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It was John Ruskin who wrote, "Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty if only we have eyes to see them."

God's creation, from the moment it came into existence, was a work of beauty and perfection. The Bible says, "it was very good."

Even though this earth has since become scarred and marred with sin, the beauties of nature are still very much in evidence. They bring joy and inspiration to the soul of man.

There are those who say, "There is no God." But they who make this claim have eyes that see not, ears that hear not, and intellects that discern not. God's "other book" is to be studied and enjoyed, and through it a greater appreciation of God's love and mercy obtained.

I took a day to search for God,
And found Him not. But as I trod
By rocky ledge, through woods untamed,
Just where one scarlet lily flamed,
I saw His footprint in the sod.

Then suddenly, all unaware,
Far off in the deep shadows where
A solitary hermit thrush
Sung through the holy twilight hush,
I heard His voice upon the air.

—BLISS CARMAN

H. H. Schmidt
President, Southern Union Conference

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THE BEAUTIES IN NATURE

"All the works of God are speaking to our senses, magnifying His power, exalting His wisdom."

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“.....*IT WAS GOOD*”

"IT WAS VERY GOOD."

Genesis 1:31

God breathed into existence the foundations of earth. He made the soil and seed; the mountains and meadows; the rocks and rivers. His word brought forth trees, flowers, shrubs and grass. He spoke into existence living creatures—provided pure water and clean air—and “it was very good.”

Then, God breathed into being the first man. The creation event was so awesome and so dramatic that the heavenly host shouted for joy. The celestial creatures had witnessed the making of a new world, and “it was good.” Genesis 1:12

This was man's dominion, and all his dominion was out of doors. In fact, there were no doors at all. Everything under the sun and all beneath the starry heavens was the outdoor world.

There were no bulldozers to destroy the past—no neon lights blinking through smog. There were no ugly shacks, dilapidated buildings, asphalt jungles or cement deserts. There were no city dumps or garbage heaps.

In this new outdoor world, it was not difficult to see God. It was not difficult to accept the sovereignty of the Lord.

Today, automation, mechanization and industrialization have made man a prisoner of technology. Life is polluted with superficiality. It is, indeed a paradox of history that this golden age of material progress should have spawned time's greatest epidemic of insecurity.

It has been said that nature has a grand strategy for helping us understand the game of life. "In the natural world, God has placed in the hands of men the key to unlock the treasures of His word. The unseen is illustrated by the seen. Divine wisdom, eternal truth, infinite grace are understood by the things God has made." *CT*. p. 187

There is absolute credibility in the counsel that God can be found in the study of the outdoor world. A new magazine—OUTDOOR WORLD—is now being published by a Seventh-day Adventist firm, the Preston Publications, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia. This new bi-monthly publication will fill a great need that has long existed—a colorful, authentic, fundamental nature magazine with contents stimulating and rewarding to the average Seventh-day Adventist family as well as a large segment of the reading public.

The aims of OUTDOOR WORLD are—to encourage a greater study of the natural world and wider use of nature's facilities, both cultivated by



Cecil Coffey, executive vice president of Preston Publications, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia, shows Winton Preston, president of the company, the first issue of their new publication—OUTDOOR WORLD.

man and in the native state—to explode, through truth and accuracy, the myths and pseudo-scientific assumptions often believed about the out-of-doors.

In planning OUTDOOR WORLD, the editorial staff members emphasize quality in everything accepted for publication. The writing must reach a high degree of excellence, and this, combined with original art and outstanding photography, will produce a magazine which readers will desire to keep permanently.

OUTDOOR WORLD is edited by Dr. Ernest S. Booth of Escondido, California. Associate editors are Dr. Asa C. Thoresen, chairman of the Biology Department at Andrews University,

*A NEW MAGAZINE.....OUTDOOR WORLD
AUTHENTIC, FUNDAMENTAL...
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST FAMILY
SEGMENT OF THE READING*

Berrien Springs, Michigan, and Dr. Lester E. Harris, Jr., chairman of the Biology Department at Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland. Dorothy Deer, a native of Canora, Saskatchewan, has been named OUTDOOR WORLD assistant editor. Ray Simons of Atlanta, Georgia, a widely-known creative photographer, has been appointed to the post of photography editor. Mr. Simons' pictures have graced the covers of many magazines and have illustrated advertisements for numerous consumer products. Readers of the SOUTHERN TIMINGS will recall having seen photo credits for Mr. Simons' work. Art director for the new magazine is Joe Pardue of Cleveland, Tennessee, a graduate of the Ringling School of Art. Mr. Pardue has had wide experience in publications' design. Cecil Coffey, former book editor at Southern Publishing Association and now executive vice-president of Preston Publications, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, is the editorial director.

The editors hope to encourage the readers of OUTDOOR WORLD to enjoy the outdoors and recreational activities related to nature. The magazine will be circulated worldwide, by subscription.

O.L.H.



Fabulous advertisements, sponsored by popular publishers and backed by millions of dollars, are falling into mailboxes all over America. This new Nature Library series is designed to bring into homes and schools a wondrous story about the earth and the creatures that inhabit it. The volumes are fascinating and dramatic in style to make them exciting and attractive—BUT—the language and visuals of these texts are built on the doctrine of evolution. The Bible account of creation is ridiculed. Says Vernon Becker, educational superintendent of the Southern Union Conference, "We are deeply concerned to find such publications as these being widely spread across our country. The beauty with which they are produced makes them attractive to any reader, BUT THE CONTENTS CANNOT BE ENDORSED." E. S. Reile, left, director of youth activities of the Southern Union, expresses great satisfaction in knowing that a nature magazine, OUTDOOR WORLD, is now available to serve as a true proponent to Bible truths, linking the great out-of-doors with the creation act of God.

*OUTDOOR WORLD.....COLORFUL,
SIMULATING TO THE AVERAGE
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PUBLIC...*



Thankfully grief can be temporary.

This is particularly true of the Christian whose hope and faith reach beyond the moment. God provides a miraculous renewing that is embodied in the assurance of His love and concern.

A Christian will is a helpful assurance at such times, too. It is the best assurance of continued family financial security.

But the failure to prepare a will often causes perplexities and problems of insurmountable proportions. Because of neglect in estate planning, even a man who has "plenty" may make it difficult—if not impossible—for his family, his church, and other intended beneficiaries to fully benefit from his estate.

The **Field Secretary of your Conference Association** is well qualified to give basic information you should consider before completing your estate planning. His assistance to you is completely confidential and without cost or obligation. He is as close as the postman or the telephone. For the sake of all you hold dear, get in touch with him

today

DATELINE DATA

WASHINGTON, D. C. - - -

Fifteen years ago a quest for the favorite hymn of North America placed "The Old Rugged Cross" at the top of the poll. In order to discover the religious musical tastes of the people of the United States and Canada, the Seventh-day Adventist churches across these countries will be participating in a search on April 27 for the favorite hymn or gospel song. Through this simple, but effective approach, it is hoped that more than a million people will be reached in personal interviews. From the poll, the favorite hymns of children and youth as well as adults will be determined. Those contacted will be encouraged to listen to the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today and invited to enroll in a Bible course. Following the announcement of the national results at the end of May, the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today will produce programs featuring the top songs for release on October 6.

TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND - - -

The Home Study Institute has enrolled its 100,000th student. Founded in 1909 as Fireside Correspondence School, Home Study Institute provides work ranging from kindergarten through college level. Currently the school is expanding its non-credit adult education courses designed for church laymen, pastors, teachers and administrators.

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY - - -

Americans consider their biggest concern to be the Vietnam war. For the first time since scientific polling began in the 1930's, Americans list lawlessness as their second biggest worry. On the local level, crime was considered the most important problem, topping education, transportation, high taxes and unemployment.

NEW YORK - - -

"FAMILY WEEK" for 1968 has been set for May 5-12. The theme will be Strong Families - Strong Community. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of the stable home in a time of social unrest. Religious groups of many faiths will join with family-oriented agencies in holding special lectures and programs.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - - -

SAWS - the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service - is sending more than 36,000-dollars worth of relief supplies to South Vietnam. The aid consists of 31,000-dollars worth of light-weight clothing and up to 5,000-dollars to buy other supplies in South Vietnam. The Far East Division will match the cash appropriations. Dr. Jess C. Holm, medical director of the Saigon Adventist Hospital, reports the 50-bed hospital is caring for more than 75 in-patients and hundreds of out-patients who come for help each day. Approximately 2,000 persons died in fighting in a two-block area around the Adventist Hospital.

MADRID, SPAIN - - -

Ruben Escribano Esteban, a Seventh-day Adventist soldier of the Spanish army, stationed in Madrid, has been sentenced by court martial to six years in prison for refusing to serve on Sabbath.



Find Career Fulfillment in Nursing

- For information on attractive nursing positions now open in Seventh-day Adventist hospitals, write to Executive Secretary, Medical Department, Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Post Office Box 849, Decatur, Georgia 30031
- For information on 2-year and 4-year educational programs in nursing, write to Division of Nursing, Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee 37315

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SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE

WSMC-FM CELEBRATED ITS FIRST BIRTHDAY AT 80,000 WATTS ON MARCH 21. AS THE SOUTH'S NEWEST HIGH-POWER RADIO NETWORK, IT RECENTLY JOINED THE TENNESSEE RADIO NETWORK. FOR THE THIRD TIME SINCE GOING TO HIGHER POWER, THE STATION HAS EXPANDED ITS HOURS ON THE AIR. AT 90.7 MEGACYCLES, WSMC-FM BEGINS WEEKDAY BROADCASTS AT NOON AND CONTINUES UNTIL MIDNITE. SIGN-ON CONTINUES TO BE AT 8:00 A.M. ON SABBATH AND 11:00 A.M. ON SUNDAY. PROGRAM GUIDES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE STATION AT COLLEGE DALE, TENNESSEE 37315

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CAROLINA

8,170 CALLS AT GREENVILLE, N. C. ENROLLED 1,174 IN THE BIBLE COURSE IN 68 DAYS. ---ALL THIS FROM NINE CODE-A-PHONE MACHINES THAT THE CONFERENCE INSTALLED SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. EIGHT MORE MACHINES WILL SOON BE IN USE.

TWO CAROLINA LITERATURE EVANGELISTS, JOE ASHER AND PURVIS LINWOOD, HAVE EACH DELIVERED MORE THAN \$6,000 WORTH OF BOOKS SO FAR THIS YEAR.

FIFTY-TWO VISITORS, INCLUDING THE PASTOR OF ANOTHER DENOMINATION, ATTENDED HOMECOMING DAY AT THE SALISBURY, N. C. CHURCH, MARCH 23.

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ALABAMA MISSISSIPPI

EIGHTEENTH BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE ALA-MISS CONSTITUENCY CONVENED MARCH 24 AT BASS MEMORIAL ACADEMY. REPORTS INDICATED PROGRESS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. 573 PERSONS WERE ADDED BY BAPTISM AND PROFESSION OF FAITH DURING BIENNIUM. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IS 4455. OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES WERE ALL RE-ELECTED. FUTURE PLANS INCLUDE THE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A YOUTH CAMP ON LAKE MARTIN NEAR MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

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FLORIDA

DETAMORE EVANGELISTIC TEAM BAPTIZED FORTY-SIX AT END OF MEETINGS IN BRADENTON.

55TH BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE RE-ELECTED W. O. COE, PRESIDENT, H. F. ROLL, SECRETARY-TREASURER AND ALL DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES. HELD IN ORLANDO ON MARCH 17.

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KENTUCKY TENNESSEE

ELDER T. IPES, PASTOR OF THE NASHVILLE FIRST CHURCH APPEARED ON THE JUD COLLINS WSM-TV "NOON" SHOW DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH AND DISCUSSED SUCH TOPICS AS THE SECOND COMING, UNCERTAINTY OF OUR TIMES, AND THE EFFECTS OF SIN.

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SOUTH CENTRAL

FILM, ONE IN 20,000, SHOWN TO 1,700 TEENAGERS IN TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL. OVERFLOW CROWDS NECESSITATED DOUBLE SHOWING OF LSD FILM AT TUSCALOOSA CHURCH.

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GEORGIA CUMBERLAND

TWENTY "PULPIT EXCHANGE" EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS WILL CLIMAX IN MARCH. TOTAL BAPTISMS SHOULD REACH NEW HIGH. EXPECT 35 OR MORE FROM HOLLEY EVANGELISTIC TEAM IN SAVANNAH.

Have you heard about

TEEN-DIAL?



Des Cummings, Jr., displays the proclamation by Nashville's Mayor Beverly Briley declaring November 6-11, 1967, as "Youth Problem Solution Week."

Des, I've heard considerable discussion about the phenomenal success of TEEN-DIAL in the Nashville area. Just what is TEEN-DIAL?

Briefly, Elder Duncan, TEEN-DIAL is a telephone answering service designed to help youth meet the problems confronting teenagers in today's complex world. It is an appeal to higher living BY youth TO youth. We use two-minute recorded telephone messages to discuss these problems in a frank, open way.

I understand TEEN-DIAL is a development of the Nashville Youth Association. What is the main purpose of the NYA?

The primary objective of the Nashville Youth Association is to try to stem the growing trends of apostasy among Seventh-day Adventist teenagers. We are mainly interested in securing the INVOLVEMENT of all the Adventist youth in the Nashville area in some phase of evangelism—youth winning youth to Christ.

You mentioned to me, Des, that there were some contributing factors in the development of plans for TEEN-DIAL. How was this?

Last year Elder Metcalf, Southern Union Conference Ministerial Association Secretary, conceived and developed the religious telephone answering service. The almost-instant success of this method of contacting

people attracted our attention. Then, the president of our conference ordered twenty-five telephone recording machines to be used primarily for "Bible in the Home" contacts.

The population of the greater Nashville area is around 300,000, and about fifty percent of these people are under twenty-five years of age. Immediately we saw the challenge of a potential of 150,000 youth.

One day Ellsworth Reile, youth director for the Southern Union Conference, wrote us a letter. He mentioned that a teen-dial service has been in operation in other cities and briefly explained the details of the plan to us. We decided to get started and named our program TEEN-DIAL. The telephone number would be 865-TEEN. The idea, and the unusual phone number, caught on, and we were on our way.

Explain how you actually produced the program.

We started by going to where the young people are—Madison Academy. We found the students willing, even eager, to be involved in this fascinating scheme. W. A. Sowers, principal, and the faculty opened the school facilities to us. Here we had the tools necessary for writing, rehearsing and recording the two-minute telephone messages. We installed a call-control unit and were ready to go.

What are some of the topics you chose to try to appeal to the vast number of youth in this large Nashville area?

Just recently our message dealt with Temperance. There is an ever-increasing number of teenagers starting the smoking habit, so we discussed the harmful effects of smoking. We closed with an announcement of a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking, and urged all teenagers who want to quit smoking to attend this free clinic.

The first message we offered when we started early last November was a frank talk on DATING AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. We followed this with LOVE VERSUS INFATUATION, HOW TO GET ALONG WITH YOUR PARENTS, and other subjects such as HOW TO BE POPULAR and COURTESY. We are constantly studying ideas to expand into other areas of teenage problems.

In what ways, Des, did you enlist student help in producing TEEN-DIAL?

Elder Duncan, all of our young people are much more capable of leadership qualities than we realize. We appointed Paul Yancey, senior student, vice-president and public relations director for NYA, as PR director for TEEN-DIAL. Alice Robinson, senior, was named chairman of follow-up. Dennis Milburne, senior, was selected to be in charge of productions. Jim Morris, student body president, is student director and co-ordinator. Others type scripts and some are selected to record messages.

In what ways did you attempt to bring TEEN-DIAL to the attention of the youth of Nashville?

First of all, Paul Yancey arranged for TEEN-DIAL to be advertised daily on radio station WKDA. Gary Edwards, news director, gave us six daily spot announcements for the first month. But the most dra-

matic coverage was on television. Paul arranged for an interview on WSM-TV's "Noon Show" with emcee Jud Collins. Mr. Collins interviewed Jim Morris on November 6, the very day we started airing TEEN-DIAL on the telephone.

I understand, Des, that even the mayor of Nashville had a hand in TEEN-DIAL?

Yes, Elder Duncan, we felt this was a remarkable breakthrough. Paul and I contacted Mayor Beverly Briley and gave him a brief run-down about our plans. Listening intently, he became enthused with TEEN-DIAL and agreed to proclaim the week of November 6 to 11 as YOUTH PROBLEM SOLUTION WEEK and publicly cited TEEN-DIAL as a wonderful new development in the area of youth problems.

Naturally, Elder Duncan, with these tremendous breakthroughs, our story hit the newspapers with a splash, and that very first day our telephone line was jammed with calls all day.

Des, this month of April is your sixth month of airing TEEN-DIAL. What has been the response since you launched TEEN-DIAL some twenty weeks ago?

Well, let's go back to the initial week. During that first week, we received 1,220 telephone calls.

The phone company now tells us that we have the "number one" answering service in popularity. Our response for the first six months has averaged between two hundred and two hundred and fifty calls a day.

Des, this story just thrills me. Of course, the really important part of this entire venture is the FOLLOW-UP. What is your team doing to follow through on all these personal contacts?

To all the young people helping with TEEN-DIAL, we have emphasized that we cannot, we dare not, be satisfied with just arousing interest. Our first concern

Jim Morris, right, Madison Academy Student Association president, is interviewed by WSM TV's "Noon Show" emcee, Jud Collins, about TEEN-DIAL. This interview took place on November 6, the day TEEN-DIAL was first aired on the telephone.



Paul Yancey, left, presents the book A CENTURY OF MIRACLES to Gary Edwards, news director at radio station WKDA.



Karen Bata records a two-minute message on COURTESY for TEEN-DIAL in connection with Courtesy Week at Madison Academy.

is to get personally into the homes of all the youth who record for us their names and addresses. The main purpose here is to show our friendliness and establish rapport with them. We hope to lead them into a closer relationship with Adventist youth and invite them to NYA functions.

You mentioned something about the LSD problem.

We offered as a free gift the special edition of "LISTEN" magazine that featured an article titled "DOUBLE TROUBLE." This tied in with a message against the use of drugs and LSD. During the first two days of this week, we received seventy-five requests for LISTEN. We immediately mailed out the magazine and offered the gift Bible and free Bible lessons. We are inviting these young people to attend a Voice of Youth evangelistic series to be held in the Madison Boulevard church.

Des, could you relate one or two experiences of personal contact with these young people in their homes?

The interests, Elder Duncan, have not yet developed to the place where we have a backlog of interesting stories pertaining to interviews. We are just about to launch our Voice of Youth meetings and the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking. We have built up a big interest in these public meetings, and from these two sessions we expect to continue a strong follow-up with every young person attending. We should have quite a variety of experiences to relate at that time.

You mentioned one young man you personally called on some weeks ago. Could you tell us about him?

Yes. This young man is eighteen years of age. He had heard about TEEN-DIAL through a friend. He was especially interested in the message on DATING AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. Ron is a fine young man, and a Christian, but he said the messages of TEEN-DIAL helped strengthen his desires along religious lines, and helped him morally and spiritually. He is very enthusiastic about our program and has already promised to attend the Voice of Youth meetings.

Des, certainly a potential of one hundred and fifty thousand young people presents a tremendous challenge to your team. And I am sure the challenge of TEEN-DIAL and the plans of the NYA will greatly strengthen the experiences of all our young people in the Nashville area.

As I stated at the beginning, our overall aim is to enlist our Advent youth in winning youth for Christ. We are anxious to do our share in hastening the coming of Jesus.

Des, this has been a most inspiring visit with you. My heart has been thrilled with this story. Our prayers go with you and the youth working with TEEN-DIAL. We wish you and every member of the Nashville Youth Association success in your endeavors.

E. E. DUNCAN, Public Relations Secretary

SMALL HOSPITALS



Entrance to Watkins Memorial Hospital in Ellijay, Georgia.

Watkins Memorial Hospital at Ellijay is an institution of 28 beds plus 6 bassinets. It employs 48 full-time workers with an annual payroll of \$139,000. Adjacent to the hospital, a 40-bed nursing home is presently under construction by the County Hospital Authority and will come under the hospital administration. This facility will furnish care for ambulatory patients with emphasis on physical therapy. The new building is air-conditioned throughout, offering up-to-date equipment in addition to loving care.

Administrator of this medical complex is W. Virle Rudisaile. Mr. Rudisaile began his hospital career while still a boy by washing pots and pans in the kitchen of the Florida Sanitarium & Hospital. Prior to coming to Ellijay in 1966, he was administrator of Tidewater Memorial Hospital in Tappahannock, Virginia. He is a Fellow in the American Academy of Medical Administrators and has been nominated to the American College of Hospital Administrators. Under his direction the hospital has shown rapid financial improvement. Much of this was due to the fact that during 1967 there was an average of 74 percent occupancy as compared with 64 percent in 1966. A similar comparison for patient days shows 7,371 in 1967 and 6,341 in 1966.

Standing like sentinels of God's cause at either end of the state of Georgia are the Seventh-day Adventist hospitals operated by the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Located at Ellijay in the northern part of the state is the Watkins Memorial Hospital, and at Lakeland in extreme southern Georgia is the Louis Smith Memorial Hospital. Both institutions were established in the late '50's by their respective counties, each requesting the Seventh-day Adventist Church to assume operation. Although small in size, they play a very important part in creating goodwill as well as serving the medical needs of their communities.

Assisting Rudisaile in administration is Elder Henry Turner. Mrs. Turner is director of food service. The Turners moved to Ellijay in 1967 from Atlanta where Elder Turner was director of public relations for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Evidence of the goodwill created through the service rendered to the area by the hospital is a statement by Reverend James Holt, pastor, First Baptist Church in Ellijay. At a recent meeting of ministers of the city, he stated, "Never has there been a better relationship between the hospital and the community than there is at the present time." This spirit led to the recent offer by the churches of Ellijay to furnish a chapel, now being built in the new nursing home.

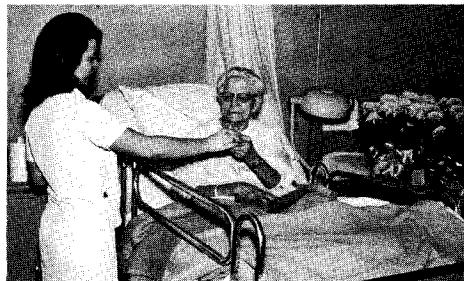
The city of Ellijay lies nestled in the beautiful mountain country of north Georgia. It is the seat of Gilmer County with approximately ten thousand population in the heart of apple country. Its relative proximity to Southern Missionary College, Georgia-Cumberland Academy and the city of Atlanta provides outstanding convenience to Adventist employees. A church school is operated locally.

An excellent opportunity is now available for a Seventh-day Adventist physician to settle in the community and assume the practice of two non-Adventist physicians who recently moved away. Other openings in hospital and nursing home work are also available.

Administrator at Watkins Memorial Hospital — Virle Rudisaile.



Patient rooms are cheerful and service is pleasant at Watkins Memorial Hospital.



Mr. Cecil Knott, anesthesiologist at Watkins Memorial Hospital, prepares a patient for surgery.





Entrance to the Louis Smith Memorial Hospital in Lakeland, Georgia.

Thirty-five miles from the Florida line stands another center of medical ministry. Intersecting the seemingly endless miles of beautiful pine timber, the town of Lakeland serves as the trading center for the five thousand people of Lanier County. Serving the medical needs of these people is Louis Smith Memorial Hospital with its staff of dedicated Seventh-day Adventists. This hospital in Lakeland, Georgia, was the fulfillment of many years of planning by the people of Lanier County. First opened by the county to receive patients in 1950, it was short-lived, closing soon due to lack of funds and insufficient staff. Not until 1958 was it revived, this time through the invitation by the county for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to assume operation. Through close cooperation between county and conference, the hospital has shown very encouraging growth since that time. In 1961 a doctor's clinic was erected just east of the hospital, and in 1966 ten patient rooms were added as well as additions to the diet kitchen and maternity wing. The county now has a total investment of nearly one-half million dollars in the facilities. Present capacity is 50 beds providing medical, surgical and obstetrical services. Fifty-five employees provide the personal care so valuable in a Christian hospital.

Hospital administrator is Van McGlawn. He has been in hospital work since his graduation from Southern Missionary College in 1952 when he became accountant at Fletcher Hospital in North Carolina. His ten-year stay there also included time spent as credit manager and later as administrator. The years 1962-65 were spent as administrator of the Ellijay hospital; he has been at Lakeland for the past three years. McGlawn is quartermaster of the local V.F.W and a member of the Lions Club.

Two Adventist physicians serve on the staff of the hospital and maintain offices in the adjoining clinic. Dr. John F. Brownsberger and Dr. Donald Stecker joined the staff in 1962.

Most urgent need of the medical institution presently is for registered nurses.

SMALL HOSPITAL OPPORTUNITIES

Many are the problems of such hospitals as these as they strive to provide competent medical care on their comparatively small scale. But multitudinous are the rewards of those who serve as nurse, physician, lab or X-ray technician, librarian, chef, maintenance man or administrator, as they minister to the needs of the sick, comfort the hearts of the sorrowing, or share in the joy over a newborn baby.

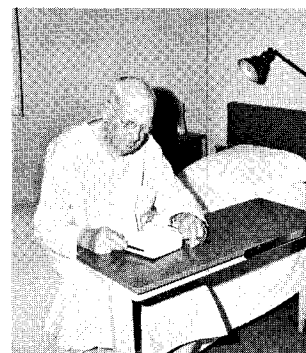
Administrator at Louis Smith Memorial Hospital — Van McGlawn.



One of the Adventist physicians serving on the hospital staff at Louis Smith Memorial Hospital — Dr. Donald Stecker.



Patients enjoy homey atmosphere of the hospital rooms — Louis Smith Memorial Hospital.



MV Faces

There are scores of reasons why the Missionary Volunteer Society at Southern Missionary College must face 1968 realities. Despite the fact that this is a Christian college, there are still many students here who have not really met Christ. Furthermore, there are many other youth on this campus who know Christ but yet have not let Him lead in their lives. Today's Christian collegiate youth have a need. The MV Society believes that this need is a *personal* Christian awakening.

An opportunity for a personal commitment to Christ by each of the 1,091 students at SMC is the aim of the MV this year. The MV theme, MVOC — Missionary Volunteer On Campus — is dedicated to this purpose.

With MVOC the issues are relevant. Christ demands a fair showing in 1968, and He must be shown to SMC students as the dynamic, relevant "answer" to life's questions and perplexities. Youth are leaving the church. Why? Well, no one really knows the answer, but the MV thinks that if Christianity is made real; if it is made relevant; if it is presented as a vital necessity to each student on the campus — these young people will be "saved to serve."

THE GRASSROOTS

Beginning at the grassroot level, MVOC emphasizes the student-to-student program first. "Educate the youth to help the youth; and in

First self-supporting student missionaries from Southern Missionary College will leave this spring — From left, Kathy Ippisch to Panama; Gary Whitworth and Pat Tidwell to Japan; Wayne Hicks to Brazil; Linda Hagenbaugh to Mexico; Joe Story to Indonesia; Doug Brown and Don Shaw to the Bahama Islands; and Molly Jacobs to Mexico.



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seeking to do this work, each will gain experience that will qualify him to become a consecrated worker in a larger sphere." — *Messages to Young People*, p. 203.

Prayer bands play a key role in strengthening the spirituality of the student body. Also, a greater unity of purpose is gained when the students meet in prayer fellowship. Prayer sessions are conducted after the Friday night service and each evening in the dormitories.

New to the MV schedule of activities this year is the Student Prayer Meeting which is held each Tuesday evening after dormitory worship. These meetings are brief and to the point and feature speakers who know how students think and talk to their needs.

One of the major efforts launched this year to reach the uncommitted student was the Relevancy of Christianity week end, featuring Dr. Edward Heppenstall from Loma Linda University. The main objective of this effort was to arouse the students to reconsider what they are going to do with the Christian heritage with which they have been reared. Many students had never considered this before. The fact is that Christianity has lived with many students at SMC for years, but they have never lived with Christianity.

Youth of all ages have had questions, but they have always sought their answers from the older generation. Can youth give answers to the questions of fellow youth? Yes! This year's Student Spiritual Emphasis week featured student speakers presenting topics of vital concern to youth.

OFF-CAMPUS WITNESSING

In addition to this revitalized on-campus student-to-student campaign in 1968, the MV has also maintained an extensive off-campus evangelistic program. Two major efforts in student witnessing have been made in this area — Silent Thrust and Project Opportunity.

Silent Thrust is a program calling for the presentation of personal Bible studies to interested individuals outside the Collegedale area. Every night during the week there is at least one student team going out to visit and study in someone's home. The name "Silent Thrust" was given to this project because it began as a small effort involving only a few students, but the interest soon mushroomed until presently there are fifty studies being conducted.

Currently the main effort of the Silent Thrust program is being concentrated in the Birchwood, Tennessee, area, where there are

35 studies held weekly. Birchwood is a small community located about thirty miles northeast of Collegedale. Last year, the Collegedale church built a chapel and established a branch Sabbath school in this community. Presently, there are only a few church members in this area, but with the help of the Holy Spirit many souls will be won to Christ through the Silent Thrust program and evangelistic crusade planned for April with Elder Bruce Johnston, chairman of SMC's Religion Department, speaking.

The MV has always conducted many types of programs and campaigns in the Chattanooga vicinity, but this year there is one program which is a little different. It is known as Project Opportunity. Project Opportunity involves activities such as Bible studies, children's story hours, home visitation, prayer fellowship, literature distribution, and many other missionary-oriented services. Each Sabbath afternoon students leave the campus to visit in a government welfare 400-unit apartment area in East Chattanooga. After the visitation period, a special meeting is conducted by the students for the residents of the area in the nearby Salvation Army Chapel.

In addition to these two main off-campus witnessing campaigns, the students of the college are continuing to participate in the jail band and hospital bands which have long been SMC traditions. Recently, these efforts resulted in six baptisms.

STUDENT MISSIONARY

The Student Missionary program is in its second year and is now under the auspices of the MV society. Last year SMC sent its first student missionary, Les Weaver, and this year the MV is anxiously anticipating the departure of not one, but two student missionaries to foreign lands. Furthermore, several students have indicated their desire to enter the mission field as self-supporting missionaries, and it appears that a number will be going, some for just the summer and a few for a whole year's service.

This is a glimpse of the work and activities of the Missionary Volunteer Society at Southern Missionary College. It is only the beginning. Just as the MV has striven to face 1968 realities, it will continue to meet future issues and questions with the same answer — Christ. "Christianity is always intensely practical, adapting itself to all the circumstances of actual life." — *Messages to Young People*, p. 200.

MIKE FOXWORTH, SMC
Sophomore, Communications

*I*t was concentrated! The hours were long — from eight o'clock in the morning through 8:30 in the evening for four full days. It was deadly serious! But the delegates loved every minute of it. I am talking about the Lay Instructors' Training School that was held for delegates from the Florida churches at Forest Lake Academy, February 4-8, 1968. It would be fair to say that never before in Florida has a more dedicated or attentive group of Seventh-day Adventist laymen been gathered together in one place.

The main instructor for this class was V. W. Schoen, associate secretary of the Department of Lay Activities from the General Conference. Elder Schoen taught the classes in "Methods of Evangelism," "Organization," and "Principles of Leadership." He was assisted in three other classes by W. L. Mazat who taught Denominational History, J. F. Hamrick teaching Bible Doctrines, and C. R. French who gave suggestions on "The Art of Obtaining Decisions." This was a school in every sense; it adhered closely to a definite curriculum and time schedule. Ten different classes convened daily. Lay delegates, appointed by their churches as representatives, came from all parts of the conference. Hour after hour hearts responded as they listened to Elder Schoen outline God's blueprint for soul-winning. Delegates were thrilled and inspired beyond expression.

Elder Schoen quoted from *Ministry of Healing*, page 148, "To everyone who becomes a partaker of His grace, the Lord appoints a work for others. Individually we are to stand in our lot and place." He also read from *Christ's Object Lessons*, page 327, "Not more surely is a place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions, than is the special place designated on earth where we are to work for God." From this instruction, he emphasized that every member of the church must be assigned a place of duty. He spoke in particular about one church which thoroughly organized its territory. Members were assigned territory, and even though the pastor was unable to visit the church often, 92 souls were won that year by following the divine blueprint.

Any church which seriously accepts the instruction from the Spirit of God to enter new fields will carefully outline a plan of action. The fol-

At the close of the Lay Instructors' Training School conducted at Forest Lake Academy, scores of laymen were presented diplomas.



lowing questions will be asked, studied and constructively answered —

1. How many unentered communities are there in our territory?
2. What can we do to start an effective visitation program?
3. Into how many subdivisions should the territories be divided?
4. How many lay members should be assigned to each district?
5. What kind of literature distribution should be planned?
6. Who should conduct the lay evangelistic meetings?

Delegates were impressed by the fact that over and over again the messenger of the Lord emphasized the necessity for persevering individual visitation in the homes of the people in every community. They came to understand even more fully that this was the method which was used by Jesus Christ and is the only method which will give true success in reaching the people. "Carry the Word of God to every man's door." *Evangelism*, page 434.

One problem encountered in giving Bible studies is the difficulty to secure decisions. Six 45-minute class periods were devoted to this subject. Helpful suggestions included —

1. Frequent and specific appeals should be made throughout the entire series.
2. Favorable decisions come through the simplicity of the message and the adaptation of it to the need of the soul.
3. Emphasize the importance of salvation.
4. Give assurance of promises from God's word when difficult decisions are being made.
5. Express confidence in the hearer — that you know he is anxious to do what is right.
6. Victories are won and decisions are made through prayer. Encourage them to pray with you.

7. Frequently relate personal experiences as to how God has helped you.

In his class, entitled, "The Message We Believe and Share," J. F. Hamrick emphasized "The Judgment." In a positive way, Elder Hamrick showed that this particular message is peculiar to Seventh-day Adventists; that knowing this message compels one to go out and share it with others and call upon them to give their hearts to the Lord while there is still time.

W. L. Mazat, in his five class periods, gave interesting background material on how the Seventh-day Adventist Church came into being over a period of more than three decades, beginning with the preaching of the first angel's message prior to 1833 and carrying through to the organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the late 1860's. The knowledge of how God worked to bring about the founding of His remnant church inspired the delegates to a new confidence in the movement and a renewed desire to see the church grow.

In the final hours of the session, the delegates were challenged to implement a soul-winning program in every local church.

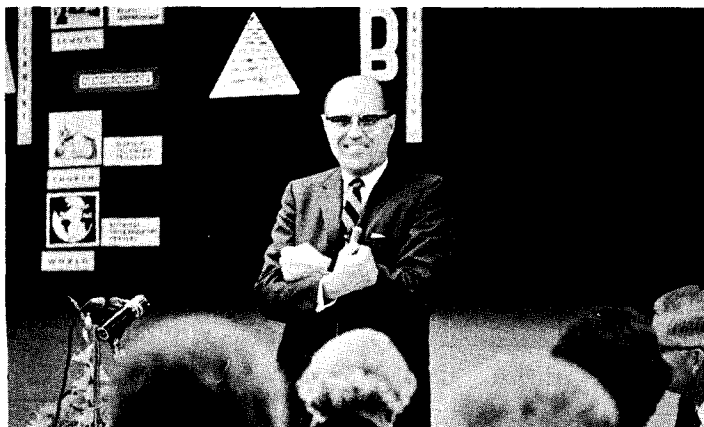
The class session closed with a graduation exercise. In his final appeal Elder Schoen stated, "This is the hour! It is the hour for Seventh-day Adventists to finish God's work upon this earth."

Following the graduation address, the name of each student was read and a certificate was presented by Elder Mazat. Ministers and laymen seemed satisfied with the potential good that could come from this training school.

"Time is short and . . . forces must be organized to do a larger work." *Christian Service*, p. 72.

C. R. FRENCH, *Secretary*
Lay Activities Department

V. W. Schoen, associate secretary of the Lay Activities Department of the General Conference, was the special guest for the training school and led out in teaching many of the classes.



ANTIDOTE FOR DELUSION



During the past fourteen months, Mr. Earl Lee has conducted temperance programs for more than 6,200 high school youth. Some of the teenagers thought "Smoking Sam" was real 'groovey' — until —

Hippies! LSD! Marijuana! Sure, you'd expect to find this sort of thing in New York and San Francisco but not around our neighborhoods in the Carolinas. If you think "it can't happen here," you are probably just as deceived as those who have fallen prey to these evils.

Perhaps it is this feeling that has helped Satan to be so successful in purveying these poisons to the youth. Actually these drugs, together with tobacco and alcohol, have made greater inroads in our own communities than most of us realize.

The Fletcher, North Carolina, church, spurred on by one of its members, Mr. Earl Lee, decided to do something about the situation in that area. The church agreed to supply Mr. Lee with a projector, screen, literature and other supplies if he would arrange to show temperance films in the public schools. This was little more than a year ago. During 1967 he showed temperance films and gave talks to a total of 2,200 young people and already this year to more than 4,000 people.

New opportunities are opening everywhere. After Mr. Lee gave an audition showing to the superintendent of schools for the local county, all schools of the county were opened to him for temperance work.

Several young people of the area have confided to Mr. Lee that they have been approached by peddlers selling LSD and marijuana. He warned

school officials that some of their young people were sniffing glue, but nothing was done until police closed in on a gang.

In the little town of Brevard, North Carolina, we have had a struggling Adventist Church for a number of years, but for the most part the people of that town have resisted Adventist contacts. Recently Mr. Lee showed a temperance film to the students of Brevard College, and through these contacts a breakthrough is being made in that town. As a result of showing the film "One In 20,000," a number of people have stopped smoking. In one school, four students in seventh grade and several in eighth grade gave up the habit.

Many invitations for temperance talks and films have come from clubs and churches. On several occasions Mr. Lee has conducted the Sunday evening services in churches in response to requests for temperance programs. He has shown films to "Alcoholics Anonymous," "University Women of North Carolina," the "Business Women's" club and presently has invitations from 16 different 4-H clubs. One showing was at a Baptist seminary and was attended by 150 ministerial students and 50 of the wives.

Our temperance work has proved so helpful that the Veteran's Hospital in Oteen, North Carolina, has asked Mr. Lee to join their staff in the Nurses' Educational Department. Each patient who enters the hospital is given a brochure about smoking and tells the patient to see his nurse if



— until they saw his "lungs" and examined the cancer-producing tar.



Nurses at the Veterans Hospital give Mr. Lee the names of patients who need help with a smoking problem.

he desires to quit smoking. The nurse then refers the name to Mr. Lee who gives personal help and encouragement as he visits them in their rooms. Each Thursday afternoon patients are invited to see the film "Time Pulls the Trigger."

While the temperance work has become popular, in a sense, the Fletcher members are wanting to capitalize on the religious aspects as well. Mr. Lee and his pastor, D. E. Kenyon, are planning to utilize the acquaintances already made with some of the young people to see if they can minister to them in areas of religion. Students already link temperance with religion. At one school a couple of boys said they were not wanting to become religious but asked, "Is it a sin to smoke?"

The work being done in the Fletcher area by no means represents all of the temperance activities within the Carolinas. A number of successful "5-Day Plans" have been held in the conference. A successful stop-smoking clinic was held in Wilmington, North Carolina, by Elder D. P. Herbert and Dr. George M. Koseruba. In Greenville, South Carolina, one clinic has already been held by Elder D. G. Anderson and Dr. Burton Keppler, and they are laying plans to hold another one.

Although considerable temperance work has already been done, one thing is sure — the possibilities of winning souls through the temperance work have hardly been touched. God is calling for many to use their talents in this way.

As Mr. Lee visits in the patients' rooms, he encourages them to quit smoking and gives them pointers on how to overcome the habit.



Recently, three veteran ministers were discussing the rapid growth of the South Atlantic Conference. They could say with assurance "We have seen South Atlantic grow."

F. S. Keitts has finished 54 years of service in this area. He started his ministry in 1914 as a pastor-evangelist and has pastored nearly every church of size in the conference. Well over 2,000 new members were added by this man of God in evangelistic efforts.

N. B. Smith finished Oakwood College in 1916 and entered pastor-evangelistic work in the south in 1917. For 51 years, he has labored in bringing men to Christ and building churches. At present, Elder Smith is pastoring the Charleston, South Carolina, district. In 1967, he baptized eight new members and led the congregation of Charleston in the purchase of a lovely new church building.

L. S. Follette came to the South Atlantic Conference as pastor of the West Palm Beach, Florida, church in 1933. He labored successfully as a pastor-evangelist until 1946 when the conference was organized, and he was chosen to serve as the first secretary-treasurer.

These three men have given a total of 145 years of loyal service to the South Atlantic area, and under God they have built scores of churches and schools and added well over 4,000 members to the church.

"We Have Seen South Atlantic Grow" — F. S. Keitts, left, N. B. Smith and L. S. Follette, right — These three ministers have served the South Atlantic Conference area 145 years and have baptized over 4,000 members into the church. All three men are still active in church work.



Yes, these veteran ministers have seen South Atlantic grow. They remember 1946—the year the conference was organized with 3,964 members. In 1968 we are nearing the 10,000 membership mark. The tithe for 1946 was \$140,608.30. In 1967, the tithe reached \$733,033. In 1946, Ingathering took six months of hard labor to reach \$26,592.72. The 1968 campaign was finished in less than two months with \$103,000. There were 526 baptisms in 1946 as compared to 865 in 1967. There were 12 ordained ministers in 1946, part of a total of 48 workers. Today we have 101 workers. Since 1960, twenty-four new church buildings have been built in the South Atlantic Conference. Atlanta, Berean, Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando, Tampa, Savannah, Macon, Columbus, Columbia, Charleston, Greensboro and Charlotte have large new church homes. The campgrounds at Hawthorne, Florida, have been modernized. There are now 300 permanent cabins, with 100 of these constructed last year. For the first time, the conference this year will have a senior youth camp as well as a junior camp to utilize these facilities.

During the workers' meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia, January 23, 1968, the

workers of the South Atlantic Conference commenced the celebration of the 22nd year of service. W. S. Banfield, president of the conference, introduced L. G. Rahming, the newly-elected ministerial secretary of the conference, to E. E. Cleveland of the General Conference Ministerial Association. Just 22 years earlier, Elder Banfield arrived in the South Atlantic Conference from Pacific Union College to serve as the first intern. He was assigned to Greensboro, North Carolina, to assist Elder E. E. Cleveland who had been appointed the first conference evangelist at the organization of the conference. It was in the Greensboro, North Carolina, meeting that Elder E. E. Cleveland baptized his first 100 members in one evangelistic effort.

Elder Banfield continued a very successful ministry pastoring churches in Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Miami, Atlanta and Tampa. In 1962, he was chosen to serve as president. God has blessed his efforts in leading the South Atlantic Conference forward in a marked way. South Atlantic is the second largest conference in the Southern Union and has led the union in baptisms over the past three years. It stands twelfth in size among the conferences of the North American Division, and in 1967, led all the regional conferences in baptisms. In February, 1968, at an organizational meeting for *Message* magazine, South Atlantic received the trophy for the largest subscription increase in 1967.

The first 22 years have produced a good foundation, but ahead lies a great unfinished task. In the territory assigned the South Atlantic Conference reside over 4 million judgment-bound men, women, boys and girls. We must reach them with this "saving message" before time runs out. Fifteen large-city evangelistic efforts are planned for 1968 with revivals in every church. A goal of 1,200 baptisms has been set for 1968. This will be another great year for the South Atlantic Conference.

As South Atlantic Conference entered its twenty-second year, a ministerial secretary was appointed to join the office staff. This was L. G. Rahming, center, who was introduced to E. E. Cleveland, right, of the General Conference ministerial association, by W. S. Banfield, left, president of the conference.



ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

- ***Meridian, Mississippi**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 3718 8th Street, April 2.
- Panama City, Florida**—Evangelistic meetings, beginning April 5; W. D. Brass, speaker.
- ***Pensacola, Florida**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 5404 Rawson Lane, April 1.
- Junior Camp dates**—June 23-30, 1968.

CAROLINA

- ***Asheville, North Carolina**—Sabbath school institute, April 18.
- Clyde, North Carolina**—Evangelistic meetings, Haywood-Mountain View SDA Church, April 13-May 4, 7:30 p.m., A. D. Livengood, speaker.
- ***Columbia, South Carolina**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 3000 River Drive, April 14.
- ***Greensboro, North Carolina**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 2205 N. Elm Street, April 15.
- ***Raleigh, North Carolina**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 208 St. Mary's Street, April 16.
- Junior Camp dates**—August 11-25, 1968.

FLORIDA

- ***Avon Park**—Sabbath school institute, Walker Memorial church, April 25.
- ***Miami Springs**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 701 Curtis Parkway, April 24.
- ***Orlando**—Sabbath school institute, April 27.
- ***Palatka**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 400 South Palm Avenue, April 23.
- ***Tampa**—Sabbath school institute, Tampa First church, 2909 Nebraska Avenue, April 28.
- Summer Camp dates**—June 16-September 2, 1968.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

- Athens, Tennessee**—Evangelistic meetings, Durans Music Hall on Clayton Street, April 20-May 4; Fred Minner and Roy Caughron, speakers.
- ***Atlanta**—Sabbath school institute, Beverly Road church, 17 Beverly Road, N.E., April 21.
- Camp Cumby-Gay**—Bible Conference for grades 6, 7 and 8, April 5 and 6; Dr. Gordon Hyde of SMC and Elder Paul Gordon of the General Conference, guest speakers.
- ***Chattanooga, Tennessee**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 400 Tunnel Blvd., April 20.
- Georgia Cumberland Academy**—Alumni Homecoming, April 26 and 27. Student Association Fair, April 28, 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- ***Macon, Georgia**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 640 Wimbish Road, April 22.
- ***Morristown, Tennessee**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 533 West Louise Avenue, April 10.
- Summer Camp dates**—June 16-July 21, 1968.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

- Clarksville, Tennessee**—Kentucky-Lake spring Dorcas federation, at the church, 784 N. Second Street, April 24.
- Jamestown, Kentucky**—Cumberland spring Dorcas federation, at the church, April 22.

Lexington, Kentucky—Blue Grass spring Dorcas federation, at the church, 968 Lane Allen Road, April 23.

- ***London, Kentucky**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, Washington and Dixie Streets, April 9.
- ***Louisville, Kentucky**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 1621 South 4th Street, April 7.
- ***Memphis, Tennessee**—Sabbath school institute, Memphis First church, 152 East Parkway, N., April 4.
- Nashville, Tennessee**—Middle-Tennessee spring Dorcas federation, Nashville First church, Natchez Trace at Blair Blvd., April 21.
- * Sabbath school institute, Madison Boulevard church, 261 Old Hickory Blvd., April 7.
- Raleigh, Tennessee**—Western-Tennessee spring Dorcas federation, at the church, 4204 Jackson Avenue, April 25.
- Summer Camp dates**—June 16-August 28, 1968.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

- Atlanta**—Berean Day-Care Center annual holiday tea, Berean church, 312 Hightower Road, N.W., April 28.
- Berean Homecoming Day, Berean church, May 4, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Guests, H. L. Cleveland and Cleveland, Ohio, choir.
- * Sabbath school institute, Berean church, April 21.
- ***Columbia, South Carolina**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 1700 McFadden Street, April 14.
- ***Fayetteville, North Carolina**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 330 Wilmington Road, April 17.
- ***Tampa, Florida**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 3111 E. Wilder Avenue, April 28.
- Conference-Wide**—All during the month of April, MESSAGE MAGAZINE campaign; goal, 6,100 subscriptions.
- Conference-Wide**—All during the month of May, EVANGELISM; goal, \$30,000.
- Summer Camp dates**—June 16-July 7, 1968.

SOUTH CENTRAL

- Greenville, Mississippi**—Health and Welfare federation, at the church, corner of Colorado and Spruce Streets, April 20, 21; Mrs. Thelma Sanders of Jackson, Mississippi, guest.
- ***Jackson, Mississippi**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, Rose and Pascagoula, April 3.
- ***Louisville, Kentucky**—Sabbath school institute, at the church, 1942 Magazine Street, April 8.
- ***Nashville, Tennessee**—Sabbath school institute, Riverside Chapel, April 6.
- Summer Camp dates**—July 7-July 28, 1968.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

- Collegedale, Tennessee**—Youth Leadership Conference, Southern Missionary College, June 3-8; theme, "The Changing SDA Youth Society" — Sponsored by the Columbia and Southern Unions. Many excellent guest speakers.
- **Guests for the special Sabbath school institutes to be conducted throughout the Southern Union during April will include Fernon Retzer and R. Curtis Barger of the General Conference, and Ben J. Liebelt of the Southern Union. Special features—instruction, demonstrations, counsel and inspiration. For—all pastors, Sabbath school officers, division leaders and those interested in Sabbath school work.*

PICTORIAL / STORIES



NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE — C. E. Dudley, left, conference president, and M. E. Joiner, right, district pastor, congratulate Mr. Will Gregory, the oldest member in the South Central Conference, who is a faithful tithe payer. Mr. Gregory is 100 years old.



CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE — On the second day of the Southern Union Photographic Workshop, the 40 participants were guests of Preston Company, Inc., of Cleveland, Tennessee, at a noon luncheon at the Holiday Inn. Following the luncheon, Mr. J. Lowry, standing, representative of the Eastman Kodak Company, demonstrated the effects of lighting in camera work. The Communications Department of Southern Missionary College hosted the group from Sunday to Tuesday and arranged for the program.

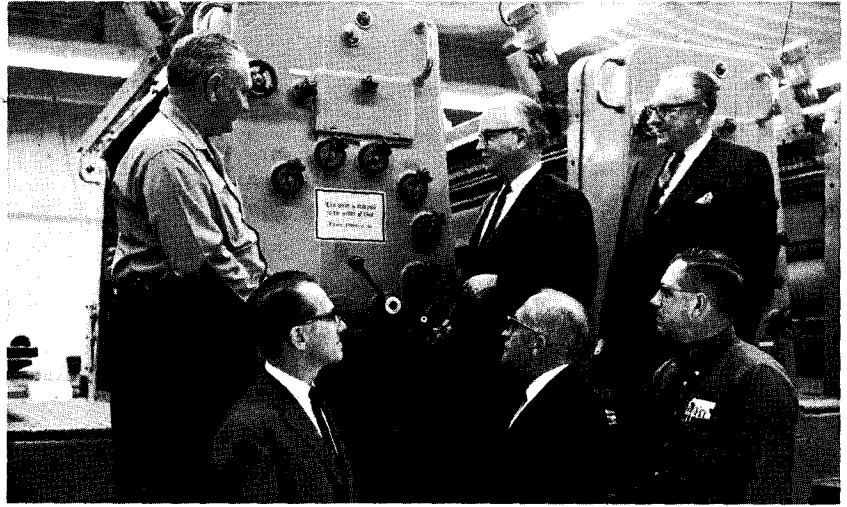


COLLEGE DALE, TENNESSEE — During the summer months of 1967, Elder Bruce Johnston, center, chairman of SMC's Division of Religion, visited 27 countries in a world tour. Included were Japan and Korea which are a part of the Far Eastern Division where he has accepted a position as Division Evangelist beginning in June.



WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA — John Dale, left, and Donald and Stephen Johnson are the first boys to be baptized from the Lake Waccamaw Vocational School which opened this school year. The decisions for baptism came as a result of the spring Week of Prayer held by the district pastor, Elder D. P. Herbert.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE — More than 150 employees gathered in the pressroom of Southern Publishing Association at 7 a.m. on February 20 to witness the dedication of a newly-installed \$300,000 four-color offset press. Unveiling a plaque on the new press from Germany, which reads, "This press is dedicated to the service of God," are, from left, Gerry Switzer, retiring after twenty years as SPA pressroom foreman; Fran Meyer, production manager; Max Shoup, treasurer; R. J. Christian, periodical circulation manager; Hugh Stinchfield, new pressroom foreman; and I. H. Ihrig, general manager of Southern Publishing Association, who gave the dedicatory address. The press, weighing more than 100,000 pounds, arrived at SPA in November packed in 15 huge crates aboard two railroad boxcars. It is 38 feet long, 13 feet wide and nearly 9 feet high and can print 6,000 sheets an hour. It will be used exclusively to print evangelistic literature for the denomination.



WASHINGTON, D. C. — In the United States exists a small segment of population that is difficult to reach through normal channels of evangelism; nevertheless, these nearly half a million deaf, who use the sign language as a means of communication, must be given the last warning message. A recent breakthrough offers great soul-winning potential through the preparation of a series of filmed Bible studies in color. Arthur Griffith, left, pastor to the deaf of the Oregon Conference, prepares the scripts as well as "signing" in the films. Gus Cordero, center, serves with him in projecting the Bible studies in the setting of two persons studying the Word of God together in a home. Coordinating their efforts is Fred Griffith, right, senior ministerial student at Walla Walla College. Since Fred's hearing is completely normal, and yet he knows the sign language perfectly, his help is invaluable. It is the intent of the North American Missions Committee to make these films available to conferences for use by ministers and missionary-minded laymen throughout North America.



COLLEGEDALE, TENNESSEE — A capacity crowd of 1,800 people watched as seven seniors recently received the Division of Nursing pin distinguishing the graduate nurse, and 70 undergraduates for the first time dedicated themselves to the nursing profession. Dr. George T. Mills, SDA physician-surgeon in Memphis, gave the address.

(photo credit - Eddie Shafer)

The American Religious Town Hall telecast originated in the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, fifteen years ago. It is the brainchild of Elder A. A. Leiske, long-time successful evangelist of the denomination. It was his thought that ministers of all faiths, judges, educators, authors and lawmakers should be able to sit around a table and intelligently discuss civil and religious issues. Acting upon his convictions, he solicited the interest of others, established a charter, signed contracts and with less than \$5,000 in working capital, began a program that has spread throughout the Midwest. Budget for the operation has now increased to over \$5 hundred-thousand annually, and the telecast will soon move into new territories. Purpose of the annual executive board meeting held in Orlando recently was to establish TV contacts in the southern states.

Representatives of the American Religious Town Hall telecast convened recently at Orlando's Winter Park Holiday Inn for their annual meeting. The executive board of this organization approved plans for an even greater united effort with the church in the preservation of civil and religious freedom.

Highlighting the week-long convocation was a banquet honoring Herschel Lashkowitz, mayor of Fargo, North Dakota. This distinguished gentleman was selected as "mayor of the year" by the Town Hall board because of his distinguished public contributions in behalf of the preservation of civil and religious freedom in his state and throughout the nation.

Another featured part of the banquet program was a picture-narrative of the history, growth and development of the American Religious Town Hall organization. First contracts were signed on the last day of the year 1952. Through these fifteen years, the Town Hall has won many new



The Town Hall executive board and their wives, just prior to their departure from the annual meeting, held this year in Orlando, Florida.

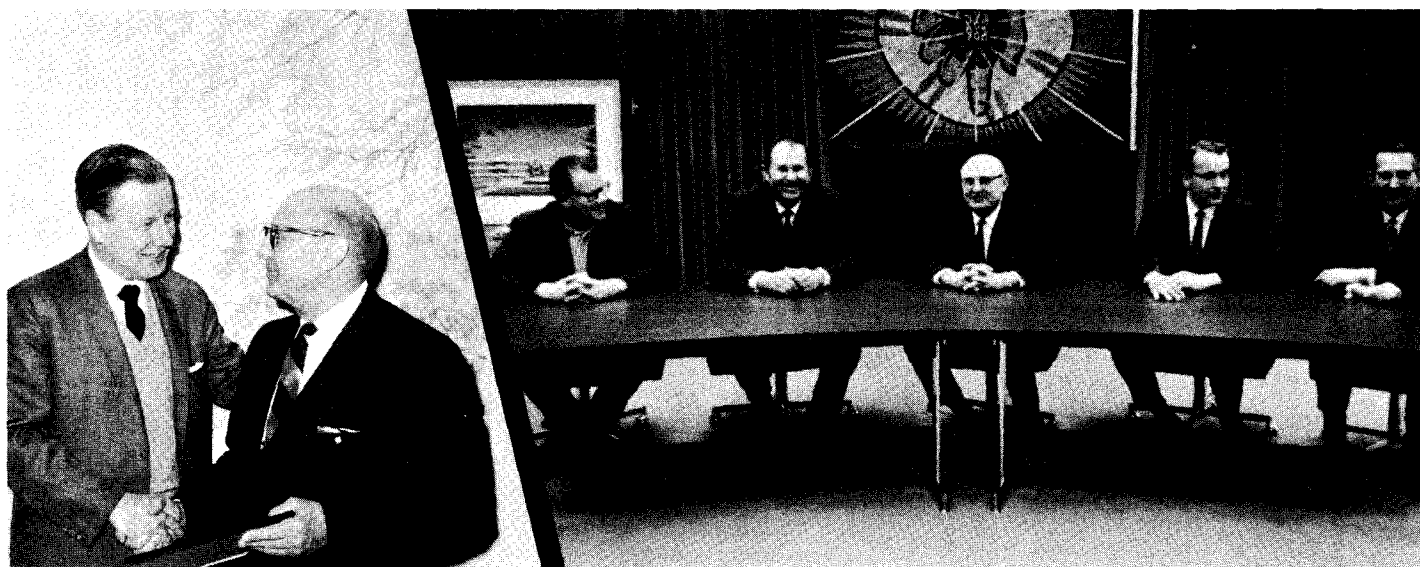
champions of freedom among Protestants, Catholics and Jews for the libertarian, and it is proving to be a powerful instrument for placing Seventh-day Adventists in a proper light while disarming prejudice.

Dr. Ira B. Allen of the Methodist Church, commenting concerning his work with Seventh-day Adventists on the Town Hall, said, "... When I was the pastor of the downtown Methodist Church in the city of St. Paul, I received a phone call from Bishop A. A. Leiske, who said he was a Seventh-day Adventist. He invited me to join in a national TV program and encouraged my participation and help. As I think back over the years, I must admit that at that time I did not know one Seventh-day Adventist. Furthermore, I knew very little, if anything, about the Adventist Church, but my association with the TV program has afforded me the chance to meet many Adventists.

No difficulties are experienced in securing stations to carry the Town Hall telecast. The television industry is enthusiastic about a discussion panel featuring Roman Catholics, Protestants and Jews. In most cases, the stations carry the program on a sustaining basis, at no cost to the Town Hall.

The assets and operation of the Town Hall Corporation are under the direct supervision of Seventh-day Adventist ministers and laymen. The guiding hand of God is easily discerned in this fine organization, and it goes without saying that the Town Hall telecast is worthy of the prayers of every Seventh-day Adventist.

A. A. Leiske, right, presenting the certificate of merit to Herschel Lashkowitz of Fargo, North Dakota, and program moderator for the telecast. Board members from left, Kenneth Bunnell, Robert W. Leiske, A. A. Leiske, Delano H. Forsberg and T. Paul Misenko.



VIETNAM and THE MEDICAL CADET CORPS

By C. D. MARTIN

Associate Director, National Service Organization

The letter was dated January 6, 1968 and was post-marked APO San Francisco. From the zip code given, it meant one thing—Vietnam. This is what the letter said:

"I'm writing this from Hill 63 (LZ Baldy) which is located about half way between Chu Lai and Da Nang . . . I am the only Adventist medic in my platoon and my company for that matter . . . I wish to say that . . . MCC in academy and my summer at Camp Doss taking the advanced course have proved most profitable since I entered military service. How many of our SDA men who are drafted could put themselves ahead of the pack with this training! I've been through some pretty rough experiences since I've been here, and I know God has been my shield and cover."

Is this an unusual letter? No, it is not; it is just another voice of real experience, trying to get a message across to our young men facing military service.

How important it is that this message is heard and followed. Draft quotas for 1968 will continue to be large, which means that many youth from our churches across America will be receiving induction notices in the months ahead. Nothing is more important for these young men than to be prepared for this new experience.

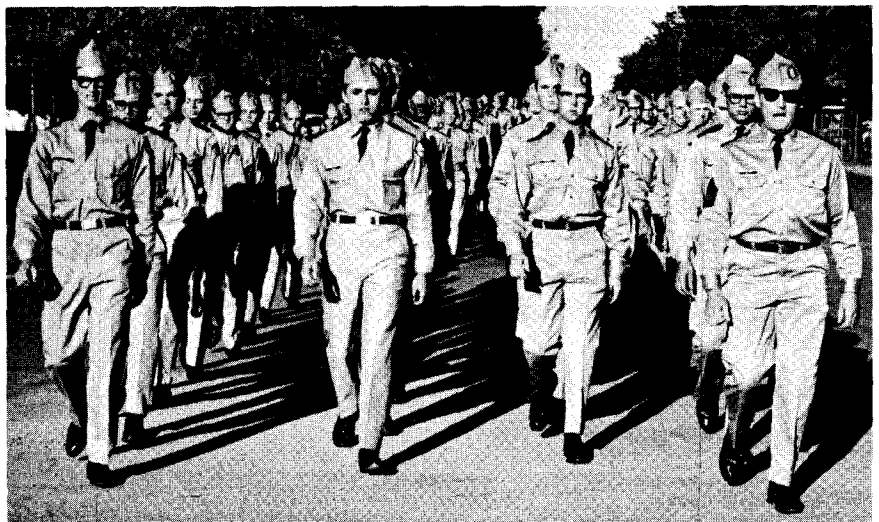
This is why June 4-16, 1968 is a date to be remembered. At this time the National Medical Cadet Corps Camp will be held at Grand Ledge, Michigan. Camp Desmond T. Doss is an annual event and includes military, medical and character guidance training.

Sabbath observance and noncombatancy are of vital importance to Seventh-day Adventists who are taken into the Armed Forces. At times problems arise for draftees who hold such beliefs. They need to know how to make the best contribution possible during days of military service and still not compromise their conscientious convictions. This is what the Medical Cadet Corps training is for. Our young men need to know more about the teachings of the church in this important area, and how these teachings can become a personal matter with them. They need to know how to approach officers in order to work out their problems. All of this, along with a basic understanding of military matters and elementary first aid, will do much toward preparing young men to successfully fulfill their military obligation.

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Medical Cadet Corps training is a MUST for every Adventist youth facing military service. If you doubt this, just listen to the men returning from Vietnam, or for that matter from any other military unit location. The message has been passed on repeatedly—MCC training really helps.

Young men who have passed their 16th birthday or who will be entering the 11th grade, are eligible and should plan on attending Camp Doss this year.



A Medical Cadet Corps training group at Camp Doss

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Signed _____ Age _____

Street or R.F.D. _____

City and State _____ Zip _____

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



In a recent column, we mentioned briefly the growing need for church members who are well informed and widely read. It is said that the late President Kennedy could read more than 1200 words a minute, with a retention of over 80%. Few of us could measure up to this standard, but we can read consistently, and if we have a basic plan in mind, keeping up with what's happening in the world should be fairly simple and enjoyable.

Regular devotional reading, which includes the Bible, Spirit of Prophecy, and the church papers which come to your home regularly, is a must of course. Too many of us, however, stop right there. We'd like to suggest just a few samples of what's brand new and available that will fit right into your personal reading plan.

The current interest in extrasensory perception, spiritualism and mental illness positively demands a book which treats the subject in a Christian context. *PSYCHOLOGY AND THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION*, by David Duffie, M.D., fills this need admirably. Doctor Duffie discusses in readable layman's language the current problems developing from the collaboration between science and religion. The mental health of today's American is of concern to pastors and teachers, as well as to individuals themselves. The author, a medical doctor with graduate training in psychiatry, makes practical suggestions for relating the Christian dynamic to sound mental health practices. Published by Southern Publishing Association, \$4.50.

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Another item of significant importance today is the ecumenical spirit brought about by Vatican II. Bert Beverly Beach, one of our denomination's outstanding writers, gives a fascinating in-depth review of the Council in *VATICAN II: BRIDGING THE ABYSS*. Beach begins with a fascinating description of the pageantry and symbolism of the opening ceremonies. He goes on to present a detailed and readable analysis of such important subjects as religious liberty, calendar reform, denominational unity, and the Jewish problem. Published by Review and Herald, \$6.95.

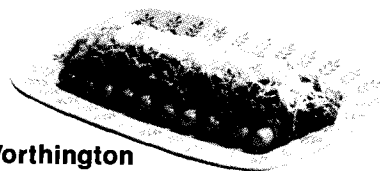
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Next month we'll take a look at some of the new books and records especially for young folks.

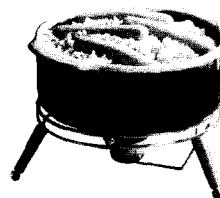
Spanish Change of Flavor Treats from Worthington



Worthington Spanish-Wiener Bake

8-10 corn tortillas
2 10½ oz. cans WORTHINGTON CHILI
½ cup chopped onion
8-10 WORTHINGTON VEJA-LINKS
1 8 oz. can tomato sauce
½ cup water
¼ cup seeded and chopped mild green Ortega chilis
1 cup shredded cheese

Warm tortillas in skillet or steamer until tender enough to roll. Combine canned CHILI and onion. Place a VEJA-LINK on each warmed tortilla. Top each VEJA-LINK with 2 T. of the CHILI mixture. Roll tortillas around the VEJA-LINKS. Place rolled side down in an oblong baking dish. Combine remaining CHILI mixture with the tomato sauce, water and the chopped green chilis. Pour mixture over the filled tortillas in baking dish. Bake 25-30 minutes at 350°. Ten minutes before removing from the oven, sprinkle with the grated cheese. Makes about 5-7 servings.



Worthington Spanish Rice

1 med. onion, chopped
¼ cup chopped green pepper
3 T. butter or margarine
1 can WORTHINGTON VEJA-LINKS
3 cups cooked Minute Rice
Salt to taste
1¼ cups canned tomatoes

Saute onion and green pepper for 5 minutes in the margarine. Add tomatoes and cooked rice, heat to boiling. Then reduce heat and add VEJA-LINKS. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes more or until the VEJA-LINKS are heated through. Season to taste. Makes about 5 servings.



Worthington Tostados

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Fresh Tomatoes

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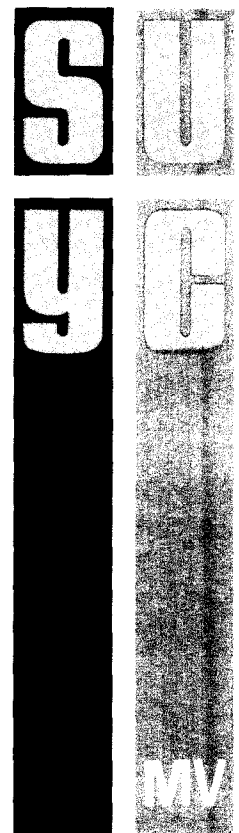
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I wish every Seventh-day Adventist could lean over my shoulder and read the many letters that come to my desk from people who have been blessed by the pages of *THESE TIMES*. Some have been baptized, some have had remarkable answers to the prayers of our prayer circle, a great number have had their Bible questions answered, hundreds have taken the Bible correspondence course — and all have felt the warmth of Jesus Christ and the drawing power of the Holy Spirit.

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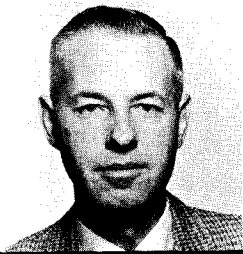
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KENNETH J. HOLLAND, *Editor These Times*

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From
The
Editor of *THESE TIMES*



Kenneth J. Holland, Editor

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During the past one-third century, millions of copies of *The Message Magazine* have sped forth from the whirring S.P.A. presses to the homes and hearts of its readers. Both in America and overseas, readers have enthusiastically responded to the glory of God. Interests have been awakened, thrilling conversions have occurred, and whole churches have been organized as a result of the influence of *The Message Magazine*. One consecrated member follows the practice of sharing her periodicals with others, and through this means she has already won seven persons to the church. A considerable number of successful leaders can trace their first inclination toward the Adventist faith from reading *The Message*.

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GARLAND J. MILLET, *Editor The Message Magazine*

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"Notice is hereby given that there will be a legal meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mount Pisgah Educational and Medical Association, Incorporated, under the laws of the state of North Carolina, in connection with the twenty-ninth biennial session of the Carolina Conference, which will be held at Mount Pisgah Academy, Candler, North Carolina.

The first meeting of this association will convene at 3 p.m. April 28, 1968. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and trustees and to transact any other business that may come before the association at that time. The delegates to the twenty-ninth biennial session of the Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates of the association meeting."

W. B. Johnson, president
J. A. Shepard, secretary

SUNSET TABLE

	Apr. 5	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	May 3	May 10
Atlanta, Ga.	7:02	7:07	7:12	7:17	8:22	8:28
Birmingham, Ala. .	6:11	6:16	6:21	6:26	7:31	7:37
Charlotte, N.C.	6:47	6:53	6:59	7:04	8:10	8:16
Collegedale, Tenn. .	7:05	7:11	7:17	7:22	8:28	8:33
Huntsville, Ala.	6:10	6:16	6:21	6:27	7:32	7:39
Louisville, Ky.	7:10	7:16	7:22	7:29	7:35	7:42
Memphis, Tenn.	6:24	6:30	6:36	6:41	7:47	7:53
Meridian, Miss.	6:17	6:22	6:27	6:32	7:37	7:42
Nashville, Tenn.	6:09	6:18	6:24	6:30	7:36	7:41
Orlando, Fla.	6:45	6:49	6:52	6:57	8:00	8:04
Wilmington, N.C. .	6:36	6:41	6:46	6:52	7:57	8:02



THE GOSPEL

Revelation's Version

By WAYNE A. MARTIN

A little more than two years ago, Richard Stelling, a Seventh-day Adventist from California who had attended Loma Linda University, was inducted into the army. At about the same time, another young man from California, Wilson Williamson, who had never heard of Seventh-day Adventists, was also inducted and trained for armored intelligence and surveillance work. Eventually, both boys ended up in Vietnam.

Richard was not only a medic, he was also the troop barber. When he refused to cut hair on Sabbath, Wilson became interested in his reasons for Sabbath observance. Wilson thought that anyone who was so dedicated to his religion really "had something." Soon they began to discuss religion together, and from his meager supply of Adventist literature, Richard loaned Wilson the book, "The Marked Bible."

The two boys spent considerable time together because neither of them went to the "beer joints" like the rest of the fellows. In the meantime, Wilson wrote his wife of the things they discussed and told her that as soon as he got back home he was going to attend the Adventist Church.

After ten months in Vietnam, he was back home — this time near Greenville, South Carolina, where his parents were now living. But when he looked for the Adventist Church, he was unable to find it. So, he wrote to Richard who was still in Vietnam. Apparently Richard had been supplied with a serviceman's kit from his church because he had a church directory and promptly wrote Wilson the address of the church. Wilson and his wife attended their first Adventist Church service after his second week home.

The Greenville pastor, Elder D. G. Anderson, gave them more literature and began regular Bible studies with them. They attended the meetings held by the Holley evangelistic team the latter part of last year and have since been baptized. Wilson's mother was also baptized, and his father sometimes attends the Adventist Church.

Richard Stelling has proved there is no influence for Christianity so great as when God's Word is interpreted by the life of a faithful Christian.



Above: The background of war only accented the Christian influence of Richard Stelling as he led his fellow soldier to find Christ.

Below: Wilson and his wife, Ola Mae, after studying the doctrines together, were baptized into the Greenville, South Carolina, Seventh-day Adventist Church.



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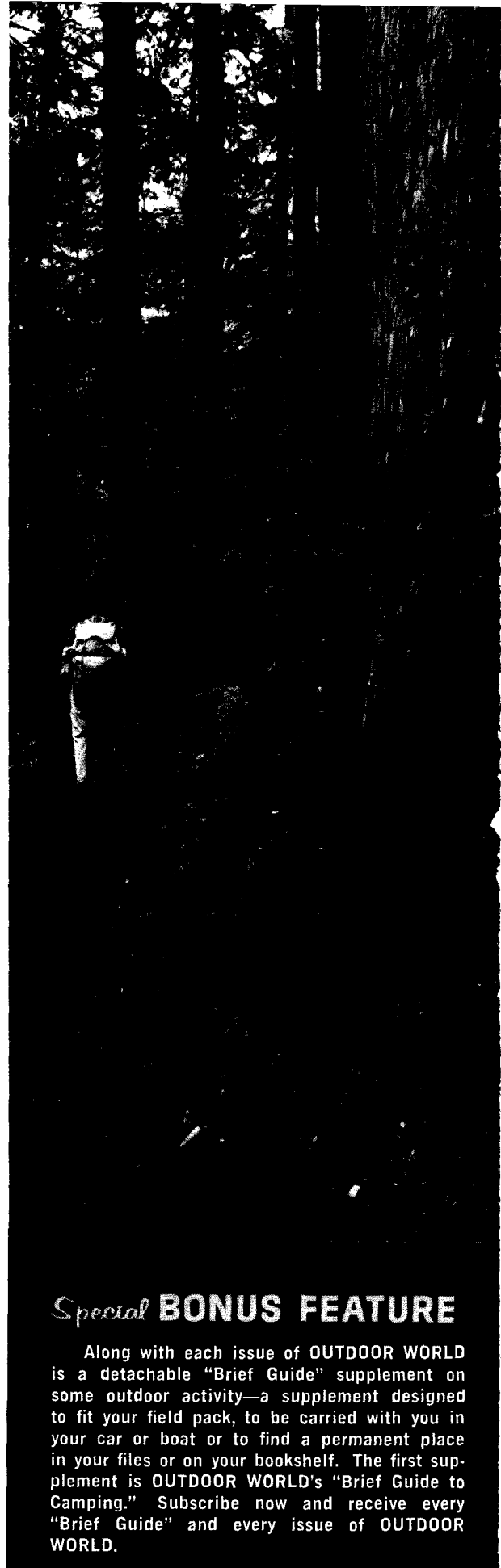
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