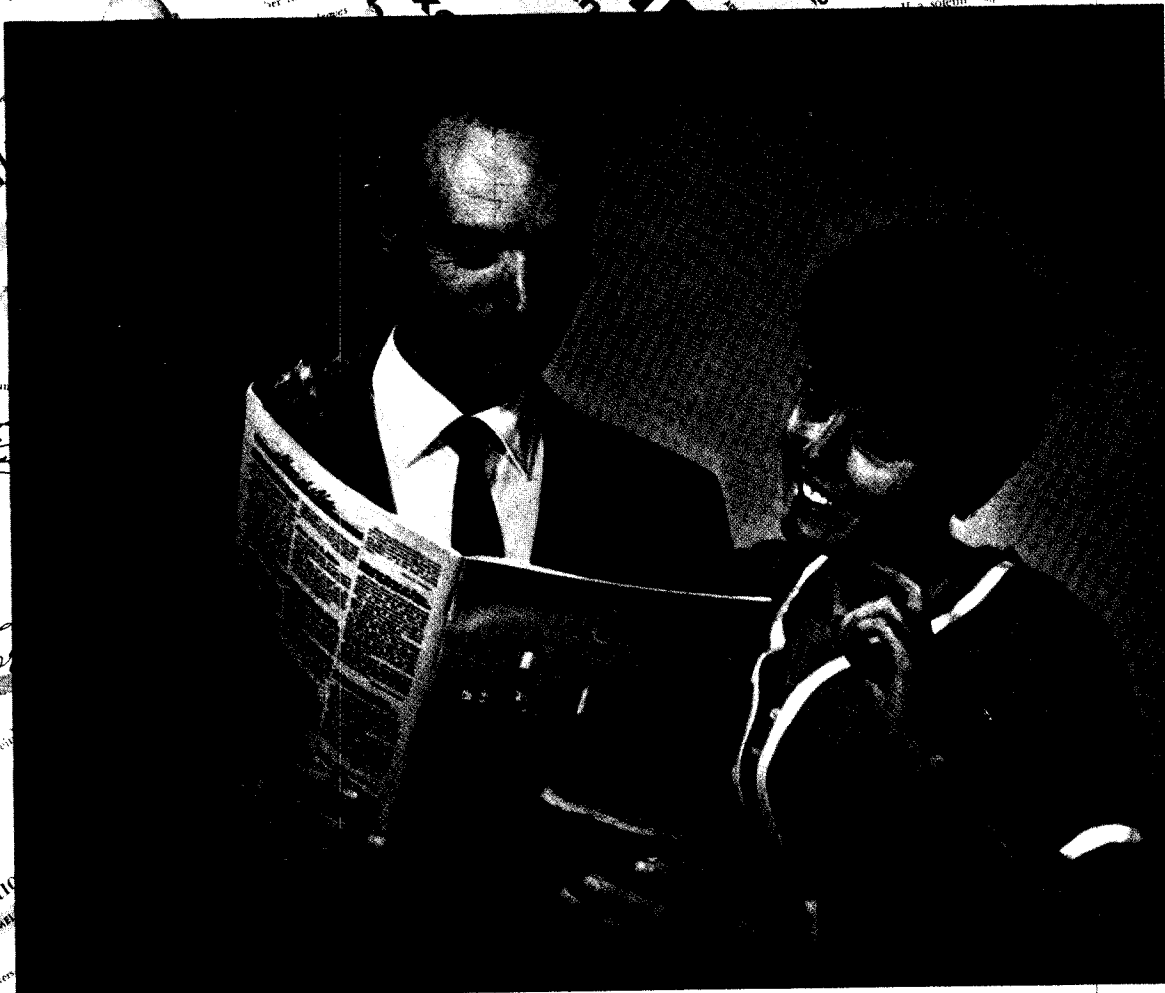


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introduction to some of the individuals whose time and talent is  
devoted to a journal offering instruction, information and inspira-  
tion. Within the minds, through the hands and upon the shoulders  
of these three men rests the final responsibility for the weekly pro-  
duction of a communication piece which ties Adventists together  
around the circle of the earth. Editors Kenneth Wood, F. Donald  
Yost and Don F. Neufeld, left to right, work with scores of corre-  
spondents, office secretaries, copy readers, layout artists and press-  
men to form each issue.





In attempt to portray the immensity and extensive reach of the REVIEW, staff members display a reel of postage stamps from all over the world to symbolize the flow of mail into the editorial offices in Washington, D.C. From left, Elder Wood, Miss Melendy, Elder Yost, Mrs. Emmerson, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Sherman, Elder Neufeld and Patricia Horning.

## MORE THAN JUST A MAGAZINE

By F. DONALD YOST, *Associate Editor, REVIEW AND HERALD*

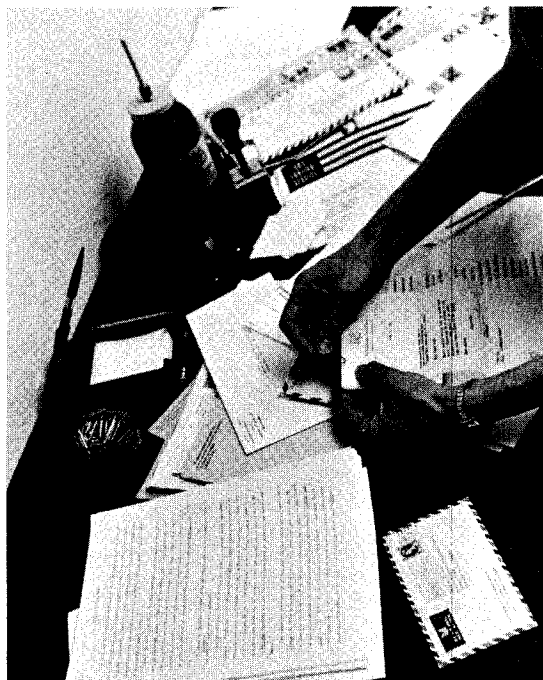
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say, "We wouldn't be without it; it gets better all the time."

The *Review* is conversation—creative conversation of conferences and missions, of schools and medical institutions, of young people's societies and Sabbath schools, of laymen and workers, of fellow Adventists all over the world. The *Review* does not do all the talking. Through its Fellowship of Prayer, its Letters From Readers, and the miscellaneous correspondence flowing into the editorial offices, it listens to the heartbeat of Adventism. With their awareness of both the times and the issues, the editors respond to the hopes and concerns of God's people. And this animated conversation goes on week after week, a healthy, fascinating dialog that will continue until the Lord comes.

Like a good friend, the *Review* drops in to visit every week and brings with it what every person, every family, every home needs. Like a pastor it comforts in sorrow, guides through perplexity, and sustains in life's dark hours by holding aloft the Word of God. Like a teacher, it explains what is obscure and makes complex issues plainer. It instructs in righteousness and prepares its readers for heaven.

The *Review and Herald* continues to perform the functions intended for it by its first editors. It **REVIEWS** the way God has led His people, and His teaching in our past history; it reminds this generation of His continuing



From an unbelievable array of addresses come scores of letters and parcels bringing news reports, articles, inquiries, suggestions and appreciation. Among these are prayer requests, a personal link that knits reader to writer.

**SEPTEMBER 9 - OCTOBER 11**

**Special Review & Herald Days**



President of the General Conference, Elder Robert H. Pierson, looks to the pages of the REVIEW AND HERALD for a direct communication to the one and one-half million



Seventh-day Adventist members. As a contributor and consulting editor, he works closely with Elder Kenneth Wood in preparing special reports for publication.

providences; and it reports the immediate news of the church today. This church paper, begun in 1850, also HERALDS the coming of Jesus Christ by proclaiming present truth and by revealing how prophecy is fulfilling in our day.

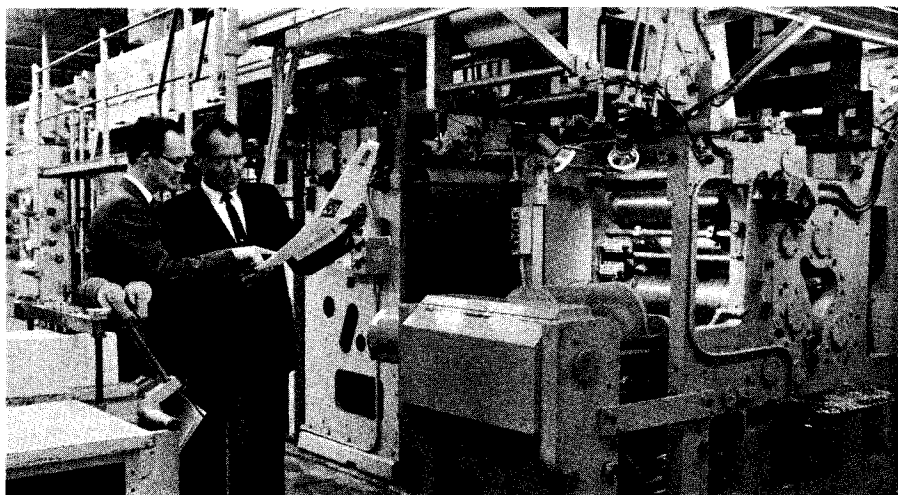
During the coming 12 months, the *Review* will contain about 200 letters from readers and 125 essays by the editors. Almost 150 articles on spiritual and devotional themes will appear, along with some particularly informative feature articles.

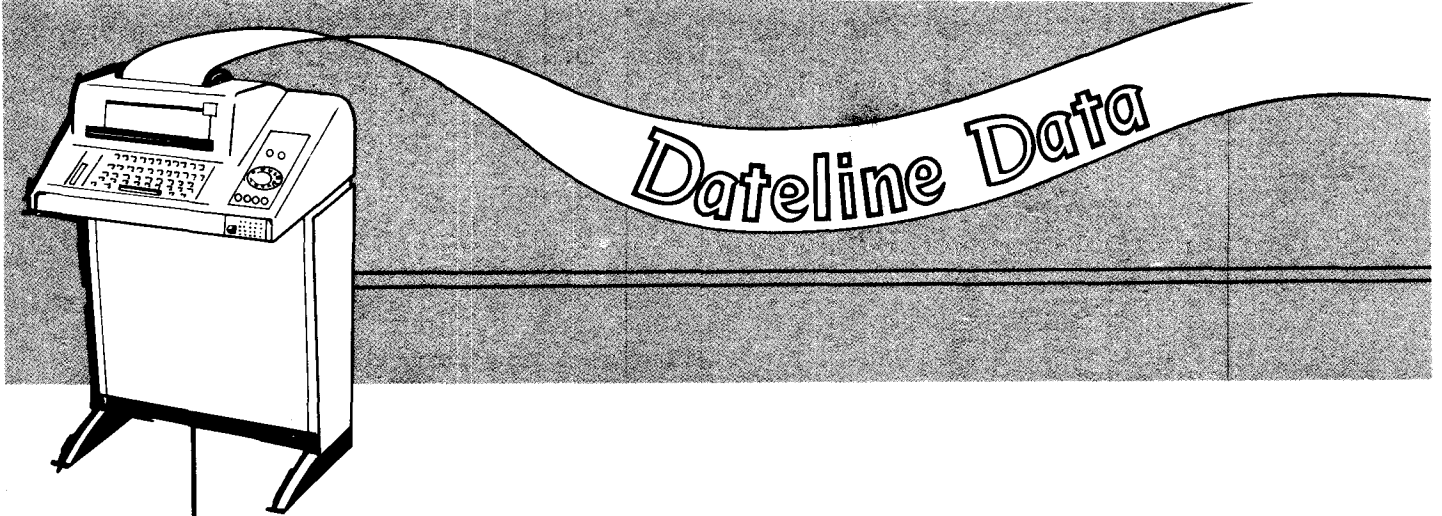
Of special interest to readers in the United States and Canada is the new North American News section with its attractive format and

its comprehensive coverage of church affairs at home.

In the first issue of *The Advent Review* the editor wrote: "Our design in this review is to cheer and refresh the true believer, by showing the fulfillment of Prophecy in the past wonderful work of God, in calling out, and separating from the world and nominal church, a people who are looking for the second advent of the dear Saviour." Such is the aim of the editors today. They work and pray, determined that the general church paper of the Seventh-day Adventists will build up God's people in the most holy faith, and prepare them for the glorious day that draws ever nearer—the day of Christ's return.

After a completed dummy leaves the editorial offices, it passes through many hands before copy rolls to the delivery end of the press. Always anxious to see a finished product, Elders Yost, left, and Neufeld inspect an untrimmed copy. Cutting production time by one week is the new Miehle web offset press which was installed during the past year. This 90-foot machine turns rolls of paper into a folded magazine at the rate of 22,000 an hour.





JERUSALEM - - -

The president of the Rabbinical Supreme Court in Jerusalem's Old City has rejected pressures by extreme Jewish religious and nationalistic groups to build a third temple on Temple Mountain. For centuries non-Moslems have been barred from the mountain where the two best-known Islam shrines -- the Aqsa Mosque and the Mosque of Omar -- are located. Some Jewish groups are calling for a renewal of sacrifices on the holy mountain.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA - - -

A Seventh-day Adventist pastor in Australia has been awarded a British Empire Medal for his work among Australia's aborigines. Pastor Albert Dudley Vaughan's name appeared on the 1967 Queen's Birthday Honours List. During the last 14 years, the 35-acre mission has been built up, and each year 250 aborigines attend camp meeting there.

MADRID, SPAIN - - -

Adventists in Spain held a fast on September 2 to protest the arrest of a young soldier who was arrested after he refused to report to guard duty on Sabbath. Prayers on this special day were also offered for wider religious liberty in Spain.

SEOUL, KOREA - - -

Miss Cho Chung Cha and Miss Oh Hea Ja are the first Korean Adventists to serve outside their native land as missionaries. The two graduates of the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital accepted an invitation to serve on the staff of the Benghazi Sanitarium and Hospital in Libya, North Africa.

STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS - - -

Ground was broken in late summer for a new \$5.5 million, 280-bed hospital which will serve to rebuild the New England Memorial Hospital. It is the beginning of a ten-year master plan to construct new facilities for the institution which has served the community since 1899. An innovation of the new structure will be a heli-port on the roof of the building to accomodate emergency patients.

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# ALABAMA MISSISSIPPI

## Revival of Church Program

The Argo, Alabama, church was completed in 1922 to serve a community located 25 miles northeast of Birmingham, Alabama, on U.S. Highway 11. God wonderfully blessed the church members as they gave of their time, talent and effort to add new members. From a small group of believers, the membership grew to 50 faithful members.

Through the years the church pastors and conference leaders appreciated the many fine soul-winning programs Argo members sponsored. But as the years went by, many of the members moved away, and it seemed as though the "light on the hill" would go out.

A recent remodeling program has modernized the church structure to make it more attractive. A complete beautification program is underway in preparation for celebrating the 45th anniversary of the church.

Brother Kirby Gray, member of the Birmingham Roebuck church, is the Argo Sabbath school leader. He and his family are leaving lasting touches of love on the hearts of everyone in this community.

Sister W. Daniel Liles has been especially active through the years in the development and growth of the Argo church. And now she is uniting with members and friends to complete the current renovating program.

Prayers made in 1922 and through the years make it possible for Argo members and church friends to believe that God will finish His work according to Bible promises. The future of Argo is filled with many possibilities for God's faithful people.

## Ingathering

August 28 was "Launching Day" for the 1968 Ingathering program in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. District pastors met with conference and union officials in Meridian, Mississippi. Elder W. L. Mazat, lay activities secretary for the Southern Union, gave experiences that assured the pastors that Ingathering is an important function of the Adventist Church.

The Vanguard goal for the conference is \$110,000.

Elder W. D. Wampler, conference president, called upon the pastors for reports. Thirteen churches—Mobile, Prichard and St. Elmo, Alabama; Crestview, DeFuniak Springs, Fort Walton Beach, and Panama City, Florida; Brookhaven, Columbus, Gulfport, Lucedale, Pascagoula and Tupelo, Mississippi—had already reached their 1968 goal for a total of over \$30,000.

## NEWS NOTES

▶ Elder Raymond Roberts, conference revivalist, is conducting tent meetings in Andalusia, Alabama. Already eleven have been baptized.

▶ Seventeen have been baptized into church fellowship as a result of meetings conducted in the Natchez, Mississippi, church by Elder W. D. Brass, conference evangelist, and Pastor K. D. Davis, former district pastor.

## Did You Know . . . .

- ▶ That in Alabama-Mississippi there is a small Adventist Church of 23 members in DeFuniak Springs, Florida?
- ▶ That Elder Paul Anderson, district pastor, has a real burden for this small church to grow?
- ▶ That Elder Anderson and Elder William Miller, publishing secretary, laid special plans for a group-canvass of this area?
- ▶ That a successful literature evangelist canvass was conducted the week of August 20-25?
- ▶ That Ronald Adams, Joe Bray, William Holley, David Master, Leonard Moore, Jerry Higgs, Elder Miller and Elder Anderson visited about 150 homes during this special week?
- ▶ That almost \$3,000 worth of literature was delivered?
- ▶ That 94 truth-seeking individuals were enrolled in the School of Bible Prophecy Bible course?
- ▶ That several ministers from other churches showed a good interest in the Adventist message?
- ▶ That one of these ministers bought *Desire of Ages*, *Bible Readings*, *Triumph of God's Love* and one year's subscription to *These Times*?
- ▶ That God's Holy Spirit was felt by those who were privileged to carry His gospel to the homes in DeFuniak Springs, Florida?
- ▶ That evangelistic meetings will begin in DeFuniak Springs on October 1?

# CAROLINA

## First VBS in New Elizabethtown Church

Members of the Elizabethtown, North Carolina, Sabbath school recently held their first Vacation Bible School in their newly-acquired church building. This is the second VBS which they have held since they were organized as a church about three years ago.

Of the 42 children who attended the school, 18 were not Adventists. The church school teacher, Mrs. Ryder, led out in the activities, assisted by other members of the church.

The church members have occupied their new church home only a short time, having previously met in a century-old Methodist building built by slave labor. The new location is only 1½ blocks from the center of town on the main highway.

The present facilities were actually built for use as a funeral home. A 7-room dwelling house was renovated, air-conditioned, carpeted from wall-to-wall and beautified with a brick front. The chapel which seats approximately 100 was newly built. It, too, is beautifully carpeted, air-conditioned and completely furnished with pews and platform furniture. Immediately after the buildings were completed and ready for use as a funeral home, the owner was forced to abandon the project due to poor health. He had borrowed \$38,000 on the property from the government as a small business loan, and since the loan was not repaid, the government took control of the property. When the government and our members failed to agree on a price of \$20,000, the government sold it at public auction. Our members, working through a real estate agent, purchased it for \$14,000. After paying back-taxes and outstanding bills on the air-conditioner, the total cost amounted to only \$18,000.

New church home at Elizabethtown, North Carolina.



Forty-two children attended the Vacation Bible School conducted in the newly-acquired church buildings.



## The Table Rock Church

If there are yet "high days" in the church, then July 8 was such a one for the little Table Rock church in North Carolina. This church was started in the fall of 1933 when three families, the Fosters, the Darnells, and the Cooks, moved into the valley followed by the Acuff family from California. The first Sabbath school was held on Brother Darnell's porch.

This was formed into a little group known as the Russell Creek Company, and when it was apparent that a building would be needed, Brother Acuff traded a truck for a cabin and a little acreage where the present church now stands.

While the growth was not a rapid one, it was a steady one. When six other families moved in, it seemed time to organize the little company into a church. It was then known as the Oak Ridge church and was pastored by Elder Adkins. From far and wide, friends sent money, and an old Methodist building was purchased and torn down. From these materials, a church school building was built, which served as a church and a school for a time.

In 1940 Pastor Scott and Elder H. E. Lysinger, conference president, laid the cornerstone for the present building. It was at this time that the name was changed to Table Rock church. Today, completely redecorated, with new pews and new carpeting, a refurbished basement and a redecorated front, the church stands as a lighthouse on a little hill overlooking the beautiful valley.

Elder Henry Fowler, the present pastor, has plans for an evangelistic effort that may bid fair to double the membership in the next few months.

WILLARD B. JOHNSON, *President*

The Acuff family of Table Rock, North Carolina, around whom the little church there has been built.



For thirty years a few faithful members gave witness and worked diligently, and the group steadily grew. Today these folk look forward to the upcoming evangelistic program when they hope to double their number of church members.





# FLORIDA

## First Vacation Bible School At Winter Haven

The Winter Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church recently held its first Vacation Bible School, under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Reed, with an enrollment of 44 students. Boys and girls between the ages of three and 13 enjoyed nine days of Bible study, crafts, nature study and social fellowship which ended with an evening program during which certificates were presented and the crafts were displayed.

Through this Vacation Bible School, new interests in the Adventist message were acquired, and some of the students, along with their parents, are attending Sabbath school and church. A great blessing is being received from this evangelistic effort, and the Winter Haven church is looking forward to an even bigger Vacation Bible School next year.

Boys and girls who attended the Winter Haven VBS are shown with church members who worked hard to make the venture a real success. Back row, from left, Mrs. Lester Sperry, Miss Nancy Sperry, Mrs. Henry Kirkland, Mrs. George Glockner, Mrs. John Nix, Mrs. Joan Dickerson, Mrs. R. E. Dubose, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. L. D. Cruze, Mrs. M. M. Reed, Mr. William Hendrie and Pastor R. E. Dubose.



## News From Jacksonville

On Sunday evening, August 13, approximately 250 people attended a meeting at the Jacksonville church to hear Mr. Gaston D. Cogdell speak on religious liberty. Mr. Cogdell, national director of Protestants and Other Americans United for separation of church and state, gave a most inspiring talk.

At the present time, the legislature in Florida is in the process of revising the state constitution. Consequently, there are some real dangers that threaten the principals involved in the separation of church and state. For example, Article IX, Section 6 of the newly proposed constitution regarding public school funds reads: "... the school board shall disburse the public school funds solely for the support and maintenance of free public schools as prescribed by general law. No law shall be enacted authorizing the diversion or lending of the funds or the use of any part of it for support of any sectarian school."

It should be noted, however, that this restriction applies only to the public school fund. All other funds under this provision would be left for disbursement to parochial schools in the future. On this point, Mr. Cogdell spoke with great emphasis.

All who were present at this important meeting knew that Mr. Cogdell is a champion for the cause of religious liberty. He has been a long-time, active member of POAU and has great respect for the work which is constantly being done by Seventh-day Adventists in this field of activity.

## Voice of Prophecy Meeting Scheduled for Melbourne

Adventist church members in and around the Melbourne area are anxiously awaiting the visit of the Voice of Prophecy group in October. For the past year, the daily broadcast has been on the air in Melbourne, and a fine interest has developed.

Pastor E. A. Roy has been following the interests carefully and laying plans accordingly. The municipal auditorium in Melbourne has been reserved for October 7 - 28, when Elder Harold Richards, Jr. will conduct an inspiring evangelistic series. He will be accompanied by the King's Heralds quartet and other members of the Voice of Prophecy team.

"This will be one of the biggest things ever to come to Melbourne," commented Pastor Roy. "In fact, this is the longest contract that has ever been signed for the Melbourne auditorium."

Besides the interest that has been developed as a result of the Voice of Prophecy daily broadcast, Brother Roy has had the church members working in the gift Bible evangelism program. Miss Mary Lebedoff, a conference Bible instructor, has been assigned to the Melbourne district to continue following these interests, and the prospects never looked more encouraging.

The invitation is being given to all churches on the East coast, from Titusville to Ft. Pierce, to attend the meetings from the very opening night, October 7. This will be an opportunity which comes only once in a lifetime for many. Names of individuals who are interested in the truth, or folk who were once Seventh-day Adventists and need encouragement should be sent to Pastor E. A. Roy, 2080 Shannon Avenue, Melbourne, Florida 32901.

During the month of October Elder Harold Richards, Jr., of the Voice of Prophecy will conduct an evangelistic series of meetings in Melbourne, Florida.



Helping to make the Melbourne Voice of Prophecy evangelistic crusade one of "the biggest things ever to come to Melbourne" will be the King's Heralds.



# GEORGIA CUMBERLAND

## Savannah Church Opening

With the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon, members of the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of Savannah, Georgia, admiringly walked into their new church sanctuary on Sabbath, August 19.

Leading the procession from the educational complex, where Sabbath school was conducted, was Pastor Milton T. Reiber. Having been erected first, the educational wing had been used for two months prior to completion of the sanctuary.

Participating in the opening ceremonies were Robert B. Bunker, general contractor for the project; B. T. Byrd, building committee chairman; Elder E. L. Pingnot, a former pastor, now retired, and a member of the Savannah congregation; and Pastor Reiber, who led the church through the major phase of the building program. They were joined for the ribbon-cutting by Robert F. Lovett, chairman of the Chatham County Commissioners.

Following the ribbon-cutting and a special service to celebrate the opening, Elder H. H. Schmidt, Southern Union Conference president, preached the inaugural sermon with commendation for work accomplished and a challenge to the Savannah members to use these new facilities for greater evangelistic outreach. Also on hand for the services were C. W. Skantz, Georgia-Cumberland Conference secretary-treasurer, and A. C. McClure, public relations director for Georgia-Cumberland.

Located on a highly-accessible boulevard on the southern edge of the city, the new facilities are completely air-conditioned, with wall-to-wall carpeting in the sanctuary, pastor's study, primary, kindergarten and cradle roll rooms. A kitchen and youth chapel are also provided.

John Knox Stacy, architect, designed the contemporary structure as symbolic of praying hands folded in reverence. The facade is crabstone with three stained fiberglass cathedral windows. The chancel is panelled in hardwood with a single spire of stained fiberglass rising above and behind the baptistry.

The installation of the Conn Classic 825 electronic organ marks the first such instrument in the Savannah area. The six-channel organ is considered by many professional organists to be the equivalent of a 70-rank pipe organ. The organ was dedicated during an afternoon service at which time Oliver Doublerly was featured in organ concert.

A unique highlight of opening day services was the introduction of their new pastor, Wayne Bolan. Pastor Bolan was handed the keys to the new building by Pastor Reiber who leaves to become pastor of the First Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Members entering new sanctuary following ribbon-cutting at the First Church in Savannah, Georgia.



## Ministerial Extension School

"Plans and methods devised and used by spirit-filled men will meet the challenge of modern day." So stated J. R. Spangler, associate secretary of the General Conference ministerial department, as he met with the ministers of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference in a five-day extension school, August 20-24. The convocation was held in the quiet, restful atmosphere of Camp Cumby-Gay, Georgia-Cumberland youth camp.

Presenting a course of study he had prepared for use in extension schools conducted by Andrews University, Spangler led the ministers through a step-by-step examination of the life and work of the minister. Purpose of the study was to assist the worker in a constant program of self-improvement. Covering subjects all the way from "The Call to the Ministry" to "Securing Decisions for Christ," his rich background of experience enabled him to make most practical applications.

Prior to his election to the General Conference post in 1962, Spangler spent eight years as ministerial secretary of the Far Eastern Division. He has also been an evangelist and pastor. Work at his present position includes editing "The Ministry" magazine as well as giving world-wide counsel and instruction in evangelism and pastoral care.

## Georgia-Cumberland Medical Retreat

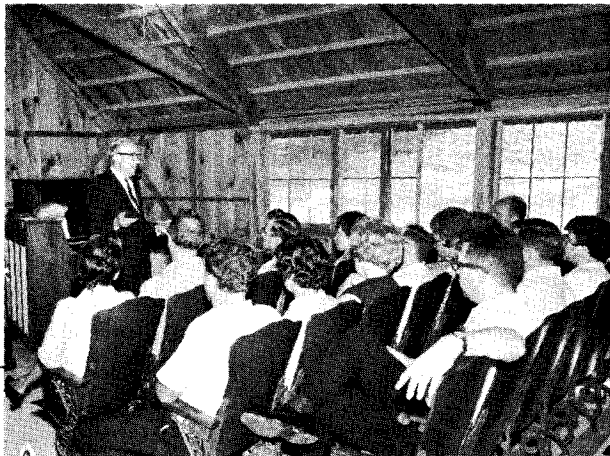
Georgia-Cumberland medical doctors, dentists and medical personnel, with their wives and children, gathered at Camp Cumby-Gay the weekend of August 25-27 for a retreat with emphasis on spiritual growth and fellowship. Coming from all over the two-state conference territory, they began arriving Friday afternoon in spite of foreboding reports of floods and washed-out roads in north Georgia.

Conference President Desmond Cummings keyed the spiritual emphasis on Friday evening with an appeal for "Victorious Living." Sabbath services found the doctors actively engaged in nearly every phase of Sabbath school and worship service activity while the children's divisions buzzed with sounds of interest and enthusiasm.

Among special guests for the three-day retreat was a delegation from Southern Missionary College led by Dr. Wilbert Schneider, president. His message to the doctors and families was designed to bring courage to the heart of the one who, while striving to be an overcomer, finds that there are still areas in the life which need improvement. Others representing the college were Dr. J. L. Clark, Dr. Frank Holbrook and Elder Douglas Bennett. These men each conducted a Sabbath afternoon discussion group dealing with topics relevant to current church life. Topics discussed were: "Relevance of Seventh-day Adventist Education," "Seventh-day Adventists and the Providence of God," "The Investigative Judgment," and "New Trends Concerning Inspiration." The discussion period was arranged so that everyone could participate in at least three out of four periods.

Arrangements for the weekend were made by conference medical secretary, Howard Huenergardt, M.D. of Marietta, and dental secretary, R. L. Lilly, D.D.S. of Atlanta. Working with them was E. E. Carman, D.D.S. Southern Union dental secretary. Joining the group for weekend activities were the officers and departmental secretaries of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Dr. Wilbert Schneider moderated one of the Sabbath afternoon discussion groups at the Georgia-Cumberland medical retreat.



# KENTUCKY TENNESSEE

## "No Man Cared"

"No man cared for my soul." Psalm 142:4. Strange as it may seem, this is one reason for Sabbath school "missing members." Sometimes members are absent week after week from Sabbath school. It may be due to sickness, vacation or just plain indifference. No teacher or class member visits, calls or writes them. The weeks go by and then the months. Sometimes even years. They are, indeed, "missing members" and have a right to feel "no man cared for my soul."

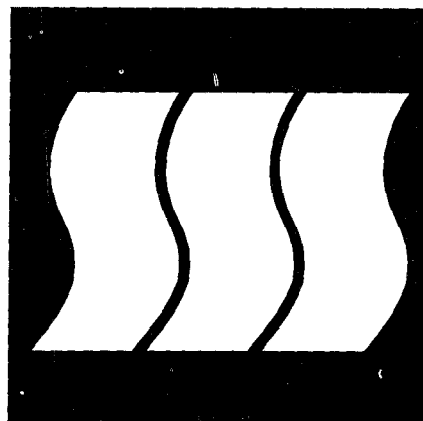
**But in Kentucky-Tennessee and throughout the Southern Union we do care.** Our Sabbath schools are demonstrating this through PROJECT SSS—Sabbath School Search. We care for every soul—every "missing member." When you think of 25 percent of the church members missing Sabbath school, the problem becomes a big one. How important it is for every Sabbath school council, superintendent, teacher and member to show they care through participating in PROJECT SSS. Reclaiming "missing members" will bring joy to one's heart and to all heaven.

Our Sabbath school superintendents are giving good reports on PROJECT SSS.

**Mrs. Jud Wilcox of Louisville writes:** "A regular visitation program of these individuals has been encouraged and definite results are being seen. Five members have returned to Sabbath school, and one member enrolled her children in church school. Sabbath school members have been praying at nine a.m. every day for this program."

**Mrs. Lillian Bratton of Richmond says:** "We have two who are now attending nearly every Sabbath. Two others have been to Sabbath school and church twice."

**Mrs. Beatrice R. Shafer of Chestnut Hill states:** "We are making an effort to contact all these missing church members who have stopped coming to Sabbath school. We pray for the Lord's blessings that souls may be reclaimed."



Reclaiming missing members to the Sabbath school is an important project throughout the entire Southern Union during 1967. In Nashville, Tennessee, the Sabbath school superintendent of the Bordeaux church, Martin Davis, left, discusses the SABBATH SCHOOL SEARCH project with Pastor Bob Johnson.



# SOUTH ATLANTIC

## South Atlantic Publishing Department Moves Forward

S. C. Robinson, the new Publishing Department secretary, reports that through August 30, 1967, \$131,000 worth of truth-filled literature has been delivered. Ward Sumpter has taken charge of the North Carolina district, and so far he has deliveries amounting to \$45,394.35.

O. D. Kirkland has moved to Florida and his district had delivered \$43,792.35 through August 30. Elder Robinson directs the work in Georgia and to date \$42,106.70 has been delivered.

Harold Gaskins, a ministerial graduate from Oakwood College, has done an excellent work as group sponsor in the Atlanta, Georgia, area. R. E. Jones of Miami, Florida, is back again doing a splendid job as group sponsor for the Florida area of student colporteurs. Walter Hawk of Jacksonville, Florida, also has done an outstanding work as group sponsor.

August 19-20, 1967, the Publishing Department conducted the major summer rally at the new Shepherd Drive church in Columbus, Georgia. Elder E. J. Lewis and his church gave the publishing group a warm welcome and a number of new recruits were added to the growing literature band.

Harold Gaskins, right, sponsored this group of student colporteurs in the Atlanta, Georgia, area.



Elder E. J. Lewis, left, pastor of the Shepherd Drive church at Columbus, Georgia, is shown with the new literature evangelists recruited on August 19.



## Baptisms in South Atlantic

The summer of 1967 has been a very busy one for the workers of the South Atlantic Conference. Fourteen ministers erected canvas tents, and ten ministers held evangelistic meetings in halls or the local church.

The first report of baptisms has been very encouraging. Elder C. D. Henri and his dedicated crew of workers erected a large tent in the southwest section of Atlanta. This was a territory where no evangelistic meetings had been held. The first week of the meetings was a rainy one. In spite of the many difficulties involved, on Sabbath, August 19, the first baptism was held in the church, and forty-eight new members were baptized. This was thrilling. The last week of the series was a rainy one also, however, on Sabbath, August 26, twenty-nine persons were baptized making a total of 77 baptisms from the effort to date. Elder Henri has baptized 89 new members in the Atlanta-Berean church this year.

Pastor K. S. Smallwood and his members of the Boulevard East Side church will start a fall evangelistic campaign in the church on Sunday night, September 3.

Elder R. L. Woodfork and his team of workers in the Miami area report that for the first time in recent years the church was able to hold a meeting in the city limits of Miami. But each permit was only for two weeks at a time, and at the expiration of each permit, it was very difficult to convince the city that an additional two weeks was needed. Yet, the evangelist was able to get six weeks in, but was forced to take the tent down on Sunday, August 27. Two baptisms were performed during this six-week crusade, and sixty-five souls have been baptized so far. Elder Woodfork had the able service of Elder Joseph Hinson, who will be moving to the conference office in a few weeks as lay activities secretary, and also that of Pastor and Mrs. F. R. Nealy, newest conference workers.

Pastor Willie Lewis writes from St. Petersburg, Florida, that on Sabbath, August 26, his baptism totaled thirty-five, and there are good prospects for a number of other persons to be baptized soon. This is Pastor Lewis' first large-city effort.

Elder R. B. Hairston reports thirty baptisms from the Jacksonville, Florida, evangelistic meeting. This is outstanding for Jacksonville is an unusually hard town to work.

First reports, from only five workers, total about 250 baptisms for the month of August. September is usually the big baptism month, and South Atlantic anticipates going over the 500 mark in baptisms for the month.

## NEWS NOTES

► Junior Camp, 1967, was a real success. Seventy-three campers from over the conference had an enriching ten days of camping under the leadership of a new M.V. secretary, S. E. Gooden. One hundred new camp cabins are now available for these campers.

► The Homestead, Florida, new church plans have all been approved as well as the plan of finance. Construction will begin immediately. This modern, well-appointed church building will seat 300 persons.

► Elder and Mrs. F. L. Jones have just returned from a three-week tour of Europe. The group tour covered twelve countries of Europe and included the Youth Congress held July 25-29 in Vienna, Austria.

► S. E. Gooden reports that schools opened August 28, with a record attendance in many places. Lakeland, Florida, has opened a new school with Mrs. Hattie Lee as teacher.

# SOUTH CENTRAL

## A Little Child Shall Lead Them

Foster Hixon Herbert, a twelve-year-old seventh grade boy, is the youngest Sabbath school superintendent in the South Central Conference. Foster is serving as Sabbath school superintendent for the Macie Herbert Memorial church in Greenville, Alabama.

It is an inspiration to visit this Sabbath school and watch young Herbert officiate. He is doing an outstanding job as leader.

The Greenville church was dedicated in September, 1963. It was erected by Mr. James Herbert in memory of his wife who had been a church member for nearly a century. The church is constructed of antique brick, and the interior is beautiful and inviting. As Foster and the other church officers lead out with the work in this city, it will continue to grow.



Foster Hixon Herbert, youngest Sabbath school superintendent in the South Central Conference.



Macie Herbert Memorial chapel in Greenville, Alabama.

## Bessemer Church Renovated

Elder W. J. Mitchell from the Bessemer, Alabama, district reports that the work of renovating the church there is completed. Originally the building was constructed of concrete block. In renovating it, the building was enlarged to accommodate a growing membership. It was brick veneered; new restrooms, educational rooms and a small kitchen were added; the floors were tiled; walls were panelled; a baptismal font was installed; and a new ceiling put in. Soon after occupying the renovated building, six persons were baptized. This beautification project will do much to enhance the Adventist work in the city of Bessemer, Alabama.

## Prison Work by Layman

The following letter was received from the warden at one of the State prisons in Alabama.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

*We, the staff and inmates of Avenue F prison, Birmingham, Alabama, would like to acknowledge the faithful service of Brother John Harris for the past nineteen years to the inmates of this prison.*

*He has led many inmates to a better life.*

*He is faithful in fulfilling his service to his God in that he visits and shows great concern for the inmates of this prison. He has never failed to be here at the appointed time and to give his best effort to everything that he does.*

*We pray that he will have many more years of service.*

*Truly Yours,  
For the staff and inmates  
of Avenue F Prison  
Howard E. Knox  
Sr. Warden*



John Harris, layman of the South Central Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, has ministered to inmates for nineteen years.





**Elder N. O. Middag, MV director of the Florida Conference, explains to blind children the finer points of the Nature Center.**

without sight. The Florida Conference really made possible this camp since there were no funds available from the state. It was then that Elders W. O. Coe, president, and H. F. Roll, treasurer, made the camp a reality by making available the camp facilities and the entire staff for the week of July 16-20 to the Christian Record Braille Foundation and the blind boys and girls from a four-state area. Workers from the Christian Record Braille Foundation brought the blind boys and girls to the camp. Financial help from corporations and private persons helped make this dream come true.

Some of the highlights for the blind boys and girls were canoeing, swimming, horseback riding, crafts, water skiing, archery, camp fires every night and good food.

One feature that surprised all sighted personnel at camp was the sincere interest in archery. Another was water skiing. By the time camp was over, staff members had a new insight into the abilities, faith and daring venturesomeness of blind boys and girls. Although many had never been on water skis, they were all game to try and most of them were successful. One blind girl, Beth Woolhouse from Winter Park, Florida, made many attempts, but it just seemed that she was doomed to failure. Then, with courage, she said she would try just once more. This time she made it up on the water, and all the girls in her group were so happy for her and thanked the Lord for answering their

## Christian Record Holds Camp for Blind Children

*G. C. Wilson, General Field Director, Christian Record Braille Foundation*

"I wouldn't believe it unless I had seen it with my own eyes!" This was the sentiment expressed by Elder H. F. Roll as he stood on that high platform and watched Jimmy Dale Henry, a totally blind 14-year old lad, swing 50 feet out through space and drop 15 feet to the clear spring water at Camp Kulaqua. This would be equal to a sighted person who has never been up in an airplane to be given a parachute with all the instructions as to how far to count before pulling the rip cord. After Jimmy came up out of the water, Elder Roll and I had to keep talking in order to guide him back to shore so that he could swim in the right direction. But after a few trips, it took no prompting and guiding, and he found his way back to the swing with ease.

Camp Kulaqua, owned by the Florida Conference, covering 500 acres in North Central Florida, was chosen for the very first camp for blind children conducted by the Christian Record Braille Foundation. It was made possible when Elder N. O. Middag caught the vision of the joy and happiness that a camp like this would bring to boys and girls

prayers. Some even shed a few tears. It meant so much to the group, and especially to Beth, to be able to return home and say, "Even though I am without sight, I can water ski like the sighted boys and girls."

The most touching scene and the one that impressed all present was the last day of parting. Almost all expressed their wishes that it could be for another week. One young person became so attached to one of the personnel he said, "I would like to go home with you." To be without a home, without parents, without the love a child desires is a very hard thing, but to be without all of this and to be blind too is a tragedy. This, of course, was the case with a couple of the youngsters.

One teen-age miss stated that she wanted to become a Seventh-day Adventist. Two others requested the Bible correspondence courses in Braille from the Christian Record Braille Foundation to learn more about Seventh-day Adventists. And all campers expressed their hopes and prayers for another camp next year.

**O. A. Campbell, Christian Record district representative of Florida, guides some of the blind boys and girls around the camp. From left, Jack Weaver, Robert Miller, Christopher Etheredge, Marcell Hyatt, all from Florida.**

**Beth Woolhouse, Winter Park, Florida, is delighted with her new-found pet, Mr. Gator.**

**Bob Enochs, Christian Record district representative in Alabama, is showing Dale Henry, Talladega, Alabama, and Eddie Bradshaw of Birmingham the Nature Center.**





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There are now two expansion projects in the planning stage. The first is an addition to the library to double its size. The other is a Fine Arts Center to house the music and art departments and an auditorium for cultural events.

September 23 has been officially designated as the day when an offering will be taken to enlarge the A. G. Daniells Memorial Library. The goal is \$25,000. By meeting this challenge the Southern Union constituency will do much to insure the future of the youth of the church.

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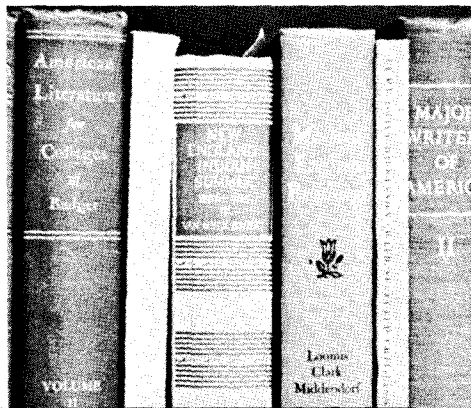
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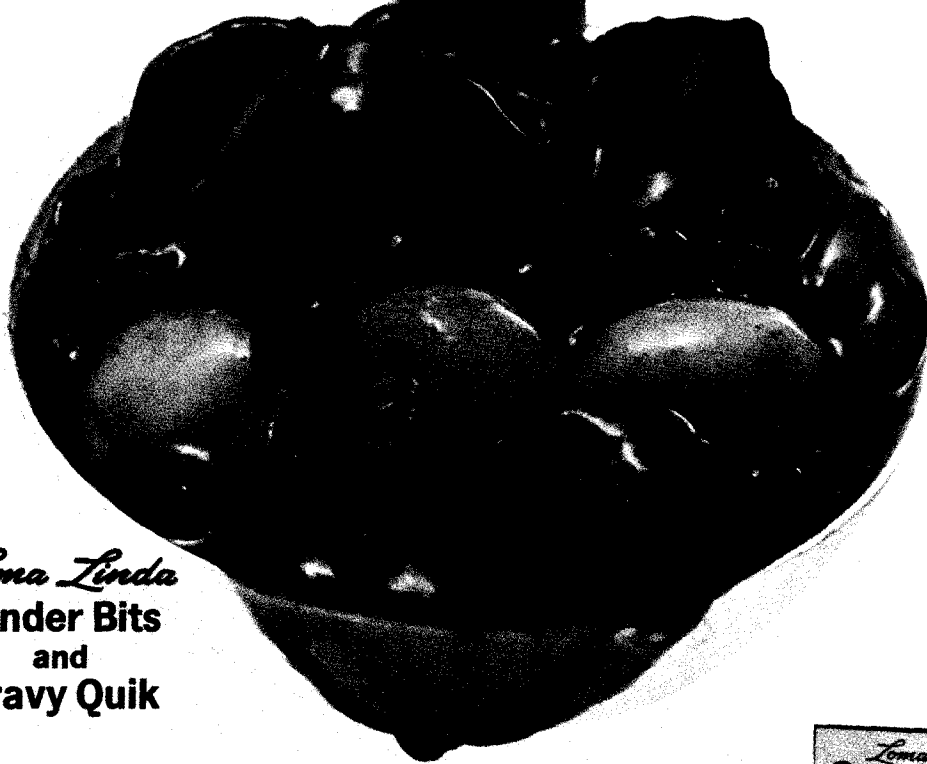
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