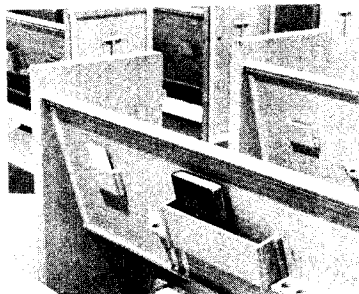
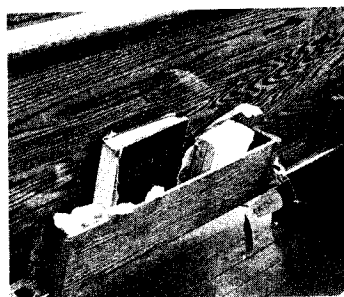
Lawn -

A well-kept lawn



March is Church Beautification Month in the Southern Union Conference

Self-Evaluation Rating Charts have been provided every pastor in the union to give to each board member to use in rating their church.



"I believe I've seen some hymnal racks like this," says Elder Henry Carubba, public relations secretary of the Florida Conference, as he and his president, Elder W. O. Coe, left, look over the Self-Evaluation Rating Chart for church beautification.

FLORIDA



St. Petersburg Church Dedicated

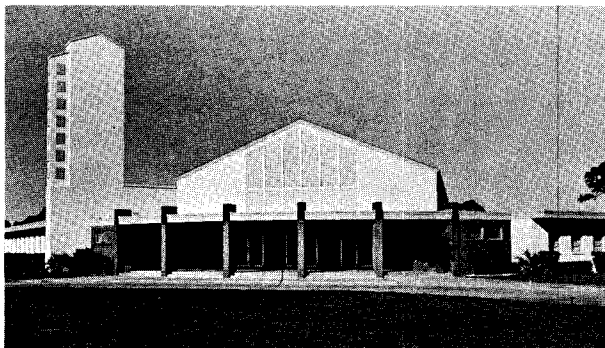
There was an aura of happiness and joy throughout the congregation at St. Petersburg on Sabbath, February 25. Almost 100 visitors were present to share with the members of this church the pleasure of dedicating their new sanctuary to the service of God.

Elder R. S. Watts, vice-president of the General Conference, delivered an inspirational dedicatory sermon. Other visitors included Elder H. H. Schmidt, president of the Southern Union Conference; W. O. Coe, Florida Conference president; H. F. Roll, secretary-treasurer of the Florida Conference; and W. B. Johnson, former pastor of the church and presently the president of the Carolina Conference.

The entire service, which was scheduled during the afternoon, was one of dignity and worshipful beauty. The music planned by the capable choir and the mid-Florida male quartet was superb. All heaven must have been silent as, at the close, the standing congregation said in unison, "We, the people of this church and congregation, now consecrating ourselves anew, dedicate this entire building to the cause and service of God."

We rejoice with the faithful members of the St. Petersburg church who gave sacrificially of their means to erect this beautiful monument to the glory of God. May it always be a light in that city to disseminate God's truth.

New sanctuary dedicated in St. Petersburg, Florida.



"Liberty" Skyrockets

The faithful members of the Florida Conference have set out to accomplish a big job for 1967. During the month of January, each church in the conference set a goal for itself of two subscriptions per member to *Liberty* magazine.

This was a tremendous objective, but Florida is a tremendous conference with church members who have tremendous initiative. It was felt that, because of the many crises that face the people of God and also the world, more should be done in the field of religious liberty than has been done in the past. For this reason, Florida Seventh-day Adventists have determined to send *Liberty* to every government official in the state including federal, state, county and municipal branches of office. In addition, *Liberty* will be sent to every attorney, pastor, educator, news media, library and many other leaders throughout the state until the funds pledged for this project are exhausted.

The commitments made to date are nearing the 21,500 mark. Other reports may still come in, but, by way of appreciation for the wonderful response thus far, the Religious Liberty Department wishes to say to every member in the Florida Conference, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

\$12,000 Goal Set for Camp Kulaqua

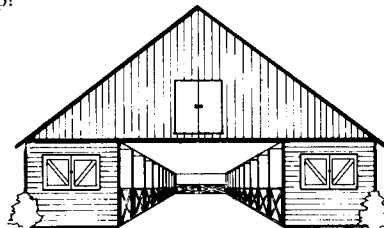
Camp Kulaqua, Florida's youth camp, located 25 miles north of Gainesville in a beautiful natural forest area, is one of the denomination's finest camps in North America. Although it has been developed primarily for the Florida youth, it is open all year for other Adventist groups or families.

Since its establishment, Camp Kulaqua has been continually growing and expanding. For example, the number of campers during 1966 was almost double that of 1965, and it goes without saying that in the rapidly expanding Florida Conference, this trend will continue.

The youth of Florida are justly proud of their camp. It provides for them a vital program for camping with some of the finest facilities, healthful surroundings, and recreation of mind, body and spirit. There are many available activities including horseback riding, canoeing, swimming, shuffleboard and other sports.

However, we in Florida can never be satisfied to stand still. Because of the tremendous program at Camp Kulaqua, we must of necessity make plans to expand. There are several immediate needs which must be provided. A new range to replace the old army cookstove is one of the greater necessities. New cabin bunks should take the place of rusty springs and lumpy mattresses now being used. And, a horse barn that will provide adequate storage for hay, feed and riding gear along with proper care for the animals must be under construction soon.

These are the reasons we are appealing to every Florida Seventh-day Adventist on March 18. \$12,000 is urgently needed for these improvements to your camp. We invite you to respond to the Camp Kulaqua offering that will be taken in your church on that Sabbath. We commend you for your response in the past and praise you for your liberality this month as you give sacrificially for Camp Kulaqua, your camp!



Line drawing of new barn needed at Camp Kulaqua.

Fifty Years of Service

Mr. Harley Lester of Plymouth, Florida, is celebrating his 50th year as a church elder this month. For the last thirteen years he has been an elder in the Eustis Seventh-day Adventist Church. His record shows twenty-three years as elder of the Forest Lake church, nine years at the Winter Garden church and five years at Palmetto, Florida. The Palmetto church was formerly called the Old Terracia church and was the first Seventh-day Adventist church to be organized in Florida. Brother Lester recalls it as being about 1900.

Mr. Lester also served on the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital board for sixteen years; fifteen years on the Walker Memorial Hospital board at Avon Park; and eight years on the Putnam Memorial Hospital board in Palatka.

He has been on the Forest Lake Academy board since 1931 and on the Florida Conference board since 1928. He has seen twelve presidents come and go and has worked with twenty pastors.

Not only is Harley Lester active in church activities but in civic affairs as well. He is presently vice-president of the Plymouth Citrus Growers Association and a director of the Apopka State Bank.

Many young people have been helped, anonymously, to obtain a Christian education through Brother Lester's generosity.

Harley Lester



GEORGIA CUMBERLAND



Walters Visits Ministerial Association Meetings

The Ministerial Association meetings held in Macon and Atlanta on February 19 and 20 had Elder Eldon K. Walters, Ministerial Association Secretary for the Southwestern Union Conference, as a special guest.

Elders Desmond Cummings, left, and Everett Cumbo, right, visit with Elder Eldon K. Walters from the Southwestern Union Conference at the Ministerial Association meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.



Austell Opens New Church

Although the membership of the Grandview Seventh-day Adventist Church in Austell, Georgia, is only 48, they have managed to acquire a well-located piece of property and have built and furnished a new building that will adequately serve their needs. The new church is located on Interstate 20 near Austell and will seat about 150. The building is fully air conditioned and has adequate space for Sabbath school departments. The church was officially opened on February 18. Elder Tom Carter is the pastor.

On Saturday night, March 11, Elder Desmond Cummings will begin a series of meetings in this new church. The meetings will be held each night for two weeks and is a part of the first-quarter pulpit-exchange program.

The new Grandview Seventh-day Adventist Church at Austell, Georgia, was opened on February 25.



Large Investment at Little Creek

The Investment program for the Little Creek church at Concord, Tennessee, has been a progressive project during the last three years. Their report for that period is as follows—

1964—\$1,000.00
1965—\$1,280.40
1966—\$1,515.15

The 1966 achievement is a little more than \$15 per member and three times the North American Division goal of \$5.

The Investment leaders during that period were—

1964—Mrs. Fred O. Scott
1965—Mrs. S. Bayard Goodge
1966—Mr. J. Fred Scott

Many projects were used. Mrs. Eugene Peek raised \$312 by selling home-baked, whole-wheat bread and pastries. Other ladies made reversible aprons which brought in \$35. The Scott family turned in the proceeds from the sale of cracked eggs from their large poultry farm.

Mrs. Fred O. Scott is the leader for 1967. She has announced that she plans for the amount to continue to grow at the rate established during the past three years. If her objective is reached, the new goal of \$6 per member for the North American Division will again be tripled and Little Creek will have about \$1,800 for their 1967 Investment.

Mr. J. Fred Scott, Little Creek Investment leader for 1966, is examining a loaf of Mrs. Eugene Peek's home-baked bread as Mrs. S. Bayard Goodge waits to show one of the reversible aprons that was also an Investment project.



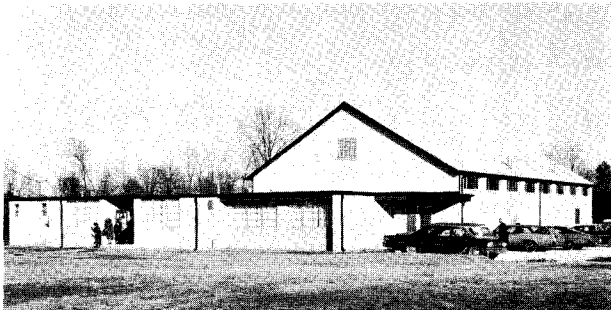
Chattanooga Opens New School

The Chattanooga Seventh-day Adventist Church opened a new school building on the afternoon of February 25. The building has three classrooms, a principal's office, kitchen, restroom facilities and an auditorium.

The pastor, Elder O. O. Graham, served as construction superintendent for the project and was able to complete this lovely building for a very low cost. The building plans were secured through the Church Development Service of the Southern Union. Many fine features are included in the building. Each classroom has wall-to-wall carpeting and new furniture.

The opening services were held at 3:00 o'clock on Sabbath afternoon. Elders Desmond Cummings, C. W. Skantz, J. L. Price and D. K. Griffith from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and Elders O. L. Heinrich and Eric Ristau from the Southern Union Conference were present for the occasion.

New school and auditorium just opened in Chattanooga, Tennessee.



KENTUCKY TENNESSEE



Memphis First Church Regional Sabbath School Rally

How fitting that Elder G. R. Nash, Elder Ben Liebelt and Elder W. E. Peeke, representing the Sabbath school departments of our world-wide, union and conference work, could launch the regional Sabbath school rallies in our conference here at First church—FIRST in the conference in achievement and soul-winning Sabbath school goals. In his introductory remark at the Sabbath worship service, Elder Nash said, "The Memphis First church Sabbath school is possibly the most ideal Sabbath school anywhere around the world." "I say this," he continued, "not to pin roses on anybody, but to inspire other Sabbath schools to greater achievement." Elder Peeke later said, "Knowing Elder Nash as I do, this observation is really worth something."

Elder Nash had just returned from a round-the-world trip, observing Sabbath school soul-winning work and counseling with workers in many lands. His Friday night message and appeal to all our believers was most timely and important.

Elder Nash said the believers in Korea, sensing the apathy here in the homeland, are earnestly praying for God "to bless the people in America so that when we finish the work here in Korea, they will have it finished there, so we can all go home!" They have aroused Advent believers everywhere with the simplicity and effectiveness of winning souls through the heaven-ordained methods of branch Sabbath schools and VBS.

Anyone can carry on a successful branch Sabbath school anywhere—in his own home, in a neighbor's home, in a very simple yet effective way, if only he is willing to try.

One church in Mexico is reaching out to establish 400 such schools in the next three years. The Calgary, Alberta church, not much larger than the Memphis First, conducted nine schools last year. One of them folded up—it became a company of believers. The next step will be to organize it into another church!

An 89-year-old Korean woman started a branch Sabbath school, and so did a nine-year-old girl, even though her father beat her daily. She and her ten-year-old sister helped win 71 souls.

All it takes is WILLINGNESS! —Georgia P. Foust

Shown at the regional Sabbath school rally in the Memphis First church, from left, Pastor E. E. Duncan; Elder G. R. Nash of the General Conference; Elder B. J. Liebelt of the Southern Union; Elder W. E. Peeke of the local conference; Frank Ashby, Sabbath school leader of the Memphis First church.



Highland Academy Religious Liberty Chapter officers, left to right, Lowell McConnell, president; Jill Bridges, vice-president; Gene Scott, vice-president; Sue Hamilton, secretary-treasurer; Dean Maddock, sponsor.

Religious Liberty Action at Highland

Under the leadership of chapter president, Lowell McConnell, the Highland Academy Religious Liberty Chapter has been active on campus and off campus. A number of churches in the surrounding area have been visited with chapter personnel presenting the morning messages and providing special music for the occasions.

The academy student body has not been forgotten in the effort to make as many as possible aware of our religious freedoms and the need to preserve them. Regular chapter meetings have been held on the campus, featuring interesting and challenging speakers and informative films. Other activities being contemplated include a trip to the state capitol building in Nashville, various contests and other activities to enlist the interest and support of a wide segment of the student body.

Giving assistance to the chapter officers and guiding them in their successful program for the current school year is Elder W. E. Peeke, secretary of the Religious Liberty Department of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

Health and Welfare Center Dedicated

Sunday, February 26, was a happy day for Mrs. Bernard Bowen, leader of the Dorcas Welfare Society of Madison Campus church, when the new Health and Welfare Center was dedicated. For her it was a dream come true.

Mr. Robert Puryear, executive assistant to Nashville's Mayor Beverly Briley, cut the ribbon and made some remarks. Among other things, he said, "Most organizations before whom I speak want help from the government, but you want to help others."

Miss Maybelle Vandermark, associate director, Health and Welfare Department of the General Conference, was present together with civic and local conference leaders.

The new center contains a sewing and laundry room, kitchen and ample storage space. A large social room provides facilities for social gatherings, youth meetings, cooking classes, health programs and Civil Defense classes.

Following the dedication, a disaster feeding program was set up, directed by Mrs. Faye Campbell, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Dorcas Welfare Federation. Fifty people were fed in two minutes.

Madison Campus church expects to win new victories for Christ through its welfare center under the direction of Mrs. Bernard Bowen and her assistants, Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. Newell Brown.

Special guests are enjoying the refreshments served at the opening of the new welfare center at Madison. From left, Miss Maybelle Vandermark of the General Conference Welfare Department; Mr. Bill Puryear, special representative the metropolitan mayor; Elder W. E. Peeke, local conference welfare leader—together with local welfare workers of the church.



SOUTH CENTRAL



Youth Day in Montgomery

The day that the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church members had eagerly looked forward to, Sabbath, January 21, had finally arrived. The two bus loads of people and forty car loads seemed quite enthusiastic as they traveled toward Montgomery. Upon arriving at the Bethany church, pastored by Elder D. J. Williams, they were met with the same type of enthusiasm that they themselves experienced.

Everybody was happy—smiles were on every face. How good it is to worship together! The members of the Ephesus church, Birmingham, felt as if they were in their own church, for the warmth, hospitality and welcoming spirit of the Bethany church were so pleasantly exemplified. This was the sentiment expressed by the visiting members who spent the day with their brothers and sisters in Montgomery.

An inspiring lesson study was enjoyed by all during the Sabbath school.

The eleven o'clock service was not of an ordinary nature. The sermon, so beautifully delivered by Elder M. M. Young, pastor of the Ephesus church, offered a challenge to all who listened. Indicating that most people are prone to follow the crowd because they are afraid of being different, prone to "march to the beat of the same drum," we were dared to have the dedication of Thoreau, who chose to be confined behind bars rather than conform to a law in which he did not believe—challenged to have the courage of Booker T. Washington which he exhibited upon making the decision to build a school for the Negro, now known as Tuskegee Institute—admonished to have the faith of the three Hebrew boys that were willing to be thrown into the fiery furnace rather than bow in submission to an idol god and thus renounce the true God. We were dared to be different and to follow the "sound of another drum," with Jesus Christ as drummer.

A look of eagerness gleamed from every face with occasional bits of laughter as Missionary Volunteer participants of the Ephesus church portrayed excerpts from the Biblical event, destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, during the MV hour which was held immediately after dinner. Beautiful music presented by singing groups of both churches adorned the program throughout, thus providing a very delightful and worshipful service.

An exciting basketball game between the Montgomery and Birmingham teams climaxed the eventful day. A lot of love, a dash of kindness sprinkled with gracious hospitality seasoned Youth Day, 1967, in Montgomery—one which will always be remembered.

Gracie L. Brown

Montgomery's Ingathering Victory Banquet

The Bethany church in Montgomery, Alabama, held its Ingathering victory banquet on Sunday, February 5, at the Carver Recreation Center. Practically all the members were in attendance, as well as representatives from the nearby Tuskegee church, and Eder E. W. Moore, lay activities secretary of the South Central Conference.

Guest speaker for the occasion was W. W. Fordham, regional secretary of the General Conference. Elder Fordham, who has served as president of the South Central Conference, gave a personal account of the benefits derived from the Ingathering funds. Special music was rendered by Mrs. D. J. Williams, Miss Dorothy Freely and Miss Pearl Reid.

Impressed and challenged by last year's performance, the pastor and members are determined to complete the campaign in record time this year. The members of Bethany are convinced that victory in Ingathering is truly sweet.

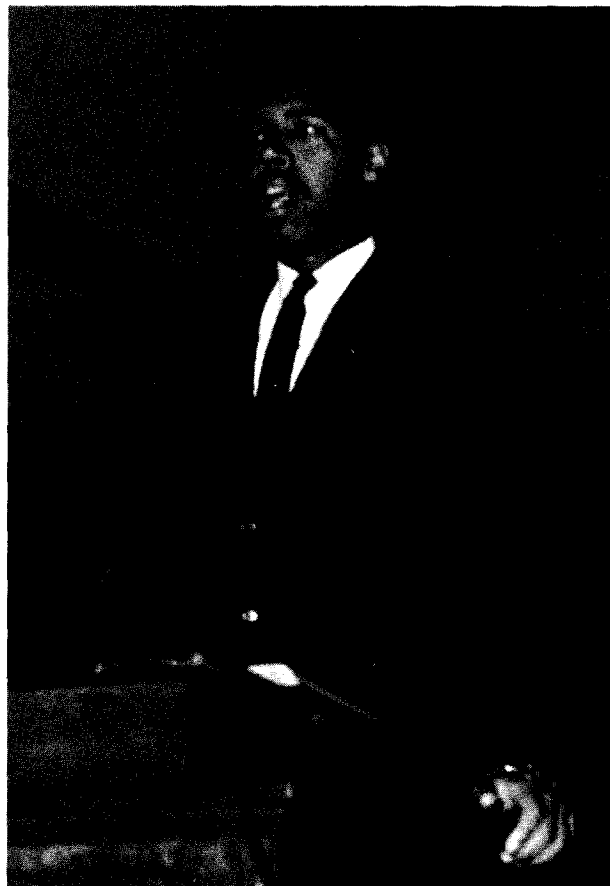
Tommy McReynolds, Jr.

"Big Four Push Big Five"

The Missionary Volunteer societies of the South Central Conference met in four state rallies. These rallies were held the last two weekends of January and the first two weekends of February. The host society conducted the Sabbath school session. The special music was provided by local and visiting talent. The sermons were presented with tremendous enthusiasm and conviction by senior theology majors from Oakwood College. The afternoons were charged with "BIG FIVE MV PROMOTION" in "THE BIG FOUR RALLIES." Youth for youth soul-winning was stressed. Bible quiz and Temperance contest run-offs were decided for each state. All four rallies were well attended and supported.

Rally	Place	Speaker	State Bible	Temperance
			Quiz Winner	Winner
Ky.	Lexington	Walter Pearson	Louisville	Louisville
Tenn.	Nashville	Michael Bernard	Memphis	Greeneville
Ala.	Sylacauga	Morris Scott	Huntsville	Birmingham
Miss.	Jackson	Jerry Lee	Meridian	Leland

Great interest has been stirred for the final Bible quiz and Temperance contests which will be held at the annual Youth Congress, April 28-30, 1967, in Birmingham, Alabama. Much credit goes to the faithful MV leaders, sponsors, pastors, and parish members for the success thus far experienced.



Michael Bernard, senior ministerial student at Oakwood College, was guest speaker for the Youth Federation in Nashville, Tennessee.

Southern Missionary College



Tribute to Dr. C. N. Rees



Dr. C. N. Rees

Dr. C. N. Rees, president of Southern Missionary College, suffered a stroke in early December and at the time of the annual board meeting in February indicated his desire to go into semi-retirement.

Dr. Rees, who has served as president of the college since 1958, has a record of 31 years service in the educational work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He received his doctorate degree in school administration at the University of Nebraska in 1949. He served as president of Southwestern Union College in Keene, Texas, before coming to SMC.

Dr. Rees is a member of a number of professional and honorary organizations, including the National Education Association, Tennessee Education Association and Phi Delta Kappa.

He is also a member and officer of several civic and religious organizations in the area. He is currently a member of the Kiwanis Club of Chattanooga, serving on three committees: International Relations, Education and Fellowship, and Program and Music. He is a member of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He has been serving on the Board of Trustees at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, and was a member of three other college boards—Southern Missionary College, Madison College, and Oakwood College. He has been a member of the General Conference committee and also the committee of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Dr. Rees served as an athletic coach, principal and superintendent in the public schools of Nebraska. He was dean of boys at Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, Virginia; director of personnel, chairman of the department of education, and academic dean at Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland; and president of Southwestern Union College, Keene, Texas, for four years prior to assuming his post at SMC.

During Dr. Rees' administration SMC has shown phenomenal growth in enrollment, academic advancement, faculty, physical plant and industries.

Marking its 75th anniversary during 1967, SMC now has a net worth of approximately \$6 million and a teaching staff of 119, of which 23 hold the doctorate degree, 65 the master's, two the bachelor of divinity, and 29 the bachelor's degree.

The enrollment, 475 in 1957-58, has increased over two and one-half times, passing the 1200 mark in the current college year.

Academically, all departments have been expanded, and majors have been added in behavioral science, German, education and physical education. The office administration and nursing departments now offer two-year associate degree programs in editorial, secretarial work and nursing.

Assisting Dr. Rees in the administration of the college over the past eight years have been Dr. George Shankel, Dr. Wilbert Schneider and Dr. J. W. Cassell, Jr., all academic deans; Charles Fleming, Jr., business manager; Gordon Madgwick, dean of student affairs; and William H. Taylor, both as dean of student affairs and director of college relations.

During Dr. Rees' administration, SMC applied to the Federal Communications Commission for permission to operate a low-power, non-commercial education radio station. This license was granted to WSMC-FM in 1959. On March 21 this year the station will go from 10 watts to 80,000 watts, broadcasting over a 100-mile radius. The station is used directly in connection with the Communications Department of the college, enabling students to gain actual broadcasting experience.

Eight new buildings, totaling approximately \$3 million in cost, have been completed at SMC since 1957. They are the new cafeteria, the Collegedale bindery, the sewage disposal plant, women's residence hall, College Plaza shopping center, the central heating plant, McKee Industrial Education building, and the new Physical Education Center.

Week of Spiritual Emphasis

Southern Missionary College students recently held an MV-sponsored Week of Spiritual Emphasis in the Collegedale church with daily half-hour meetings on "God's Hand as I Perceive It."

Eleven students from five departments spoke. Emilio B. Knechtle, principal of St. Luke's Preparatory School, New Canaan, Connecticut, climaxed the week on Friday night and Sabbath with his testimony of God's leading in his life.

Knechtle has served as chairman of the Protestant Council of New York City, as co-chairman of the New York World's Fair religion committee, and helped raise a million dollars for a recent Billy Graham Crusade in New York City.

Sunday evening, Lee James, a sophomore elementary education major, Raphael Santos, a freshman from Guam, and Doug Brown, a sophomore theology major, spoke on "God's Hand in My Life," each one giving a testimony of how they became Seventh-day Adventists and why they came to SMC. Monday night, Bill Tucker, a junior theology major, revealed how God had guided our church in the past, and Kathy Perrin, a freshman nursing student, told "Why I Want to Work in My Church."

Tuesday evening the subject was "God's Hand in the World About Me," with Anette Palm, junior chemistry major, and Dave Jewett, junior pre-med student, telling about some of the wonders in nature. Bill Strong, sophomore theology major, and Wallace Burns, junior theology major, talked Wednesday night about "Gods Disturbing My Life." Thursday evening brought to an end the student speakers with Carol Johnson, a freshman nursing student, and Ivan Whidden, a junior theology student, revealing "God's Hand in My Future."

Knechtle, in his Friday evening sermon entitled "How Jesus Has Led Me," told of his progress from an ungodly life to membership in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The week made a real impact on the thinking of many of the students because of student participation and because of the uniqueness and brevity of the program format.

A taped recording, narrated by Dr. Jon Penner of the Communications Department, introduced the program each evening. Ron Bentzinger, MV leader, and Dale Thomas, MV program director, planned and coordinated the meetings.



Speakers for SMC Student Week of Spiritual Emphasis—back row, left to right, Ron Bentzinger, Bill Strong, Doug Brown; second row, Wallace Burns, Ivan Whidden, Ralph Santos; front row, Carol Johnson, Lee James, Kathy Perrin. Not pictured, David Jewett, Anette Palm, Bill Tucker.



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

The publishing profession has occupied an important position in the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church since its very beginning. The Christ-centered message first approached the public via the pages of a small leaflet, printed on a hand press. Today it is a multimillion dollar enterprise. The story of growth, with its accompanying hardships and successes is dramatically told in Pacific Press's new release, *THE UNDAUNTED*, by M. Carol Hetzell.

This carefully documented volume is an enjoyable combination of adventure and history. The story of the first denominational magazine, the first literature evangelist, the first publishing house, grows by literal leaps and bounds into the fascinating picture of today's worldwide church publishing industry. Here's a book which should occupy an important place in your family library.

Some thought-provoking devotional moments can be had with a new Southern Publishing Association release, *THE POWER OF PENTECOST*, by Wesley Amundsen. The author, a well-known denominational leader, has applied the pentecost experience of apostolic times to today's generation. If you ever had any doubts about the possibility of experiencing pentecost in the twentieth century, they'll be gone when you finish this book. The author shows the way, in ten Spirit-filled steps.

Students, teachers, historians, and any other readers with an intellectual inclination will want to watch for two new releases shortly forthcoming from Southern Publishing Association. *GOD AND MAN IN HISTORY*, by George E. Shankel, is a challenging study of the Christian philosophy of history. The mainspring of action in history stems from deep spiritual sources, the author feels. The relation of those sources to the obvious causes and effects is the focal point of this book.

Also for the more literary minded is a study of Job's philosophy entitled *JOB AND THE MYSTERIES OF WISDOM*, by Paul T. Gibbs. The problems which Job faced have their parallels in modern life. Perhaps a better understanding of his journey of faith can help today's reader solve some of his own dilemmas.

It would not be fair to stop talking without mentioning something for the young folks. We think they'll particularly enjoy a new paperback Panda book from Pacific Press entitled *A GIRL CALLED TOMMIE*, by Thelma Giddings Norman. Tommie lives in the Ozarks and her growing up adventures with such things as freckle cream, molasses buckets and little brothers will enchant your youngsters. One day Aunt Nola sent Tommie a paper called *The Youth's Instructor*. What happened after that was more exciting than a summer storm in the mountains!

The coming of spring promises a lot of new things. We'll talk about more of those next month. Meanwhile, if you have a chance to pick up a copy of the April issue of *These Times*, you'll find it to be one of the finest to date. The editors are to be commended for an impression of total excellence, both in content and design. Keep reading!

Not many months ago Dr. Elmer Bottsford and family left Southern Union territory to serve in the mission fields of South America. A recent communication from him to the SOUTHERN *TIMES* office—"After weeks of travel I find myself here in Montevideo in the capacity of Medical Secretary of the South American Division. Among the many problems confronting us is the problem of vacation replacements for our doctors. We would appreciate hearing from

any doctors who could come down to help us, at their own expense, for periods varying from one to three months." Anyone interested in this personal missionary project may direct their communication to Elmer Bottsford, M.D., Adventista del Septimo Dia, Casilla 286, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Cost Accounting for Laymen and College Students Offered By H.S.I.

A brand new and very effective course in *COST ACCOUNTING* is now available from Home Study Institute. The eighteen-lesson course was prepared for denominational employees—ministers, teachers, administrators, literature evangelists, medical personnel—for college students, and for laymen in the churches. It can be taken for academic credit (three semester hours) or a non-credit adult-education type course.

In the swiftly changing world of today accounting and especially cost accounting is becoming constantly more important as a vital key for success. This course is designed to help not only those who must handle business affairs but also those who need to understand business problems in order to make wise decisions. It is a remarkably thorough course for those who feel the need to keep studying and developing their abilities for future responsibilities and for those who lack sufficient background in business.

For further information concerning *COST ACCOUNTING* write Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

D. W. HOLBROOK, *President*

Madison Hospital Health Careers Program

Teenagers are visiting Madison Hospital these days to see firsthand the fascination of a health career. Here they are learning of a few of the basic procedures of such vital areas as the laboratory, the X-ray department, inhalation therapy, anesthesia, medical records, and others.

The event is highlighted by a personal introduction to Charlie, the skeleton, and Resusci-Ann, the mannequin. Both are teaching devices used in the hospital's six schools. Charlie aids in the learning of anatomy and physiology. The techniques of giving artificial respiration are demonstrated on Resusci-Ann.

The Health Careers project is another of Madison Hospital's public services for youth. It also sponsors an anti-smoking program geared specifically to junior and senior high school students.



John Ackerman, technical director of the School of Medical Technology at Madison Hospital, instructs a Goodlettsville High student in the use of the microscope during a visit made to the hospital by the school's Medical Red Cross Health Club. Madison Hospital provides teenage tours to help promote an interest in health careers.

Remember

the

Far Eastern Division

Thirteenth Sabbath

Overflow Offering

First Quarter of 1967

The Far Eastern Division is to benefit from the thirteenth Sabbath overflow offering the first quarter of 1967. This will be the twelfth time that it has benefited since World War II.

This year the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital is to receive one-third of the overflow. This institution was opened in 1934, and the present buildings have withstood the ravages of time and two wars. An entirely new plant is needed.

For years the Far Eastern Division has been endeavoring to find a suitable location for an evangelistic center in the city of Hong Kong, with its almost four million people. In the summer of 1965 such a location was found and the land secured. Hundreds have found their way into the ranks of the remnant people through evangelistic centers in the Far East.

The educational institution selected for assistance by this 1967 thirteenth Sabbath offering is Mountain View College in the South Philippine Union Mission, on the island of Mindanao. It has been impossible to keep pace with the growing college enrollment. Additional dormitory space is needed and an enlarged administration building, along with many other buildings.

● NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING, SEOUL, KOREA

This is the existing building of the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital in Korea which has stood the ravages of two wars. Increasing medical needs make it imperative that a new building be constructed.

This is the perspective of the proposed new hospital which the thirteenth Sabbath overflow offering will help build.

An orphanage for boys and girls is operated by the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital in Korea. All expenses in caring for these children are met by the hospital and generous contributions of friends. Such boys and girls as these look to us for help on March 25.

● EVANGELISTIC CENTER, HONG KONG

The crowded city of Hong Kong with four million inhabitants is a challenge to Seventh-day Adventist missions. To meet this challenge a new evangelistic center is planned for the center of the city. In the center of this picture is another big Hong Kong project, a new hospital.

Dr. Roger Heald, medical director of the Tsuen Wan Hospital in Hong Kong, treats a little patient on the boat clinic sponsored by the hospital and the South China Union College.

This little Chinese girl in Hong Kong says, "Won't you please help me and my little friends as you give your offering on Sabbath, March 25?"

● MOUNTAIN VIEW COLLEGE, PHILIPPINES

Mountain View College in the Philippines is a country school on the island of Mindanao. It is called, "The School of Light." Nearly all the buildings need to be replaced.

A Medical Cadet Corps is operated for the boys at Mountain View College.

Most of the students must work their way through Mountain View College. Shown is a student operating the sawmill.



LEGAL NOTICES

SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quadrennial meeting of the constituency of the Southern Missionary College corporation will be held in connection with the Southern Union Conference session to be held in Miami, Florida, April 17-20, 1967.

The first meeting of the constituency will convene at 9:00 a.m., April 18, 1967. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees, to revise or amend the charter and by-laws and to transact any other necessary business. The members of this corporation are the accredited delegates in attendance at the meeting of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (unincorporated).

H. H. Schmidt, Chairman

WALKER MEMORIAL SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the regular quadrennial meeting of the constituency of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Benevolent Association will be held in connection with the Southern Union Conference session to be held in Miami, Florida, April 17 to 20, 1967.

The first meeting of the constituency will convene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 18, 1967. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees, to revise or amend the charter and by-laws and to transact any other necessary business. The members of this corporation are the accredited delegates in attendance at the meeting of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (unincorporated).

H. H. Schmidt, Chairman
George Walper, Secretary

FLORIDA SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the regular quadrennial meeting of the constituency of the Florida Sanitarium and Benevolent Association will be held in connection with the Southern Union Conference session to be held in Miami, Florida, April 17 to 20, 1967.

The first meeting of the constituency will convene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 18, 1967. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees, to revise or amend the charter and by-laws and to transact any other necessary business. The members of this corporation are the accredited delegates in attendance at the meeting of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (unincorporated).

H. H. Schmidt, Chairman
Donald Welch, Secretary

PUTNAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quadrennial meeting of the constituency of the Putnam Memorial Hospital corporation will be held in connection with the Southern Union Conference session to be held in Miami, Florida, April 17 to 20, 1967.

The first meeting of the constituency will convene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 18, 1967. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees, to revise or amend the charter and by-laws and to transact any other necessary business. The members of this corporation are the accredited delegates in attendance at the meeting of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (unincorporated).

H. H. Schmidt, Chairman
W. C. McConnell, Secretary

NASHVILLE AGRICULTURAL AND NORMAL INSTITUTE

Notice is hereby given that the regular quadrennial meeting of the constituency of the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute will be held in connection with the

Southern Union Conference session to be held in Miami, Florida, April 17 to 20, 1967.

The first meeting of the constituency will convene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 18, 1967. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees, to revise or amend the charter and by-laws and to transact any other necessary business. The members of this corporation are the accredited delegates in attendance at the meeting of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (unincorporated).

H. H. Schmidt, President
Robert W. Morris, Secretary

TAKOMA HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM TRAINING SCHOOL, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quadrennial meeting of the constituency of the Takoma Hospital and Sanitarium Training School, Inc., will be held in connection with the Southern Union Conference session to be held in Miami, Florida, April 17 to 20, 1967.

The first meeting of the constituency will convene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 18, 1967. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees, to revise or amend the charter and by-laws and to transact any other necessary business. The members of this corporation are the accredited delegates in attendance at the meeting of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (unincorporated).

H. H. Schmidt, Chairman
W. E. Coolidge, Secretary

NINTH QUADRENNIAL SESSION SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE OF SDA

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the ninth quadrennial session of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in the Municipal Auditorium, Miami, Florida, at 7:00 p.m. on April 17, 1967, for the purpose of electing officers and the transacting of such other business as may come before the constituency.

The regular delegates to this session are appointed by the local conferences of the union on the basis of one for each 200 church members or major fraction thereof, plus one for the organization.

H. H. Schmidt, President
J. Henson Whitehead, Secretary

QUADRENNIAL SESSION OF THE SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SDA AND THE SOUTHEASTERN UNION CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SDA

Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the quadrennial session of the Southern Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists and of the Southeastern Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in the Municipal Auditorium, Miami, Florida, at 9:00 a.m., April 18, 1967, for the purpose of electing boards of directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the constituency. The members of these associations are the accredited delegates in attendance at the meeting of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (unincorporated).

H. H. Schmidt, President
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SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the constituency of the Southern Publishing Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held Thursday, April 13, 1967, beginning at 8:00 a.m., in the Southern Publishing Association chapel, Nashville, Tennessee, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing term of four years, receiving financial and other reports of the affairs of the association, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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*On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.
To the old rugged cross
I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.*

BAKER, William A., was born August 4, 1890, in Colorado, and died January 12, 1967, in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was a retired engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad and a member of the church in Worthington, Ohio. He was taken to the hospital immediately after arriving in St. Petersburg, and died the next day. He is survived by his wife, Pearl; two sons, Willard and Harold; and a daughter, all of Boardman, Oregon; two step daughters, Mrs. James Kelly and Mrs. Donald G. Morton; and a step son, W. C. Dalton, all of St. Petersburg.

BECK, Mrs. Dorothea, was born March 28, 1875, in Germany, and came to the United States in her youth, living in Orlando, Florida, for many years. She was a member of the Sanitarium church. She died February 13, 1967, following a brief illness. Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Fred L. Willruth of South Lancaster, Mass., and Mrs. Lillian Wood of Orlando; and one son, Dr. Gerhard T. Beck of Jacksonville, Florida.

CARTER, Raleigh M., was born in 1883 near Ft. Scott, Kansas, and died at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Orlando, Florida, December 29, 1966. He served as a missionary to Brazil for 9½ years, in the East Caribbean Union for 2½ years, and lived in Orlando for 23 years. Surviving are his widow, Georgia; three daughters, Ruth Wright of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Imo Andrews and Aileen Andress of Washington, D.C.; and one son, Raleigh, Jr., of Yreka, California.

EDWARDS, William B., was born at Blounts Creek, North Carolina, in 1895, and died November 24, 1966, at Washington, N.C. Survivors: Mrs. W. B. Edwards, two sons and one daughter. Memorial services were conducted by Lawrence Tyson.

EZELL, John Thomas, was born September 10, 1875, in Ellisville, Mississippi, and passed to his rest February 9, 1967, in a Shreveport, Louisiana, nursing home following a long illness.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his devoted companion of 65 years, Mrs. Ida Mae Perkins Ezell; two sons; and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Iola Kenny of Canton, North Carolina; and three sisters.

FLYNT, Guy C., was born at Rayton, Georgia, August 2, 1889, and passed away in Salem, Ohio, January 27, 1967, after a brief illness. In 1910 Elder C. B. Stevens held evangelistic meetings in Savannah, and it was then that Brother Flynt joined the remnant church. In 1912 he was married to Eva Cushing. In 1921 he moved his family to Jacksonville, Florida, where he was an active church member and held almost every church office during his 46 years of membership there. At one time he was local elder for 12 consecutive years. Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Nadine Webb; three sons: Augustus C. Flynt, Jacksonville, Guy Burton Flynt, Tallahassee, Elder Harold L. Flynt, Lisbon, Ohio; one sister and one brother. Interment was at Jacksonville, Florida.

HARLOW, Mrs. Helen Smith, was born September 24, 1894, in Grant County, Kentucky, and passed to rest February 7, 1967, in La Sierra, California. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Louise Goodwin, preceded her in death. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Arnold of California; two sisters; and four grandchildren.

Services were held in California and also in Covington, Kentucky, where she had been a member of the church since her youth and where she had lived until two months before her death. She awaits the Lifegiver in Highland Cemetery, Kentucky.

HIPPS, Mr. B. M., was born in 1891, and died February 14, 1967, at Asheville, N.C. Survivors: Mrs. Lillian G. Hipps. Officiating minister: Elder H. V. Leggett.

HOPPER, Nancy, was born October 27, 1878, near Sioux City, Iowa, and died December 15, 1966, at Manatee Memorial Hospital at Bradenton, Florida, after a long illness. Her husband and a daughter preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn, two children, Laura Pillsbury and Theodore Hopper; and one sister, Mabel Kline.

JOHNSON, Edwin A., was born in Busti, New York, February 8, 1881, and died December 21, 1966, at Bradenton, Florida. He leaves to mourn: his wife, Mable Johnson; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Akin and Mrs. Isabell Anderson; and one son, Lyle D. Johnson.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Phyllis Long, was born August 5, 1898, in Huntington, West Virginia, and died January 28, 1967, at Covington, Kentucky. She was a faithful member of the Covington Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1962. She is survived by two sons: Gerald of Dearborn, Michigan; and Harry of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted in Erlanger, Kentucky, with burial in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

JONES, Paul John, was born February 28, 1896, and died December 16, 1966, at Center Hill, Florida. Brother Jones was a deacon in the Leesburg Seventh-day Adventist Church and attended regularly until the time of his illness. He is survived by his wife, Nellie, of Center Hill.

KINNE, Mrs. Genevieve, was born September 15, 1879, in Ontario, Canada, and lived for many years in Middleton, New York. In later years she lived in Orlando, Florida, where she was a member of the Sanitarium church. An auto accident resulted in her death on December 11, 1966. She is survived by her son, Dr. E. Richard Kinne of Middleton, New York; and two sisters, Mrs. Olive Rowe and Mrs. Vernice Williams.

KREY, Ernst Karl, was born in Germany, July 21, 1884, and died in St. Petersburg, Florida, December 29, 1966. He is survived by his wife, Elsie.

McDUREAM, Mrs. Jerusha, 92, passed away January 22, 1967, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery. She was a member of Memphis First church for over fifty years and was respected and loved by all who knew her. Her well-marked Bible was a glowing testimony of her walk with God.

OBLAND, Frances Louise, was born in Lexington, Kentucky, September 7, 1877, and passed this life December 13, 1966, in Loveland, Colorado.

In 1896 she was married to John William Jones in Denver. To this union were born two children: Beth (Mrs. V. G. Anderson) of Orlando, Florida; and Clifford Keller of Denver. There are three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Alten A. Bringle of Boulder Memorial Hospital and interment was at Fairmount Cemetery in Denver.

REAVIS, James Drury, was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, May 3, 1883, and died in Orlando, Florida, January 5, 1967. He had been very active in the field of music and is especially well known for his work in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Florida. Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Roland C. Webb.

RUSS, Isiah Grant, was born September 26, 1901, in Brunswick County, North Carolina, and died at the age of 65 at Wilmington, North Carolina. Survivors: his wife, Mrs. Eunice Futch Russ; a brother, A. P. Russ; and three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Hudgens, Mrs. Mary McKeithan and Mrs. Ronnie Hardwick. Officiating minister: D. P. Herbert.

SWANSON, Anna, was born in Sweden, June 5, 1882, and died at St. Petersburg, Florida, December 29, 1966. She moved to St. Petersburg from Massachusetts in 1954 and two years later, she and her sister joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was very active in Dorcas and missionary work. She is survived by her sister, Hilda Swanson, also of St. Petersburg.

MOBLEY, Leon Leo, was born in Duplin County, North Carolina, October 10, 1889, and died December 25, 1966, at Beulaville, North Carolina. Survivors: Two daughters, Mrs. Rachel Louise Narducci and Mrs. Dorothy Russell; three sons, Leo Leon Mobley, Jr., Bobby Hammond Mobley and Dean Sanders Mobley. Officiating minister: D. P. Herbert.

OFFER, Arthur E., was born September 16, 1878, in Lovridge, England, and lived many years in Boston, Massachusetts. In recent years, the Offers lived in Orlando, Florida, where he was a member of the Sanitarium church. He met a tragic death on December 13, 1966, near his home. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Claudia Offer; one daughter, Mrs. Marian Anna Cashman; and one sister, Mrs. Florence Booth.

PENINGER, Mrs. H. B., was born at Asheville, North Carolina, January 29, 1897, and died at Columbia, South Carolina, February 8, 1967. Survivors: husband, H. B. Peninger; Mrs. Sadie Gosnell and Mr. Fred Brown. Officiating minister: Elder R. H. Ammons.

POWERS, Arthur C., was born in Richmond, Michigan, December 15, 1881, and died February 17, 1967, after many months of illness. He is survived by his wife, Mae Powers of

St. Petersburg, Florida; one son, Donald Powers of Eugene, Oregon; and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Wylie of Springfield, Missouri.

PRUDEN, John White, was born December 23, 1883, at Addison, Ohio, and died December 2, 1966, at Leesburg, Florida. Brother Pruden was a member of the Leesburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is survived by his wife.

REID, Ludie E., was born March 15, 1874, in Eufaula, Alabama. Her early years were spent in Orlando, Florida. On June 26, 1900, she married Thomas R. Reid of Palatka, Florida, now deceased. To this union were born eight children. Over 50 years ago she joined the Seventh-day Adventist church. Her home was the nucleus of the first Seventh-day Adventist Church in Key West, Florida. She was a faithful member at Key West and Orlando, Florida, for many years.

Mrs. Reid departed this life on October 14, 1966, and leaves to mourn three children: Mrs. Celestine Frazier, Nashville, Tennessee; Alvin A. Reid of Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida; Mrs. Ruth A. Lee, Kansas City, Missouri; three sisters; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

REID, Minnie Harrington, was born November 22, 1877, and passed to her rest February 1, 1967, at her home in Greenville, South Carolina. She became an Adventist many years ago and prayed hard for a tent effort to be held in Greenville, South Carolina. This prayer was answered in 1939 at which time she was instrumental in the organization of the Antioch Adventist Church. She was known as Mother Reid to the many friends in her community and members of the church.

Survivors are one son, Mr. Moses Reid of Brooklyn, New York; one daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Owens of Hartford, Connecticut; two granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral service was conducted by Pastor G. N. Smith at the Antioch Seventh-day Adventist Church, Greenville, South Carolina.

SPOONER, Mrs. Gertrude Olive, was born August 2, 1880, in Granville, Vermont. She later moved to Orlando, Florida, and was a member of the Sanitarium church. She died on January 8, 1967, in Orlando. She is survived by her daughters: Mrs. Clara Roscoe and Mrs. Blanche M. Austin; two sons: Ralph Spooner and Carleton Spooner.

WALES, Mrs. Myrtle Mae, passed to her rest January 27, 1967, at the Pine Hill Sanitarium in Birmingham, Alabama. She was believed to be a charter member of the Birmingham First church. She was between 97 and 98 years of age. Her father and husband were Seventh-day Adventist ministers.

WHITTAKER, Mrs. Verona, was born April 24, 1927, in Waynesville, North Carolina, and was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She died February 4, 1967, in Orlando, Florida. She is survived by her son: Stephen A. Whittaker.

WILKINSON, William T., was born in Richmond, Virginia, December 8, 1890, and died November 14, 1966, at Wilmington, North Carolina. Survivors: his wife, Mrs. Bessie Hardwick; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Gibbs and Miss Corinne Wilkinson; and two grandsons. Officiating minister: D. P. Herbert.

YEAST, Mrs. Clara Ayers, formerly of East Point, Georgia, died January 9, 1967, in Bremen, Georgia. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Eldridge of Nashville, Tennessee; and a son, Leslie Yeast, of Niceville, Florida; five grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

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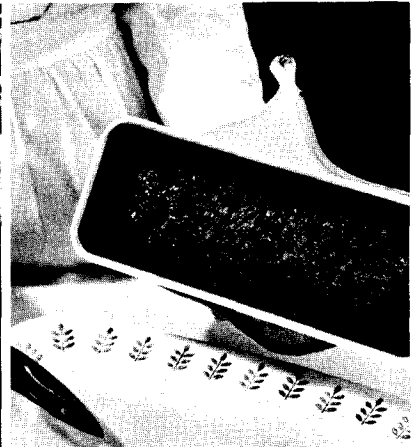
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Attending the special birthday dinner for Charles Peden—left to right, Rawson Green, 91; Mrs. Rawson Green, 91; William Newman, 95; Mrs. Daisy Marsh, 89; Charles Peden, 90; Charles Hurlbert, 89; Mrs. Charles Hurlbert.

before the end of 1967, to be joint guests at a birthday dinner.

One of the activities was a needle-threading contest between the guest of honor and Mrs. Daisy Marsh, who will be 90 on October 6. Mrs. Marsh was the winner, even though Brother Peden still reads considerably without the use of glasses.

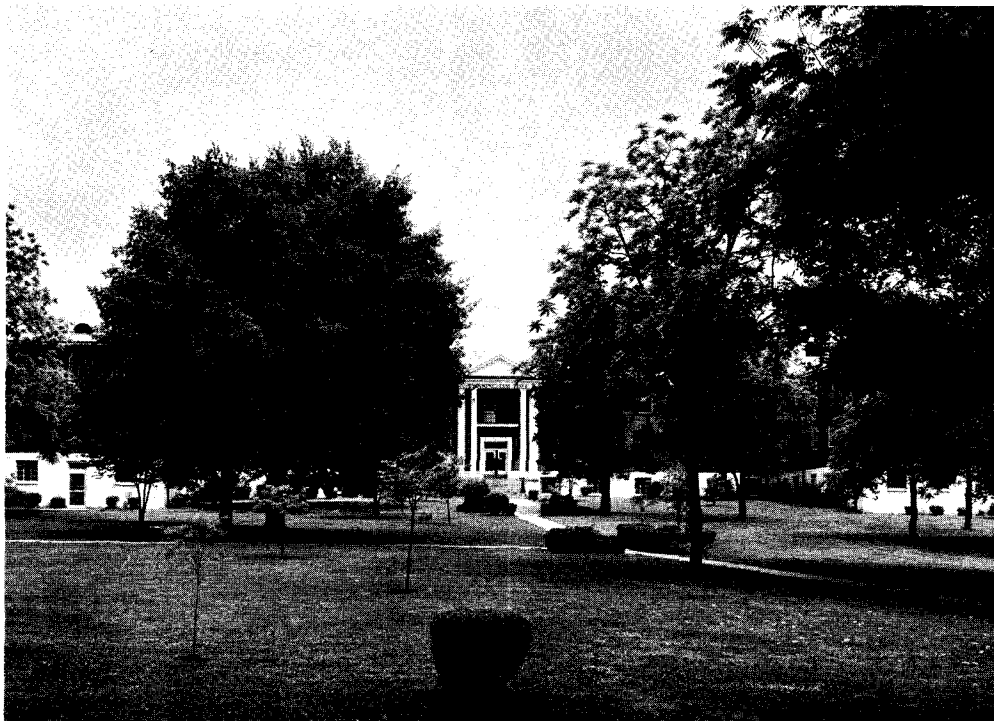
He lives just a few blocks from the church and gets part of his exercise by walking to the weekly services, including prayer meeting.

In the "after-dinner" reminiscing, it was learned that about 50 years ago, while Brother Peden was superintendent of the Akron, Ohio, Sabbath school, he promoted a new idea which he called "Dollar Day." On the 13th Sabbath, people were encouraged to give a dollar for foreign missions. This plan met with such success that the idea was passed on to Mrs. Flora Plummer, the Sabbath school secretary for the General Conference. Visualizing the blessing which could come to the foreign mission work through such a program throughout the denomination, Mrs. Plummer presented it to the officers of the General Conference. It met with general favor and was adopted.

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