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MISSION PORTRAIT
A New Concept in
Sabbath School Mission
Reporting



MISCELLANEOUS PORTRAIT



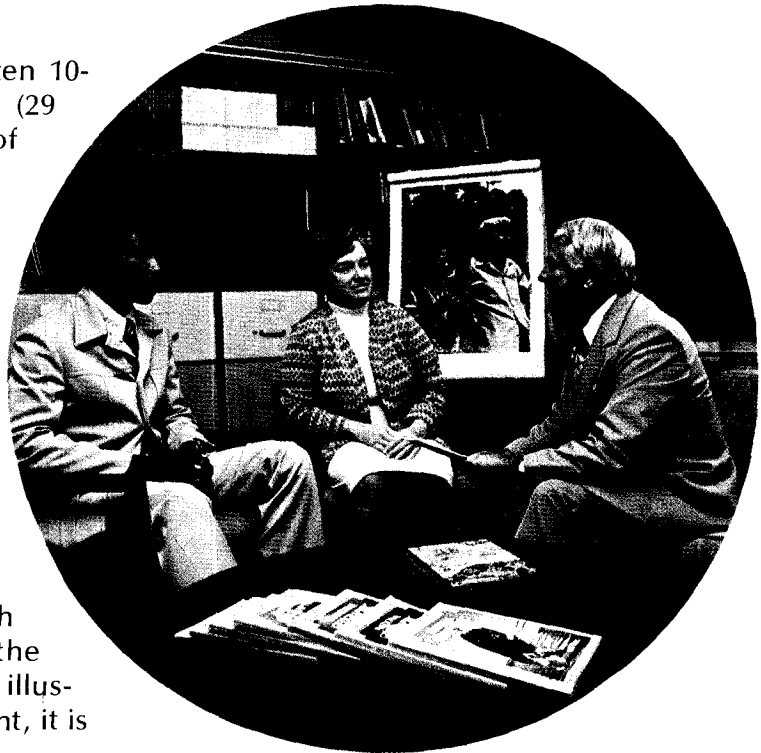
A new concept in missions promotion has been introduced in Sabbath schools throughout the Southern Union Conference. MISSION PORTRAIT focuses on people, events, and accomplishments with special human interest.

Consisting of a professionally written 10-minute script, illustrated by a large (29 inches by 21 inches) full-color picture of key figures in the story, MISSION PORTRAIT is receiving an enthusiastic reception wherever it is used. The scripts, written in fluent, descriptive language, contain a pronunciation guide for names and foreign words. The pictures are displayed on easels which have been provided free to each church in the Southern Union.

MISSION PORTRAIT joins Mission Spotlight as an effective tool with which each Sabbath school can present the world mission of the church in a vivid, illustrated format. As with Mission Spotlight, it is designed to be used once per month.

MISSION PORTRAIT also allows the superintendent to select the best reports contained in the regular mission quarterly for use on those Sabbaths when MISSION PORTRAIT is not used. If the Sabbath school uses Mission Spotlight, this further enhances the choice, providing the opportunity to select the two best reports of the four appearing in the quarterly for that month.

MISSION PORTRAIT is being used during the third quarter throughout the Southern Union and selected churches in other areas on an introductory basis. Regular production



Shortly after receiving MISSION PORTRAIT in the mail, Mrs. Tom Gordon, Sabbath school superintendent of the Atlanta Metropolitan church, called Fernon D. Retzer, Southern Union Sabbath school director, to express her support for the new approach. Discussing the program with them is Walter Gordon (left), assistant superintendent of the Atlanta Berean church.

will begin in January, 1977, and will be available at a modest cost.

"The main objective in producing MISSION PORTRAIT is to make the Sabbath school program more interesting and attractive to members and visitors," explains Fernon D. Retzer, Southern Union Conference Sabbath school director. "We must ever keep in mind that 'the Sabbath school should be one of the greatest instrumentalities, and the most effectual in bringing souls to Christ.'" (*Counsels on Sabbath School Work*, 10).

Dateline Data

PITCAIRN ISLAND — — —

A storm with winds of 60 to 80 miles per hour in early July caused damage on tiny Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific. Tom Christian, Pitcairn's radio officer, in his weekly contact with The Voice of Prophecy, estimated the wind's speed at about 60 miles per hour with gusts up to 80 miles per hour. Six roofs were damaged by the winds during its 24-hour duration. One roof was completely lifted from the house and deposited nearby. No one was injured during the storm. The island, famed home of descendants of mutineers from the **HMS Bounty**, narrowly escaped annihilation in mid-June when fire broke out less than a hundred feet from a shed full of dynamite. The fire started in the electrical plant for the island, and when the islanders arrived on the scene flames were shooting 20 to 30 feet into the air. Before the men could do anything sparks had ignited the brush all around the building. Two days before, ten 55-gallon barrels of diesel fuel had been moved near the generator. Two of these exploded before they could be moved, causing fiery geysers, adding to the holocaust. The greatest fear was that the stored dynamite might be set off. Christian said the dynamite had been stored there by the British, to use in blasting a reef for expansion of the Bounty Bay jetty. The island's only remaining source of electrical power is a wind generator and five private 3-kilowatt generators donated by the Voice of Prophecy. The islanders on Pitcairn have been Seventh-day Adventists for more than half a century.

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA — — —

A clergyman who helped draft the Sunday sales law in Greenville, North Carolina, now urges that it be abolished. So far, his actions have been unsuccessful. William Hadden, a United Methodist minister and member of the city council in Greenville, has said that individuals, not governments, should decide how people should spend their time on Sundays. He and two other councilmen voted for the abolition of the ordinance he helped write, saying it is unenforceable. The vote resulted in a tie, which the mayor broke by keeping the law on the books.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND — — —

Charging that the Pallotine Fathers engaged in "immoral" fund-raising practices, Archbishop William Borders of Baltimore has demanded that the Catholic order adhere to strict guidelines or get out of the archdiocese. The Reverend Guido Carcich, who headed the direct-mail campaign that brought much adverse publicity to the Pallotines, has been removed from his duties in the order. The Pallotines revealed a financial audit showing that of more than \$20 million contributed to the order, only \$500,000 went to overseas missions.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — — —

The Supreme Court has upheld the constitutionality of state aid to church-related colleges. By a five-to-four decision, the high court ruled that a Maryland program of aid to Loyola College in Baltimore, a Catholic institution, does not violate the separation of church and state. The newest Supreme Court member, Justice John Paul Stevens, wrote a dissenting opinion lambasting "the disease of entanglement" between government and religion, which he feels the decision will foster.

BEIRUT, LEBANON — — —

In spite of the renewed fighting in Lebanon, Seventh-day Adventist missionaries have decided to remain at their posts. The church operates a college as well as three different administrative headquarters in Beirut. Afro-Mideast Division President Charles Watson reported by cable that some families were taking their normal furloughs, but no emergency evacuations were scheduled.

REPUBLIC OF CHAD — — —

The U.S. State Department has given final approval of a four-year agricultural training project in the African Republic of Chad. Seventh-day Adventist World Service will provide \$200,000 to develop irrigation procedures in the drought-stricken Sahel region of Chad, which lies just west of the Sudan. The Agency for International Development will provide an additional \$300,000. Three Americans will supervise the training of 150 French-speaking Chad farmers. Using simple equipment like ox-driven water pumps and plows, they will divert water from the Chari River to dry but fertile land 100 miles away. When the four-year project is completed, the cooperative will be turned over to the farmers themselves.



by Calvin B. Rock

The worth of a school is determined by the contribution its graduates and former students make to the communities it serves.

Since 1896 Oakwood has been training and producing black Seventh-day Adventist Christian leaders for the service of the church around the world, for the redemption of men, and the transformation of society.

Presently, 90 per cent of the church's black leadership have passed through Oakwood College.

In a special testimony written before the turn of the century, Mrs. Ellen G. White observed that "This school is destined to become more and more an important factor in giving the message..." *Special Testimonies*, Supplement to Series B., No. 12.

UNPRECEDENTED PROGRESS

Recent events make it clear that Oakwood College is now experiencing a special time of divine favor and opportunity. The spiritual life, always a memorable experience at Oakwood, and the academic life, now claiming 1,000-plus enrollment and 160-plus graduating each year, satisfy well the first two dimensions of education for the well-rounded man—the training of the heart and the head. There is another major contribution needed at Oakwood—the development of a strong industrial program and the erecting and placement of facilities necessary for the training of the hand.

CASH-PAYING INDUSTRIES NEEDED

A number of work opportunities are available at the college. Our students earn credit in the laundry, the dairy, the college store, the bakery, the cafeteria, the dormitories, in various administrative offices, and on maintenance detail. Our problem is, however, still critical. Why? First of all, these industries are much too small to adequately care for our exploding enrollment (up

from 551 in 1970 to 1,030 in 1976). Secondly, very little of the work described above is cash-producing for the school and consequently for the student. In other words, of the 800 students provided work during the school year, only five per cent are paid in cash and thus enabled to bring cash to the business office when paying their bills. All the rest are simply given a credit transaction. For blacks, whose medium income is 58 per cent that of majority America, this is a crucial handicap. Furthermore, it presents a critical problem for the school management in that annually an unwieldy percentage of student charges are satisfied not with cash, but with work credit which cancels a large portion of the student debt.

How do we propose to solve this problem? By adding a new campus industry which will put our youth to work paying them in cash so that they in turn can pay their bills in cash.

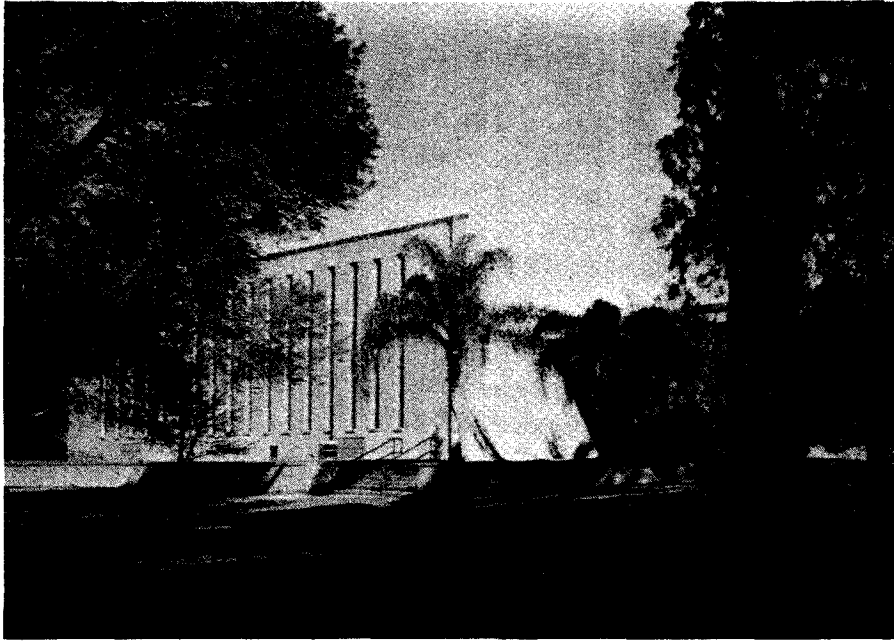
INDUSTRY TO LOCATE ON CAMPUS

And the good news is that help is on the way. For years we have searched the country hoping to attract a cash-paying industry. The answer seemed slow in coming but recently word has come from one of the most renowned manufacturers of furniture in the country that they will open an assembly plant in Huntsville, Alabama, which will employ our students. Construction of the plant facility is scheduled to begin in early 1977.

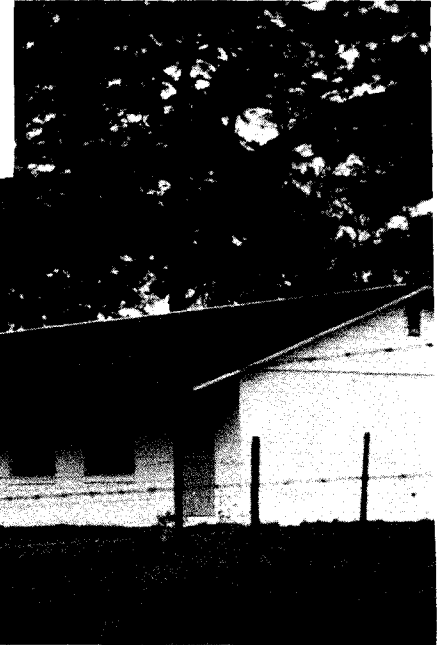
COLLEGE TO CONSTRUCT BUILDING

The college's part in the project is to raise \$350,000 to erect a building. On August 14 in its annual offering appeal, the college is appealing to your generosity and benevolence by asking you to give a liberal offering to meet this great need.

Thanks for helping us to obey God's counsel in educating the heart, the head, and the hand.



Small or large, elementary or secondary, each school should strive to train young people, not only to take their place in society, but also in God's work.



by Ronald

C. Wiggins

Take . . . hold of instruction; . . . for

She Is Thy Life!

Church-related education in this country has its beginning at nearly the same time as the settling of the land. Sixteen years after the Pilgrims set foot on the eastern shore of America, Harvard University was born. It was a small beginning, but never-the-less, it was the beginning of religious-oriented education, with freedom from oppression by a political power.

The right to educate our children according to the dictates of conscience is as much a part of the American fabric of freedom as is the right to worship.

The freedoms we commemorate this year of the Bicentennial are deeply rooted with the founding of this great country and firmly imbedded in the fight for independence 200 years ago.

In fact, had it not been for the events of 1776, the

Seventh-day Adventist educational system, begun with Battle Creek College back in 1874, may not have been what it is today, the second largest parochial school system in the world.

The Florida Conference is proud of the American heritage and proud of those humble beginnings at Battle Creek, for it was this first venture into Christian education by the Seventh-day Adventist Church that prompted others to try all over the country.

Thus today we have Christian education available to more Seventh-day Adventist youth than ever before. In Florida this is especially true with 37 elementary schools and two academies located throughout the state.

Because of our belief that every Seventh-day Adventist young person should have the opportunity to attend church school, the Florida Conference each year commits untold thousands of dollars to education. In fact, the educational program within Florida, under the direction of Randall Fox, is second to none.

So dedicated is the membership of the Florida Conference to Christian education that even with inflation and all of the economic ills of today, elementary school enrollment, at over 1,800 students, is higher now than ever before.

The desire to see our young people in Adventist



Elementary school enrollment is at a record high, despite inflation.

schools this year is not just a goal of the Education Department but a burden shared also by the administrators of the conference, every teacher, and every pastor as well.

Our goal for our young people should be that which is found in the book *Education*, page 57: "The greatest want of the world is the want of men, men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall."

An investment in Christian learning will not go unrewarded. It can ensure the future of our young people and prepare them for a lifework for God. For we are told in Scripture, "Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her, for she is thy life." (Proverbs 4:13).

Thousands of dollars have been allocated to building new facilities and remodeling the old.

Randall Fox, superintendent of education.



Camp Meeting



V. Brooks (left), R. Taylor, E. C. Ward, and R. Tottress plan the Sabbath program during camp meeting at Oakwood College.



The Montgomery Trio, accompanied by friends, selects music for its next formance.



The conclusion of the worship service sends the crowds in search of Sabbath dinner and informal Christian fellowship.



Large crowds gather in the main auditorium for Sabbath services

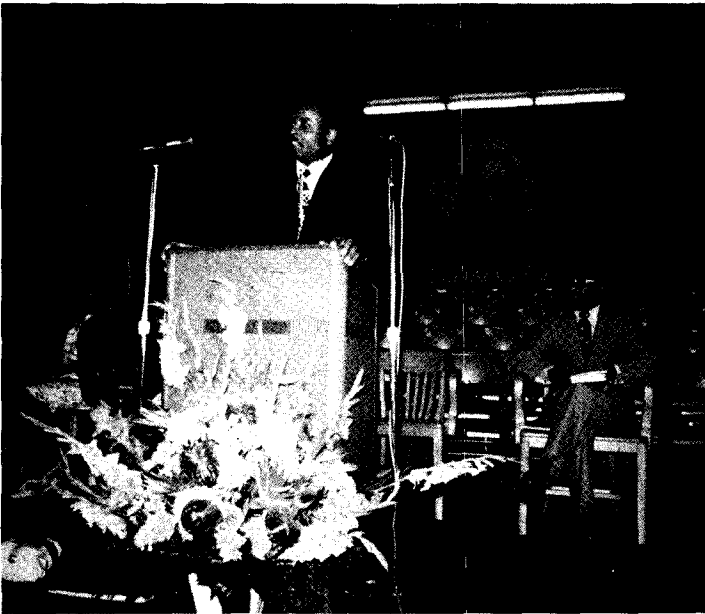
Highlights



E. Branch implements the traffic control so cessary at such large convocations.



Overflow crowds assemble at the youth tent.



I Jones, associate editor of *The Message*, challenges the young people to live for ist.



President C. E. Dudley leads out in the evangelism offering appeal. Behind him E. E. Cleveland glances at his sermon notes.

Abraham Lincoln and Civil War Library

NOW OPEN AT SMC

by Charles E. Davis

photography by Charles Rosenberg



Original items in the Lincoln collection—portrait on ivory by William Patterson;
1860 campaign button; check signed by "A. Lincoln," 1867.

Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga—the names are familiar. Mention Vicksburg, Montgomery, Atlanta, and Appomattox and the memories come back—memories uneraser by a century and the passing of generations—memories of blood-stained rivers, corpse-littered fields, and charred cities—recollections of a house divided—the darkest days of the American people.

Add to these the name of Abraham Lincoln and the harshness takes on a mellower tone. His life tempered the unforgiving spirit that characterized many on both sides of the conflict—a spirit that revealed itself in his untimely death.

McKee Library on the SMC campus has become the recipient of two outstanding collections which have been placed in a newly developed area which will be

Dr. Vernon L. Thomas (seated) of Keene, Texas, donor of the two collections explains a publication to Charles Davis, librarian.



called the Vernon L. Thomas Memorial Abraham Lincoln and Civil War Library.

The donor of these two sets of valuable material is Dr. Vernon L. Thomas, M.D., of Keene, Texas. A graduate of Southwestern Union College, Union College, and Loma Linda University Medical School, he is now a practicing physician in both Keene and Grandview, Texas. After graduation from medical school in 1951 he began to seriously collect written material and the Lincoln and Civil War material became an important part of a personal library numbering more than 30,000 volumes.

Not only have these two collections become a part of McKee Library, but most of Dr. Thomas' personal library has been added to the facility's general collection. These additions were especially strong in the humanities and social sciences. Dr. Frank Knittel, president of SMC, who has been a life-long friend of Dr. Thomas, was responsible for the gift of the library to the college.

The original collector of the Civil War material was Dr. Russell Slater of La Salle, Illinois, and includes 1,900 books along with periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, letters, manuscripts, and artifacts. This collection will add to the research material already available in the Chattanooga area.

John W. Fling, Jr., a lawyer of Wyoming, Illinois, spent a lifetime gathering the Abraham Lincoln material. In this collection there are over 1,200 books, pamphlets, and periodicals, not including letters, newspapers, pictures, and artifacts. Many experts feel that this was one of the best selective libraries on the life of Abraham Lincoln in the United States and the last of the major private collections in the midwest not yet in a museum or library.

Much of the Lincolniana material is quite valuable and there are a number of items that are only available in this collection. One of these is a check for \$10 signed "A. Lincoln," made out in September, 1857, to Bailhacker and Baker, publishers of the proceedings of the Illinois State Republican Convention of 1858, who were very intimate friends of Lincoln. Along with this is a non-Lincoln item; a check signed by James Madison in 1813.

"The Life of Lincoln," by John Locke Scripps, a 32-page life used as a campaign document in 1860, is a very rare book. Bound in pamphlet style, it was submitted to Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois, before his campaign for the presidency, and was the only life which he was privileged to read and approve. The SMC collection has two copies.

During the Illinois State Republican Convention of 1860, at Decatur, Richard J. Oglesby, later governor, conceived the idea of bringing into the convention certain walnut rails split by Lincoln and John Hanks. This made a great hit at the convention and from that time on gave Lincoln the name of "the rail-splitter." This was the only Illinois state convention to endorse Abraham Lincoln for president and he was nominated about six weeks later in Chicago. One of these pieces of rail is in the collection.

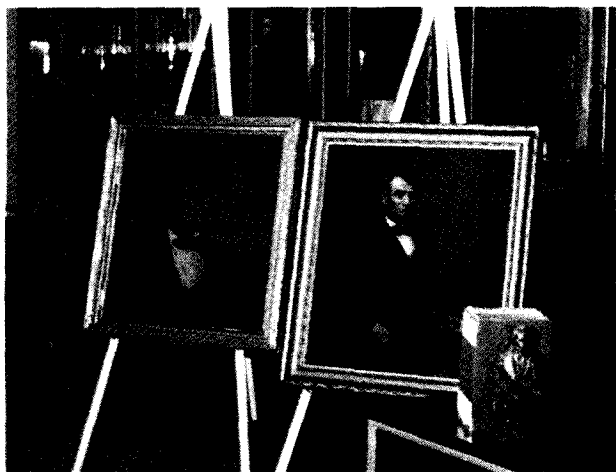
There are two oil paintings of Lincoln by William Patterson of Chicago. One is done from the best Brady



The penthouse of McKee Library houses the Thomas Memorial Library. The locked book cabinets were designed by Robert Warner of the SMC Building Technology Dept. and built and assembled by Mr. Warner and Charles Davis.

photograph and the other is a 24" x 28" copy of the famous Hessler photograph taken in Chicago shortly after Lincoln was nominated for the presidency. Four different sittings were made and when proofs were shown to Lincoln he made the following comment as to photo number one, "Well, that expresses me better than any I have seen. If it pleases the people, I am

Two of the original oil paintings done by William Patterson of Chicago that are a part of the Thomas collection.



satisfied." These are the only Patterson oils available to the general public outside of Illinois.

From the same artist, done especially for Mr. Fling, is a miniature of Abraham Lincoln which is taken from the unretouched negative made by Gardener at Washington, on the occasion of Grant's appointment for Lieutenant General of the Union Army, March 1, 1864, on which day both Lincoln and Grant were photographed. This striking little painting is a water color done on ivory, after the style of English miniatures. It is mounted on a gold locket in a pearl grey velvet case and was valued very highly by Mr. Fling.

Open house for the first public showing of this material was held on July 4th to coincide with the bicentennial celebrations in the Chattanooga area. Over 200 guests came through torrential rain to view the collection; rain that was responsible for the cancellation of all outside events during the day.

Southern Missionary College is an outstanding institution, a school that the constituents of the Southern Union have every reason to be proud of. McKee Library with its 100,000-volume general collection, the growing SDA heritage collection, and now these two outstanding historical collections is becoming recognized as one of the unique small college libraries in all of the Southeast.

(Anyone wishing to donate items to further increase the importance of the Lincoln and Civil War library please contact Dr. Frank Knittel or Charles Davis)

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL ORDINATIONS



Carolina—Left to right, with their wives: L. G. Liebelt, R. G. Park, and R. G. Hunter.



Kentucky-Tennessee—Left to right: W. A. Fagal, Faith for Today, H. E. Metcalf, ministerial secretary, Southern Union Conference; the candidates, with their wives: P. A. Huber, J. R. McConnell, W. Ross Wollard, and C. L. Leeds; H. F. Rampton, director, General Conference Sabbath School Department, K. D. Johnson, president.



South Central—Richard Bell



South Central—Benjamin Jones



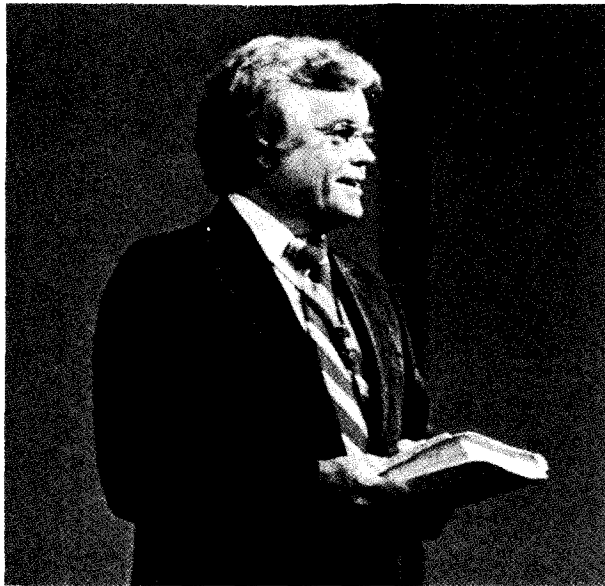
Florida—Seated, Danny and Gloria Bentzinger; standing, Gilbert and Vera Mae Floyd; right, Virginia and Rick Wilkin.

Georgia-Cumberland—Left to right, with their wives: Gus Scheuneman, Howard Kennedy, and Andy McRae; Desmond Cummings, president, C. E. Bradford, associate secretary of the General Conference.



Editor's Note: No ministers were ordained this year in the Alabama-Mississippi and South Atlantic Conferences.

Radio. Television. Satellite communication. We live in an age of exploding technology. But some things never change! "Go ye into all the world, and PREACH the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.



Everett E. Cumbo

No substitute has been found for the living preacher, for a man with a Bible who stands before a congregation proclaiming the Good News of salvation. The challenge is great—almost six million people inhabit the territory of Georgia-Cumberland. The gospel commission will not be satisfied until each one of them has had ample opportunity to hear the Good News. To meet the challenge, conference administrators Desmond Cummings, Everett Cumbo, and H. R. Trout have led the conference in an ever-growing commitment to evangelism.

Since 1966 Everett E. Cumbo has been evangelism coordinator for Georgia-Cumberland. In that 10-year period, membership has grown from 7,500 to over 14,000. This remarkable growth is a testimony to the effectiveness of good "old fashioned" evangelism. "We average between 30 and 35 meetings a year, using our own and visiting evangelistic teams," says Cumbo. It is this relentless effort that culminates in dramatic church growth. New evangelists are being added to the conference team. Dwight Davis from Missouri and Harold Friesen from the Texico Conference will soon be joining Arnold Scherencel in the field, as Jim Hiner leaves the conference in answer to a call from Michigan.

Cumbo is not content to merely administrate an evangelistic program from the conference office. He holds one or two crusades each year himself, maintaining the enthusiasm for evangelism that has marked his 25 years of ministry. His most recent meeting took place in

'GO...and PREACH'

by F.Clifford Port

The Reachout Singers in action at the Calhoun Crusade.



June in the Calhoun, Georgia, church. Music for the series was provided by the Reachout Singers, under the direction of John Strickland and Stewart Crook. These students from Georgia-Cumberland Academy and Southern Missionary College became totally involved in the evangelistic program, visiting in the homes of the people and giving Bible studies as well as providing Christ-centered music in the evenings. Each morning they studied public evangelism, taught by Dr. Douglas Bennett of Southern Missionary College.

Cumbo will be journeying to Seoul, Korea, in September for a six-week crusade and field school of evangelism. Over 30 pastors and 15 student missionaries are presently engaged in preparation for this crusade, with plans to reach many of the graduates of the English language schools the church conducts there.

Over 30 years ago Mrs. Drusilla Baker of Maryville, Tennessee, enrolled in a Bible correspondence course



Mrs. Drusilla Baker and Mrs. Lola Stennett

from the Voice of Prophecy, and over the years has taken every course they have offered. She also took correspondence courses from the Southern Union Bible School. She had attended public evangelistic meetings as well, but it was not until Arnold Scherencel came to Maryville on May 15 that her decision was finally made. She attended the meetings with her mother, Mrs. Lola Stennett, and mother and daughter were received into church fellowship together on June 12. How thankful they are for public evangelism!

If you still question the importance of public evangelism, you should visit with Donna Shurley in Augusta. Before Evangelist Eldon Walter came to Augusta two years ago, Donna was a Catholic, but for a number of years her interest in the church and religious things had been almost non-existent.

Soon after the announcement of Walter's meetings arrived in her mailbox, she decided to attend and learn more about the Bible. She became so excited about the new truths she was learning that she invited a friend, Phyllis Bailey, to attend with her. At the close of the meetings both Donna and Phyllis were baptized into the Augusta church.

The story doesn't end there. Donna's enthusiasm for her new-found faith continued to grow, and her witness

reached out to those around her. This spring when Jim Hiner conducted a crusade in the Augusta church, Donna determined more than ever that she would share her faith with everyone around her. In her work as a dental therapist for the U.S. Army, she has a wonderful opportunity to witness to the "captive audience" in her dental chair. "I don't know how we can sit still and not tell everybody," Donna says. "If I don't have a day when I can talk to somebody about the Lord or about the health message it's just a rotten day. I come home and wonder what in the world is the matter. I used to think I was so happy before when I was just running and going and having a good time and spending money and going out, but I can't believe the happiness that talking about the Lord can bring. You can do it anywhere you are—at work, or with your neighbors, or just in your own life style. I think you are your own evangelist."

How does she feel about public evangelistic meetings? "I think they are fantastic. If it hadn't been for them I wouldn't be here." How often should they be held? "Have them running all the time." Already Donna has had a part in leading seven individuals to church fellowship and is studying with four more. She gives two or three Bible studies each week, and sends 30 subscriptions to *These Times* magazine.

She participates in the 10 plus 10 + program through which evangelism in Georgia-Cumberland is financed.



Mrs. Donna Shurley

"The 10 + has given so many spiritual blessings as well as financial blessings to me," she says. "I don't miss it a bit." Since expenditures for evangelism have grown from \$69,600 in 1966 to over \$400,000 in 1976, it is critically important for every member to support conference evangelism through 10 plus 10 +.

And so it goes. A man stands with his Bible before a congregation, proclaiming anew the old, old story of salvation. As Jesus promised, the ministry of the Holy Spirit accompanies the preaching of the Word. Hearts are touched. Decisions are finalized. Born-again Christians swell the ranks of the remnant church. New believers join the dedicated band of those who accept the divine imperative—"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

late news of the CONFERENCES

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI



A FIVE-DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING was held June 21-25 during working hours in the Alabama State Office Building Auditorium by Montgomery Pastor Carl Hartman and Dr. Charles Knapp of Dothan. In attendance were state employees from the Health, Education, and Industrial Relations Departments. The plan was co-sponsored by the Alabama Health Department. A second plan was held the same dates in the evenings in a Methodist church. In all, some 80 people overcame the smoking habit.

FIVE-DAY STOP SMOKING CLINICS were recently held in Cullman, Alabama, by Clark Acker; Andalusia, Alabama, by Phillip Wilson and the youth evangelism team, and Greenville, Mississippi, by Ed Reid and Dr. John Evans.

Adventist Book Center Manager Terry Chesnut reports over \$30,000 in CAMP MEETING SALES.

Three hundred children attended the VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS held by the Floral Crest and Ownbey Chapel, Alabama, churches, far exceeding the district membership of 237.

CAROLINA



The Dick Pollard-Barry Mahorney evangelistic team opened a FIVE-WEEK SERIES of meetings in the new McDowell High School auditorium in Marion, North Carolina, June 12. One hundred sixty persons attended the first meeting with more than half of them being non-members, according to Barry Ulloth, pastor of the local church.

Elder and Mrs. Harold Turner opened their series of EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS in Lincolnton, North Carolina, to an overflow crowd. The impressive multi-media presentation attracted over 400 to the high school auditorium. Foster Medford, pastor of the Lincolnton church, was thrilled to report that they had to have a second meeting to accommodate the opening night crowd.

The conference VBS team, Peggy Fletcher, and Ann and Elizabeth Boniface, began their first VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL in Blythewood, South Carolina, on June 14. The girls will conduct several schools around the conference this summer.



Mrs. Ida Vanvora Brown Steed of the Albemarle, North Carolina, church CELEBRATED HER 98TH BIRTHDAY June 10. Mother Steed, as she is known to family and friends, together with her husband (now deceased) and two children moved to Stanley County in 1905. Since there was no church, meetings were held in their home. Blocks of wood and strips of lumber were brought in for seats. After the first series of evangelistic meetings was held in their home, a church was organized in 1911. Her health philosophy is simply to get plenty of fresh air, sunshine, good drinking water, and exercise. She believes that work is the best kind of exercise.

Evangelist and Mrs. Harold Turner celebrated the 4th of July along with the members of the Lincolnton, North Carolina, church as they continued their SERIES OF MEETINGS in Lincolnton. Pastor Foster Medford joyfully reports eight members added to the church so far through baptism.

Dr. Charles Wittschiede, retired professor of pastoral counseling at Andrews University and author of the book *God Invented Sex*, was the guest speaker for a CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE AND SEX SEMINAR held June 11 and 12 at the Sharon church in Charlotte, North Carolina. The pastor, M. Donovan Oswald, expressed appreciation both to Dr. Wittschiede and to his church family for being willing to face the marital problems that exist within the SDA church.



Michelle Robin Bondurant, 17, a senior at Mt. Pisgah Academy, has been selected as the North Carolina Betty Crocker FAMILY LEADER OF TOMORROW for 1976. Michelle competed with 19,201 seniors from 297 North Carolina High Schools. She won a \$1,500 scholarship, and the school library received a set of Annals of America published by the Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.



David E. Love, M.D., OB-GYN specialist at the Fletcher Medical Center was inducted May 12, in Dallas, Texas, into the AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS. Love received his elementary and high school education at Fletcher Academy. He attended Andrews University and studied medicine at Loma Linda University.

Dr. Ian Trace, staff radiologist at Fletcher Hospital, has been notified by the AMERICAN BOARD OF RADIOLOGY, that he has satisfactorily passed their examination. He is now certified in diagnostic radiology. Trace was born in England and received his early schooling in England and South Africa. He moved to Hendersonville in July, 1974, to affiliate with Fletcher Hospital.

FLORIDA

BAPTISMS reported through May numbered 706, according to Conference President H. J. Carubba.

Evangelist Lester Pratt reports 17 baptisms from his MEETINGS in Palatka.

Evangelist R. K. Cemer has just started a SERIES OF MEETINGS in the Orlando South church and has very fine interests.

Interest is good at the MEETINGS started in Ocala by Evangelist Art Swinson.

Construction is in progress on the NEW SEBRING CHURCH. The walls are already up and it is hoped that it will be completed in another 60-70 days.

One hundred six youngsters attended the first camp of the SUMMER PROGRAM at Camp Kulaqua. The camp has just purchased a new ski boat.

A successful FIVE-DAY PLAN was held at the Marine barracks at the Naval station in Key West recently. The program was the first one held on the base and was organized by Pastor Forrest Zill and Lt. Don Miller, guard officer at the barracks. Miller is also the Sabbath school superintendent for the church.

Ilene Hall has just returned from serving four weeks as a MEDICAL RECORDS CONSULTANT in Kingston, Jamaica, helping to move the Medical Records Department of Andrews Memorial Hospital in Kingston to a new building and giving guidance in the upgrading and expansion of the medical records system. The *Review and Herald* editor has asked Miss Hall to write a feature story for the *Review*.



A surprise 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION was held for Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Kierstead, members of the Altamonte Springs church, who were married August 1, 1926. Their four children, Hervey of Forest City, Florida, Richard of San Diego, California, Bruce of Forest City, and April Sweeney of Hinsdale, Illinois, were responsible for the surprise. The Kiersteads have 12 grandchildren and are presently living in the Orlando area.

The Brownlow-Ferry-Halverson evangelistic team finished MEETINGS in Cocoa recently. All meetings were held in the Cocoa Village Playhouse with those in attendance from as far away as Melbourne. At the close of the crusade 34 made their decision to become part of God's remnant church, either through baptism or profession of faith.

More than 20 doctors, ministers, dietitians, and laymen from Florida attended the PUBLIC HEALTH EXTENSION CLASSES and the SOUTHERN UNION HEALTH WORKSHOP, which were recently held on the campus of Southern Missionary College. Doctors Hardinge and Dysinger from Loma Linda University conducted the public health classes, and Dr. Thomas, also from Loma Linda, conducted the workshop. S. L. Dombrosky, health secretary of the Florida Conference, reports that stress tests were available and health programs outlined for all who took the test. The courses were given to aid the health workers in teaching better-living principles in their respective areas and to equip them with another tool for soul winning.

PATHFINDER SABBATH at camp meeting included a large Pathfinder tent containing an exhibit; also a Pathfinder hour in the main auditorium in the afternoon. During this hour 12 Master Guides were invested. Reports were given by Lewis Hendershot, associate youth director; Faye Haupt, out-going chairman of the Pathfinder council; and Bennie Tillman, in-coming chairman. Fifteen new clubs were honored. Club of the year awards were received by 13 clubs, and 43 Pathfinders achieved the Pathfinder of the year award.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND



A faithful layman writes that a number of years ago when his congregation decided to build a church, he was reluctant to make a pledge. After visiting with the pastor, he and his wife decided to pledge an amount three times greater than they had formerly thought possible. During the next three years, not only were they able to fulfill their church commitments, but through the Lord's blessings were able to purchase the first two new cars they had ever owned. They were happy to again commit themselves for a second three years. Before the sixth year ended, our Brother was included in the will of a cousin who was not a church member. The amount he received from this estate was sufficient to pay all of his pledge, the title on that, plus about \$150 left over. Even though he is now retired, he and his wife are happy to participate in the 10 PLUS 10 + PLAN today. Even on their smaller income, there is always enough to pay the bills. "The Lord seems to make ends meet for us, and we believe His promise that He will pour out His blessings on all who are willing to follow His instructions," he testifies.

Everett E. Cumbo, John Strickland, and the Reachout Singers participated in an "EVANGELISTIC CAMP MEETING" July 10-17 for the Oklahoma Conference. Cumbo was the speaker for all the evening meetings, with music provided by the Reachout Singers. Strickland and the musical team were featured at the youth meetings.

Lester Fay Littell III received his M.D. DEGREE June 5 from the College of Medicine, University of Tennessee in Memphis. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Lester F. Littell, Jr., of Dayton, Tennessee, Littell plans to join his father in practice after completing a residency in family practice at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. Interested in flying since age 16, Littell's future plans include service as a flying missionary doctor in South America.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE



On June 6 our DATELINE RELIGION NEWS PROGRAM began airing over WAVE radio, one of Louisville's larger stations. Dateline Religion is a General Conference Communication Department production and is heard in Louisville at 8:55 a.m. every Sunday.

Joe Crews' "AMAZING FACTS" RADIO PROGRAM was aired in Louisville the first time on June 14. The program was made possible through the efforts of our Youth Department, under the direction of Joyce Blake. It is heard daily Monday through Friday at 3:30 p.m. If plans materialize, Crews will later conduct a series of evangelistic meetings in Louisville to follow up interests received as a result of the daily broadcast.

Twenty-seven participated in a recent 50-mile BIKE-A-THON to benefit the proposed new gymnasium at Memphis Jr. Academy in Memphis, Tennessee. Over \$1,300 was pledged by sponsors, with Randy Gaber having \$240 in pledges.

For the first time a student has won the OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD at Memphis Jr. Academy for the second year in a row. Linda Edwards, a 10th grader, was presented the award and a \$25 check at the school's graduation services May 20. The award is presented each year to the most complete 9th or 10th grade student. The award is sponsored by Memphis Jr. Academy, the Raleigh church MV society, and the Southern Union Conference Education Department. Conn Arnold, youth director for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, was the guest speaker for the service.

SOUTH ATLANTIC



Samuel Gooden, educational director, was recently ELECTED TO SERVE as one of five vice-presidents of the Georgia Council on Moral and Civic Concerns.

Delegates to the SECOND TRIENNIAL SESSION met at the South Atlantic campground on June 13 and re-elected R. L. Woodfork, president, R. B. Hairston, secretary, and R. Patterson, treasurer. Artie Davis was elected assistant treasurer and G. H. Taylor was named Sabbath school director. All other departmental directors were voted in for another triennium.

After 16 years of faithful service in the South Atlantic Conference, Phyllis Meador has ACCEPTED A CALL to serve in the Central States Conference. Mrs. Meador has labored in North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. She has participated in three hall meetings, 19 church meetings, and 20 tent efforts, resulting in 1,823 souls won to Christ. Mrs. Meador has taught Bible and music, organized and directed church choirs, and is a registered instructor of first aid with the American Red Cross. A nutritionist in her own right, she has taught the preparation of good foods and nutrition in our schools and churches.

The Church In Action

Youth

Highland Team Spends Summer Witnessing

Kentucky-Tennessee — Graduation weekend was over and it was time to head home for a summer of leisure. But wait a minute! Where are those young people going in the school bus? They were traveling to places like Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky, and Dyersburg and Memphis, Tennessee.

Fred Fuller and the 18-member "Youth for Better Living" team, made up of Highland Academy students, were headed for a summer of witnessing for Jesus Christ through their talents of singing and gymnastics.

It was June 1 when Gordon McDonald pulled the academy bus

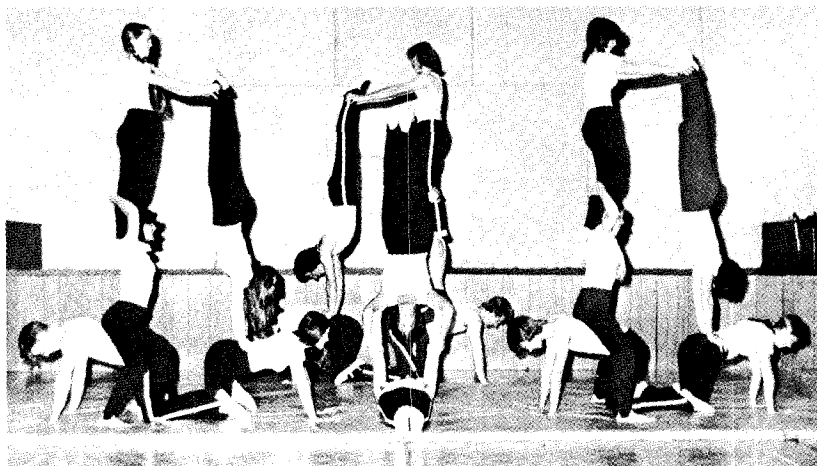
into Memphis for a three-day stay which would include nine gymnastic programs and a sacred concert. The first night in Memphis the team presented a gymnastic program at the St. Peter Home for Children, an orphanage. Following the tumbling demonstration, team members visited with the young people showing them how to do basic gymnastic moves and giving them *Guides and Steps to Christ*. At the conclusion of the program, the director of the home, Ann Leshay, told the team how much she had enjoyed their witness, calling the group "perfect examples" of what discipline and good standards can do for young people.

Each evening after the final program, the team returned to their housing quarters for a devotion and something they called "reverbs." During "reverbs," members shared thoughts on what they could have done better and on how the Lord had blessed and used them that day. Following the devotion and "reverb" session the group closed the evening with a season of prayer.

Seeds planted by the witness of the team are already bearing fruit as two people have expressed a desire to begin Bible studies immediately.

On June 3 bus driver Gordon McDonald, Pastor and Mrs. Fred Fuller, and the "Youth for Better Living" team pulled out of Memphis headed for Somerville, Tennessee. The place this time would be the Tennessee Youth Development Center, a rehabilitation center for young people, and another opportunity to tell the world of their first love, Jesus Christ. What a way to spend a summer!

Eighteen Highland Academy students are spending their summer presenting gymnastic and musical programs in Kentucky and western Tennessee.



Progress

Yuchi Pines, Montgomery Launch Troy Outreach

Alabama-Mississippi — A new outreach has begun in the "dark" city of Troy, Alabama, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Manzano, self-supporting workers affiliated with Yuchi Pines Institute. This organization, under the leadership of Drs. Agatha and Calvin Thrash, is responsible for the establishment of churches in Phenix City and Eufaula.

The Manzanos have led out in a Five-Day Plan. A week and a half before the program started, Dr. Agatha Thrash participated in a 10-minute interview on television, a 15-minute interview on the local AM station, and a one and a half-hour interview on the FM station to advertise the Plan. Montgomery church members supported the program by passing out flyers about the Plan. Of the 50 who attended the program, 20 were teenagers from the Alabama Baptist Children's Home.

A cooking class entitled "Introduction to Natural Foods" was held. A reporter from the local television station was among those who attended. Later she arranged for a 10-minute interview on television regarding natural foods and the class. The Manzanos have also had opportunities to visit high school classes to speak on healthful living.

It is hoped that the work of this couple, combined with the support of the few members who live in the area, will develop into another lighthouse for the Advent message.

Branch SS Organized In Winchester, Kentucky

Kentucky-Tennessee — On April 3 the many prayers of Winchester, Kentucky, Seventh-day Adventists were answered. A branch Sabbath school was started.

W. M. Abbott, Sabbath school and lay activities director for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference,

gave words of faith and courage to the 29 people present.

Volker Schmidt, lay activities leader and elder of the Lexington, Kentucky, church, was instrumental in making this branch Sabbath school—a future church—into a reality. He negotiated with the Mormons and was able to rent their church as a temporary meeting place. He also found 10 acres of

land in a beautiful setting just meant for a church. This land was purchased with \$23,000 cash from the Winchester building fund and plans are already beginning for the construction of a church building.

This branch Sabbath school holds regular church, Sabbath school, and prayer meeting services. The membership in the first four weeks increased from 24 to 43.

Twenty-nine were present for the organization of the Winchester branch Sabbath school. The membership is now 43.



Hickory Breaks Ground for Educational Addition

Carolina — May 23 was an exciting and momentous occasion for the members of the Hickory, North Carolina, church. Many years of sacrifice and planning, combined with the blessings of God, prepared the way for the groundbreaking which began construction on the church's educational addition.

The joy of groundbreaking was shared by Carolina Conference officials, the local membership, and community leaders. M. D. Gordon,

conference secretary, Louis Canosa, conference director of education, Mrs. Lorraine Felker, classroom supervisor, and Donald Lowe, director of anesthesiology at Glen Frye Memorial Hospital, participated in the program.

A highlight of the occasion came when J. C. Noggle, local realtor and developer, presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 which was gratefully received by Lowe, William Johnston, building foreman, and Dr. Ronald Servoss, chairman of the finance committee.

Festivities continued with a picnic and activities planned by Chester Caswell, principal and director of education.

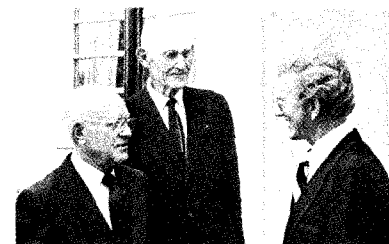
Participants in the Hickory groundbreaking exercises included, from left: Donald Lowe, Louis Canosa, M. D. Gordon, Dr. Ronald Servoss, William Johnston, J. C. Noggle, who presented a \$1,000 check to the group, and R. N. Hubbart, pastor.



Upward, North Carolina, Church Organizes

Carolina — Fifty-eight persons became charter members of the new Upward, North Carolina, church at special ceremonies June 19. E. S. Reile, president of the Carolina Conference, officially chartered the new group.

"The idea of organizing a church in the Upward area was first started by several retired Adventists living in the East Flat Rock area," said M. D. Howard, who has been named pastor of the new church. "Elder I. C. Pound and Ed Pound, along with Matthew Brownlee, have been working on plans for over a year. Elder Pound is a retired pastor and conference president, and during



M. D. Howard (left), pastor, and I. C. Pound, who has donated property for the church building, discuss the future of the Upward church, which is near Hendersonville, North Carolina, with Carolina Conference President E. S. Reile.

his ministry has helped organize nine churches throughout the South."

Pound has already donated a tract of four and one-half acres in Upward on which the new church will be built. The building will seat 150 persons and will have classrooms in addition to an auditorium.

Madison Campus Dedicates Church

Kentucky-Tennessee — F. C. Webster, secretary to Robert Pier-son, president of the General Conference, spoke during the dedication ceremonies at the Madison Campus church May 29. The \$500,000 building, completed about five years ago, became free of debt earlier in the month.

Other speakers included, K. D. Johnson, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, H. H. Schmidt, Southern Union Conference president, and J. W. Clarke, stewardship and communi-

cation director of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference and pastor during the construction.

Harley Schander, present pastor, announced that the special offering taken that day exceeded the \$5,000 goal by over \$100. This will be added to funds for the new Sabbath school building now under construction.

Health

Madison Hospital Sparks Nashville 'No Smoke Day'

Madison Hospital — May 14 was No Smoke Day in Nashville, Tennessee. As a part of National Hospital Week Mayor Richard Fulton signed a proclamation declaring the day "Clean Ash Tray Day—No Butts About It," a 24-hour period when Nashvillians were being asked not to smoke.

The idea of a No Smoke Day for Nashville evolved from a television talk show encounter with two tobacco company officials. Bob

Hynes, WTVF-TV variety show host, called Virgil Lewis, Madison Hospital public relations director, asking whether the hospital could supply Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking experts for the show. Nathan Sims, pastor of the Nashville First church, and Bruce Dan, an internist, responded to the challenge.

After that confrontation a meeting was called at Madison Hospital to determine the feasibility of requesting a No Smoke Day for Nashville. It was attended by metropolitan and State health officials, media representatives, and leaders of various other organizations.

Early during Hospital Week, health educators, nurses, and physicians visited Nashville schools with anti-tobacco messages. Nashville radio, television, and newspapers gave wide publicity to the No Smoke Day plans. The radio stations and three television channels promoted Clean Ash Tray Day during the week.

The hundreds who attended the rally in the Municipal Auditorium heard State Representative Bill Boner; Ginger Diane Griggs, Miss Nashville; and James Word, deputy commissioner of the department of

health for the State of Tennessee, encourage young people not to take up smoking.

Arthur Weaver, a Seventh-day Adventist and associate professor of surgery at Wayne State University in Detroit, a special guest at Madison Hospital promoting Clean Ash Tray Day, appeared on major television and radio talk shows. Dr. Weaver was also interviewed by a reporter from the Nashville *Banner*.

The No Smoke Day project had the endorsement of more than 30 community and State organizations. In addition, representatives from all the major media cooperated and participated.

Who and Where

300 Alumni Attend Madison Homecoming

Southern Union — Madisonites from all over the United States and missionaries from two overseas countries gathered at the Madison Campus church June 18 for reunion and fellowship. Dr. William Dysinger, associate dean of LLU School of Health, was the speaker at the first meeting. He and his wife, Yvonne Minchin, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dysinger, spent time in Africa as missionaries a few years ago.

At Sabbath school, Mr. and Mrs. James Aikman had the mission feature. They told of some of their harrowing experiences while in Beirut, Lebanon, where Mr. Aikman was in charge of the Middle East Press at Middle East College. Dr. Carl Anderson, educational coordinator of the Advanced Training School at Laurelbrook, Dayton, Tennessee, taught the general Sabbath school lesson. Dr. Wayne McFarland, associate secretary of the General Conference Health Department had the sermon at the worship hour.

In the afternoon, honor class members and others reported about their activities since leaving Madison. Madison Academy had vespers, with Phil Brooks, president of the academy alumni, as chairman. Alvin Stewart, executive secretary of The Layman Foundation, gave a short talk, and academy



Pathfinders from the Nashville First church flank the color guard, distributing information on the next Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking.

Madison Academy students and faculty brave the rain to participate in the "No Smoke Day" parade.



graduates presented several musical numbers.

A fellowship dinner and a supper were served at the academy gymnasium. The business meeting and discussion Saturday night extended over into Sunday.

According to the registry, the attendance this year topped all others, counting to over 300.

Boulevard Drive Members Study Witnessing Methods

South Atlantic — On May 2, 14 members of the Boulevard Drive church in Atlanta, Georgia, were awarded certificates after completing an eight-week "Light Bearers Training Course" instructed by Mrs. Phyllis Meador, Bible worker of the South Atlantic Conference. The class, organized by the Lay Activities Department of the Boulevard Drive church under the leadership of Ernest Staley, aimed to train individuals to effectively conduct Bible studies.

Addressing the graduating class, Pastor Ward Sumpter told a story of little Johnny and little Mary alone in an unlighted lighthouse. Discovering that darkness had set upon them, little Johnny climbed upon the window sill placing little Mary upon his shoulder with a lighted candle. Mary asked little Johnny, "Does it hurt?" little Johnny replied, "Yes, Mary, but keep the light burning."

Sumpter challenged the graduates: "In warning a perishing world of the soon coming of Christ, it might hurt sometimes, but we must keep our lights burning."

Fourteen members of the Boulevard Drive church completed an eight-week "Light Bearers Training Course."



Gene Luke (second from right), Pastor and Mrs. Forrest Howe (center), and W. C. Arnold (left), National Service Organization director for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, stand with three servicemen who have been baptized.

Memphis Military Base Outreach Yields Baptisms

Kentucky-Tennessee — If you are really serious about having your own mission field to work in, the Lord will provide it for you and many times tailor-make it.

This was the case with Gene Luke, senior account executive, former naval officer, and member of the Memphis First church.

As he looked at the huge Naval Air Station in Millington, Tennessee, with nearly 15,000 navy and marine personnel, he felt a great burden to reach them for Christ. Remembering the loneliness one can feel in the military and how easy it is to detach oneself from the church, he wanted to extend a hand of friendship and companionship

to all the SDA personnel while they were stationed at Millington.

Setting aside one afternoon a week for this outreach, he and Forrest Howe, associate pastor for the Memphis district, went to the base to locate and talk with all the SDA personnel they could. Valuable assistance was given by Chaplain Ingebretson, senior chaplain for the base, and Don Yancey, a yeoman on base, who are members of the Memphis First church. The marines and sailors that Luke and Howe contacted were invited to church, with fellowship provided for them Sabbath afternoon.

The main interest was to give friendship, but to Luke and Howe's great delight three were baptized during a recent series by L. E. Tucker of the Quiet Hour.

At the present time there are plans for an SDA fellowship on Sunday afternoon and for a Five-Day Plan.

Florida Adventists Donate Historical Object to City

Florida — As part of the Bicentennial activities taking place in the little town of Brooker, Florida, about 18 miles north of Gainesville, a bell that once stood in front of the Seventh-day Adventist church was given to the city.

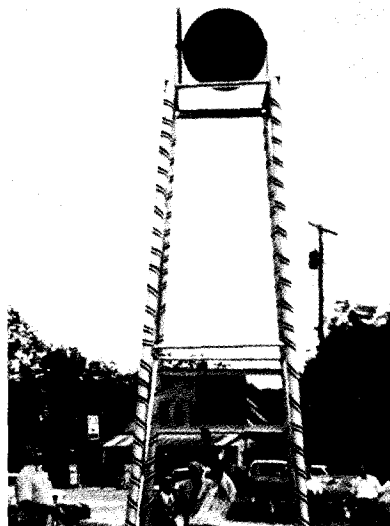
The bell was purchased by the church at the turn of the century and stood for many years adjacent to the old church organized in 1903.

An official ceremony was held to commemorate the occasion at

which time the bell, now standing in front of City Hall, was given to the city, along with a plaque honoring the church founders, Pastor and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson.

Several local old timers reminisced about the times when Mrs. Stephenson, a licensed midwife, would go for days without sleep and wade through rain-swollen rivers as deep as her shoulders to deliver babies, some 300 in all.

Keynote speaker for the occasion was Jim Curry, former Gainesville pastor and now Book and Bible House assistant manager. Curry gave a brief, but pointed, historical sketch of America and its struggle



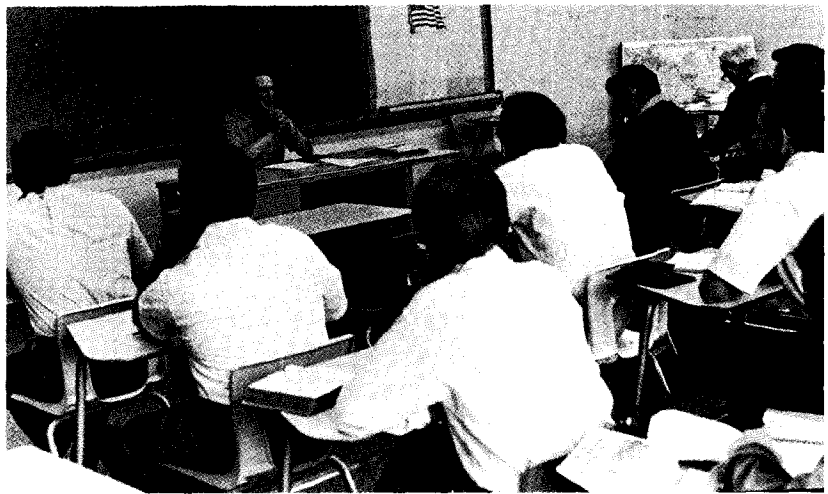
A bell that stood by the old Brooker, Florida, church near the turn of the century was donated to the city in conjunction with the Bicentennial activities.

for religious freedom 200 years ago.

The bell now stands in a prominent bell tower with the dedicatory plaque affixed to it. The town of Brooker is grateful for and indebted to the pioneering work done by Pastor and Mrs. Stephenson back at the turn of the century.

Georgia-Cumberland Pastors Attend Extension School

Georgia-Cumberland — Fourteen ministers from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference and one from Finland enrolled in a class studying "New Directions In Personal Ministry" conducted by the Andrews University Extension School on the campus of Georgia-Cumberland Academy June 3-10.



Dr. Steven Vitrano, chairman of the Church and Ministry Department at Andrews University, instructs Georgia-Cumberland pastors in the field of personal ministry.

Dr. Steven Vitrano and Dr. Don Jacobson from the Seminary taught the course, dealing with the application of the Seventh-day Adventist message to the everyday life of individual church members.

This was the first time an extension school from Andrews University had been presented at Georgia-Cumberland Academy. Gordon Henderson, ministerial secretary of the conference, expects that this will become a regular summertime activity.

"It has been tremendously stimulating, and helpful to my future ministry," commented one pastor who attended. "Some new concepts were learned and a number of questions answered." Another added, "This school will help me to help people." A third added, "I believe the Extension School has directed me toward a more person-centered ministry. I appreciated the opportunity to get better acquainted with other ministers as we have shared problems and ideas."

The classes began at 8:30 a.m. with a devotional and then a lecture period from 9:00 until 12:00. There was a short class in the afternoon, followed by free time for study and recreation. The volley ball court and the new academy swimming pool saw vigorous activity during these periods. Another class was held each evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., with the remainder of the time available for study. The ministers were also able to attend some of the evangelistic meetings held in Calhoun by Everett Cumbo, thus gaining further insight into evangelistic methods. The Ministe-

rial Association hopes that more pastors will be able to participate in this program next year.

New Members Promote Church Identification In Glasgow

Kentucky-Tennessee — A few months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McLucas and their little daughter came to live in Glasgow, Kentucky. Mrs. McLucas had never been to an Adventist church, but Neal had known something about it from his early training, for his mother was an Adventist.

When they settled in Glasgow, Neal wanted to find the Adventist church, but they could not find anyone who seemed to know anything about such a church. After searching for a long time, they finally located the church, began to attend, and are now baptized members.

Recently, L. A. Watson, Southern Union church sign engineer, was invited by the Glasgow church to present the sign program. As a result, they desired to become totally identified so that the next person who wanted to find their church would have no trouble locating it. Now eight new signs have been erected in Glasgow.

McLucas spent three full days helping to obtain locations and assisting Watson in erecting the new signs. Mrs. McLucas said, "I just can't wait to see those signs up." The church is now working on getting a global sign to put out in front of the church building.

Pictorial Stories



The South Central Conference youth rally in Louisville, Kentucky, included this mass rally on the courthouse steps May 9.

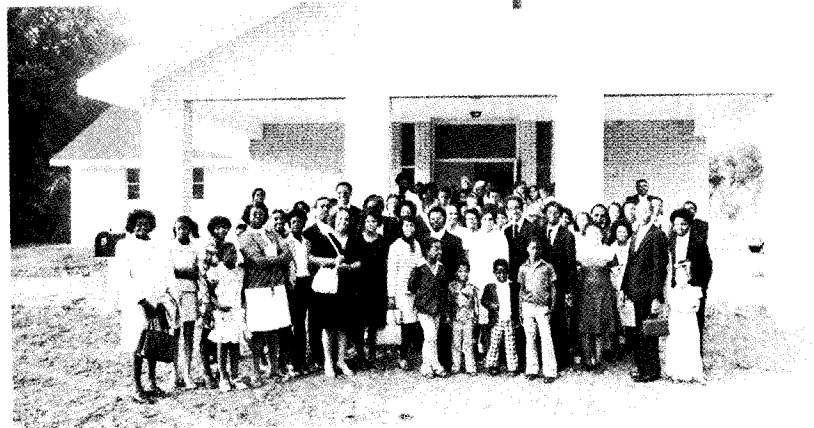
This simulated accident was part of the mile-long parade from the Magazine Street church to the courthouse steps where "War on Drugs" was declared.



Groundbreaking for new Arden, North Carolina, church was held June 20. Pictured left to right are: E. S. Reile, president of the Carolina Conference, D. G. Anderson, pastor, L. L. Moffitt, building committee chairman, and J. P. Crabtree, building coordinator. A representative group of members braved the rain to witness the ceremony.



A new church building was opened in Natchez, Mississippi, April 24. Present for the occasion were the mayor of the city and C. E. Dudley, South Central Conference president. William Freeman, conference construction consultant, and Pastor Antoine Maycock led out in the erection of the structure.

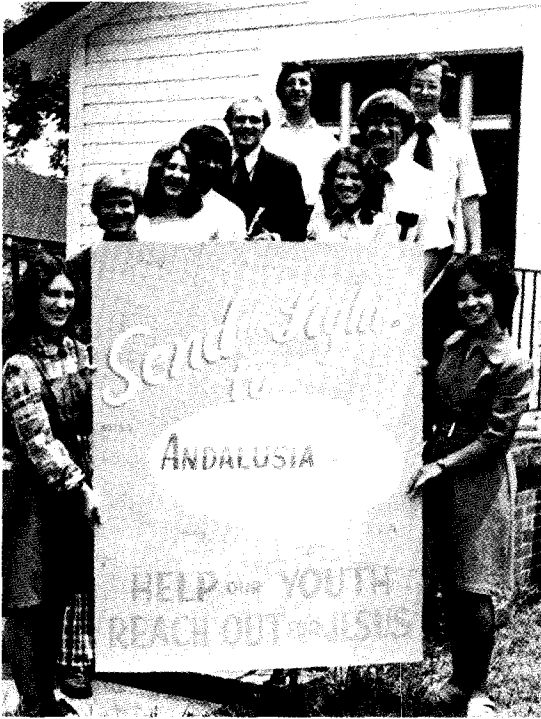




Tedd Webster (left), Pathfinder leader in Dickson, Tennessee, is proud of George Webster, who was named Pathfinder Boy of the Year by Conn Arnold, Kentucky-Tennessee Conference youth director, and George Webster, area Pathfinder coordinator. Vonda Harr received the Girl-of-the-Year award. With her is Bill Hoover, leader of the Madison Campus club.



The Virgin Islands were the target of this year's Island Impact team, a select group of Florida Pathfinders, under the direction of Lewis Hendershot, associate youth director (right rear). The youth engaged in witnessing projects and cooperated in other activities being conducted by the people there.



This 10-member team, participating in the youth evangelism pilot project to strengthen small churches, is in Andalusia, Alabama, this summer. Pictured are, from left: Theresa Lombardo, Kerry Neall, Cindy Allen, Dan Solis, Don Jehle, Ron Boston, Terri Carmichael, Terry Carmichael, Mike Lombardo, and Carmen Miranda. Two goals of the summer are to create community awareness of the Adventist church as a contributing member of the community, and to develop an active evangelistic outreach from the church to the community.

These 11 ministers of the South Central Conference conduct one television and 14 radio programs. Not pictured is Frank McGinnis who has a radio program in Pensacola, Florida. With the pastors is President C. E. Dudley (right rear).



"I can do it," shouts Sam Shula (center) of Orangeburg, South Carolina. Sam is blind, but he along with 77 other blind children and young people from North and South Carolina is building confidence in himself during blind camp at Nosoca Pines Ranch. Sam avoids collisions by following the sound of the mini bike in front of him. Sam and the other campers are also taking part in other recreational activities normally reserved for the sighted: water skiing, archery, canoeing, sailing, swimming, beeper softball, and even a rigorous obstacle course that has been called the confidence course. This is one of 33 camps that the Christian Record Braille Foundation is sponsoring across the nation this summer.

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Calendar of Events

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

Birmingham First Church Dedication Services — Guest Speakers: Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m. — W. D. Wampler; Aug. 7, 11:00 a.m. — H. H. Schmidt; Aug. 7, 2:30 p.m. — O. L. Heinrich.
Ministers' Meeting — Camp Alamisco, Aug. 8-11.
Literature Evangelists' Rally — Camp Alamisco, Aug. 12-15.
Bass Memorial Academy Staff Orientation — Camp Alamisco, Aug. 15-17.
Bass Memorial Academy Registration — Lumberton, Miss., Aug. 22.

CAROLINA

Sabbath School Workshops
 Aug. 15 — 3:00 p.m., Fletcher, N.C.
 Aug. 22 — 3:00 p.m., Greenville, N.C.
 Aug. 23 — 7:30 p.m., High Point, N.C.
 Aug. 29 — 3:00 p.m., Columbia, S.C.
Teachers' Convention — Nosoca Pines Ranch, Sept. 12-15.
Elementary School Opens — August 23.
Teachers' In-Service Meetings
 Aug. 10 — Columbia, S.C.
 Aug. 11 — Wilson, N.C.
 Aug. 12 — Silver Creek
Bookmobile Schedule
 Aug. 9-12 — Nosoca Pines Ranch
 Aug. 21 — Winston-Salem Sunset-10:00 p.m.
 Aug. 22 — Greenville, N.C. 3:00- 5:00 p.m.
 Aug. 23 — Wilson 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
 Aug. 23 — Durham 3:00- 5:00 p.m.
 Aug. 23 — High Point 7:00- 9:00 p.m.
 Aug. 28 — Spartanburg Sunset-10:00 p.m.
 Aug. 29 — Columbia, S.C. 3:00- 5:00 p.m.
 Aug. 30 — Mt. Pisgah 3:00- 5:00 p.m.
 Aug. 30 — Fletcher 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

FLORIDA

4th Quarter Sabbath School Workshops
 August 22, Sunday — Miami Temple, 9175 SW 44th St., Miami — 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 August 23, Monday — Ft. Lauderdale, 1501 S. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale — 7:30-10:00 p.m.
 August 24, Tuesday — Tampa First, 822 W. Linebaugh Ave., Tampa — 7:30-10:00 p.m.
 August 26, Thursday — Arcadia, Hwy. 31, 1/2 mile so. of Hwy. 70, Arcadia — 7:30-10:00 p.m.
 August 29, Sunday — Gainesville, 2115 NW 39th Ave., Gainesville — 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

Lay Ministers' Seminar — Aug. 5-8 — GCA.
Madison, Georgia, Church Homecoming — Aug. 7. Guest Speaker: L. O. Coon.
Senior Youth Bahama Cruise — Aug. 8-13.
Elementary School Opens — Aug. 16.
Family Camp — Atoka Springs Camp — Sept. 2-4.
Ellijay, Georgia, Church Dedication — Sept 4. Speakers: H. H. Schmidt, Desmond Cummings.
Sabbath School Workshop — Sept. 4-5.
It Is Written Seminars
 Sept. 11 Chattanooga
 12 Knoxville
Pathfinder Derby Day — Sept. 12.

EARTH: THEATER OF THE UNIVERSE Riverside Motor Lodge, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

- Five-screen 19-projector multi-media spans the great controversy from paradise lost to paradise restored.
- Four hour-long showings daily—10 a.m., 2, 7, 9 p.m.
- Original art by Lorenzo Ghiglieri on display.
- Final showing—August 15.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Dark County Evangelism — August 7.
Mississippi Youth Federation — August 7.
Christian Education Day — August 21.
Oakwood College Offering Day — August 28.
Lay Preacher's Day — September 4.
Welfare Federation — Montgomery, September 4.
Oakwood College Offering Day — (For districts in public evangelism) September 11.
Welfare Federation — Belzoni, September 11.
Young Married Peoples' Retreat — Panama City, Florida, September 11.

SOUTHERN UNION

Black Adventist Medical-Dental Convention — Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 6, 7.
Oakwood College Offering — Aug. 14.
MPH-MSPH Extension Classes — Nosoca Pines Ranch, Sept. 6-9.
Missions Extension Offering — Sept. 11.
Medical-Dental Congress — Gatlinburg, Tenn., Sept. 16-18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new Way Out foldout dealing with honesty from a variety of angles is now available from The Voice of Prophecy. The piece is entitled "Honestly!" The newsprint foldout may be used as a giveaway item at fairs, beaches, resorts, parks, or wherever youth gather. Write to Way Out, Dept. FS, Box 2829, Hollywood, CA 90028.

The annual Week of Prayer messages are being made available on tape. The general topic for this special week is the unique message that God has entrusted to the remnant church to be given to the world. The writer and speaker is Dr. Thomas H. Blincoe, Dean of Andrews Theological Seminary. The readings will appear in the October 14 issue of the *Review and Herald*. The first Sabbath features a reading from the Spirit of Prophecy and the closing Sabbath will bring a message from Robert H. Pierson, president of the General Conference. Available through: TAPE SERVICE, Ministerial Association, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20012.

Something Sweeter Than Candy This Halloween — A special issue of *Guide* magazine has been prepared as a special outreach edition for Adventist families to put into the trick-or-treat bags for every child that comes to the door this Halloween. The magazine contains exciting stories, one of Harry Baerg's animal cartoon stories, a report with pictures of Pathfinder Clubs' "Treat Instead of Trick" project, a Bible story from *The Bible Story* set, and other interesting reading for junior youth. There will also be a coupon for enrollment in a Bible correspondence course and an ad for *The Bible Story* series. Available through your Adventist Book Center

sunset table

	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 10
Atlanta, Ga.	8:34	8:27	8:19	8:11	8:02	7:52
Charlotte, N.C.	8:21	8:14	8:06	7:57	7:47	7:38
Collegedale, Tenn. ...	8:39	8:32	8:24	8:15	8:05	7:56
Huntsville, Ala.	7:44	7:37	7:29	7:20	7:11	7:01
Jackson, Miss.	7:54	7:48	7:40	7:32	7:23	7:14
Louisville, Ky.	7:47	7:39	7:30	7:20	7:10	6:59
Memphis, Tenn. ...	7:58	7:51	7:43	7:34	7:24	7:15
Montgomery, Ala. ...	7:39	7:32	7:25	7:17	7:08	6:59
Nashville, Tenn. ...	7:47	7:40	7:31	7:22	7:12	7:02
Orlando, Fla.	8:11	8:06	7:59	7:52	7:44	7:36
Wilmington, N.C. ...	8:09	8:01	7:53	7:45	7:36	7:26

in transition



On the Move

Alabama-Mississippi

1. Jerrell E. Gilkeson is the new church pastor and religion teacher at Bass Memorial Academy, coming from the Florida Conference. A graduate of Southern Missionary College, Jerrell is married to the former Evelin Harper, also an SMC graduate. They have two young daughters.

Florida

John Wagner, former principal at Forest Lake Academy, is working on his doctorate at the University of Florida, Gainesville. **Dean Kinsey**, former principal at Mt. Vernon Academy, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, replaces Wagner.

Obed O. Graham, formerly of the Chesapeake Conference, replaces **R. J. Kachenmeister** as pastor of the Orlando Central church. Kachenmeister goes to Hollywood, Florida, church.

Ralph LaFave, former pastor at Hollywood, goes to Jacksonville Regency church. **Dr. Jack Bohannon**, who was pastor at Regency, goes to Colorado as an evangelist.

Ted J. Rasmussen leaves the Tallahassee church for Oakland, California. Replacing him is **2. Q. M. Burks** of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

Glenn Cavanaugh, pastor of the Winter Garden and Clermont district, goes to Winston-Salem, N.C. **J. R. Stanley**, formerly pastor at Ft. Pierce, comes to the district.

3. Wesley Blevins replaces J. R. Stanley at Ft. Pierce, coming from Charleston, S.C.

Robert H. Kerr leaves Ft. Lauderdale pastorate to come to the South Orlando church, and **Charles C. Cress**, of the South Orlando church, goes to Ft. Lauderdale.

Kenneth Coonley, former pastor of the Lake City-Madison-Perry district, goes to Gainesville as pastor. **Clarence Pillsbury**, formerly of Gainesville, goes to Plantation-Pompano Beach district. **George Green** leaves the Plantation-Pompano Beach district to replace Kenneth Coonley at Lake City-Madison-Perry.

Evangelist **Richard Halversen** goes to Wyoming Conference as evangelist.

Georgia-Cumberland

4. Gary Grimes is the new director of the Lay Activities and Health Departments. Grimes previously served as lay ac-

tivities, Sabbath school, and public relations director for the Oklahoma Conference.

5. Marcille Rogers, new secretary in the Communication Department of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, recently arrived from Florida.

South Central

Benjamin Brown from Mobile, Alabama, district to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Benjamin Jones, from Knoxville, Tennessee, to Mobile district.

Cleveland Houser, from the Selma, Alabama, district to Knoxville.

Steve Norman, from assistant pastor in Birmingham, Alabama, to Selma district.

LaFayette Williams retiring from the Chattanooga, Tennessee, district.

Patrick Vincent, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to Chattanooga.

S. E. Branch, from assistant pastor in Louisville, Kentucky, to Murfreesboro.

M. R. Joiner, from Birmingham to Lay Advisory Department of South Central Conference.

6. G. I. Pearson, from Montgomery, Alabama, to Book & Bible House at South Central Conference.

William Cleveland, from Southwest Region Conference to Birmingham.

7. S. J. Jackson, from Detroit, Michigan, to Montgomery.

W. H. Kibble, from Buffalo, New York, to Nashville, Tennessee.

Melvin Hale, from Pacific Union College to Louisville evangelistic team.

8. Lawrence Hamilton, from Andrews University to Gadsden, Alabama, evangelistic team.

W. Bussey, from Southern Missionary College to the Louisville evangelistic team.

Author Saunders, to the Mississippi evangelistic team.

Victor Brooks from Huntsville, Alabama, to join the Memphis evangelistic team.

Southern Adventist Health and Hospital System

The Southern Adventist Health and Hospital System, Inc., has expanded its operations and now includes a regional office at Collegedale, Tennessee, in addition to a new suite of offices in the Florida Hospital's East Wing still under construction. **9. Jack Weisberg**, former administrator of Medical Center Hospital in Punta Gorda, has been appointed vice president, serving at the Orlando home office. His replacement at the hospital in Punta Gorda is **10. Harvey Rudisalle, Jr.**, recently returned from overseas duty in the Far East as administrator of the former Saigon Adventist Hospital and, after the Viet Nam withdrawal, in Japan as hospital coordinator. New regional vice president selected to work from the Tennessee office is **11. William H. Wilson**, coming from Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois, where he was administrator. Wilson will act as coordinator and consultant to several of SAHHS' hospitals located in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Georgia as well as serving as chief executive officer of the new Collegedale Medical Center project.

Southern Missionary College

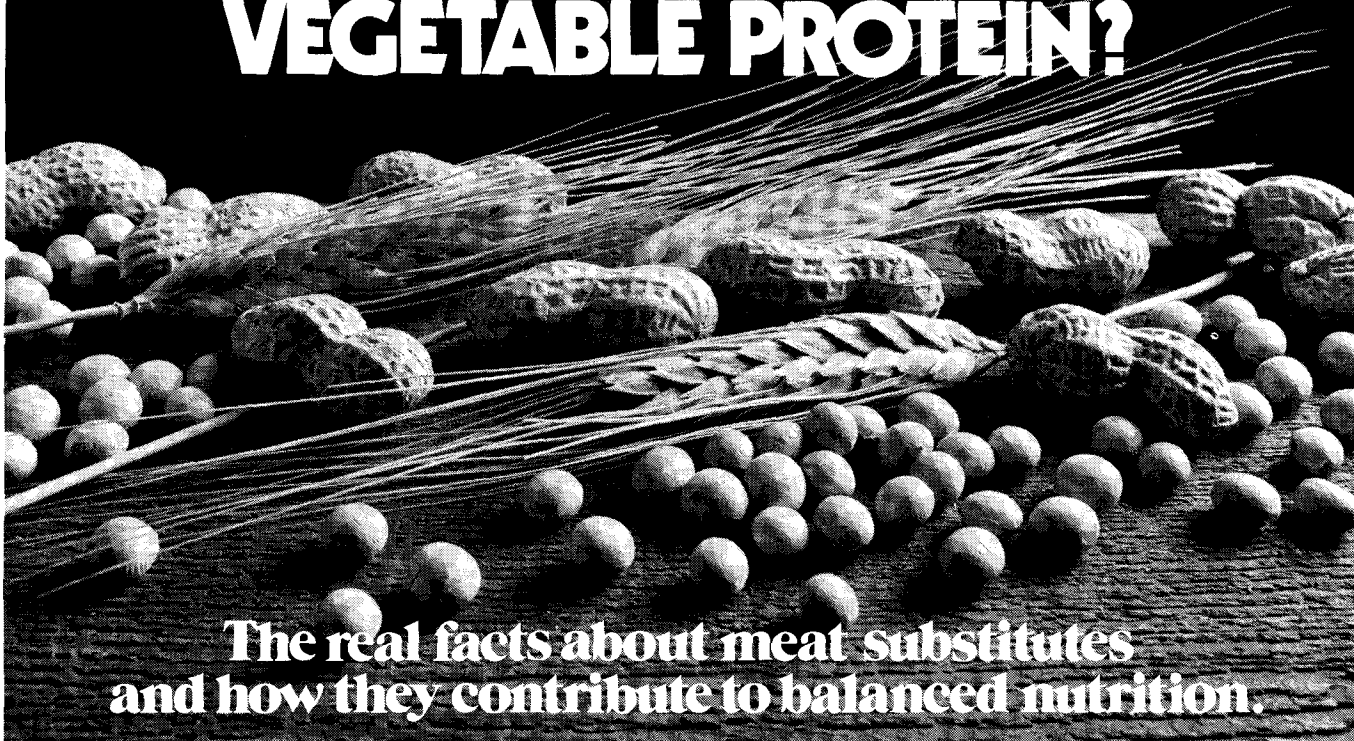
12. Philip G. Garver has joined the faculty as a physical education instructor. He is presently P.E. teacher, health and recreation supervisor, and gymnastics team coach at Mt. Vernon Academy. Garver is a graduate of Southwestern Junior College and of SMC, and holds a master's degree in physical education from Eastern Michigan University.

Wedding

SINCLAIR — JOHNSON

Ridgetop, Tennessee, was the setting for the August 10, 1975, wedding of **Winifred Johnson** and **Joseph Sinclair, Jr.** Winifred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Collegedale, Tennessee. Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sinclair, Sr., of Ridgetop. L. O. Coon performed the mid-morning ceremony.

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Obituaries

AVERY, Mrs. Minnie E., 82, was born in Sampson County, North Carolina, and moved to Orlando in 1960. She was a member of the Orlando Central church. She passed away June 9 in Orlando, Florida. Survivors are her husband, Raymond O. Avery of Orlando; two sons, Robert Thornton of Orlando and William Thornton of Colonial Heights, Virginia; daughter, Jean Hoefler of Longwood, Florida; two brothers, Amma Lassiter of Orlando and John Hampton Lassiter of Newton Grove, North Carolina; a sister, Mrs. Lona Boeckmann of Orlando; and two grandchildren. Obed O. Graham of the Orlando Central church officiated at the services. Entombment was in Glen Haven Memorial Park.

BACHELLER, Mrs. Verna E., 87, died June 12 in Clearwater, Florida. Born in Ashland Township, Michigan, she had been a resident of Clearwater one year and a member of the Clearwater church. Surviving her are: three sons, Leo Bacheller and Donald Bacheller, both of Muskegon, Michigan, and Orren W. Bacheller, pastor of the Clearwater church; five daughters, Martha Ver Hulst and Laura Seitz of Muskegon, Gladys Vorce of Charlotte, Michigan, Ruth Antor of Riverside, California, and Neva McAllister of Lennon, Michigan; sister, Lillie Gould of Muskegon; 23 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Final services and burial were in Newaygo, Michigan.

BENNETT, Sonya A., was born on October 19, 1940, in West Branch, Michigan, and passed away on March 31 in Kenneth City, Florida. She was a member of the St. Petersburg church. Survivors include her husband, Jack F. Bennett of Kenneth City; a daughter, Sherie, also of Kenneth City; parents, Willard and Erma Miller; paternal grandfather, Frank Miller of West Branch; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas of Midland, Michigan; brother, William Miller of Lennon, Michigan; and three sisters: Mrs. Sharon Robinson of Midland, Mrs. Joyce Walters of West Branch, and Mrs. Kay Nichols of Hale, Michigan.

BURMEISTER, Mrs. May Edith, 86, passed away June 15 in Inverness, Florida. She was born in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin, and came to Inverness 17 years ago from Madison, Wisconsin. Mrs. Burmeister was a member of the Inverness church and the wife of the late Lester L. Burmeister. Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Williams of Madison, Wisconsin; a brother-in-law, Ernest Burmeister of Madison; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Services were held at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home with Raymond Roberts of the Inverness church officiating. Interment was in Rose Lawn Cemetery, Madison, Wisconsin.

COLEMAN, Mrs. Leslie C., 76, died in Sanford, Florida, March 21. Born in Meadowview, Virginia, she moved to Sanford six years ago. She was a member of the Sanford church. Survivors are two daughters: Mrs. Dorothy F. Johnson of Sanford and Mrs. Sarah Ballou of Atlanta, Georgia; sons: Alvin Fulkerson of Orlando and James L. Fulkerson of Atlanta; and nine grandchildren.

DANNER, Jesse James, was born May 22, 1898, in Boone, North Carolina, and died in Asheville, North Carolina, April 10 after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Bessie; a son, Jesse Charles; a daughter, Rebecca Ann Bryson; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

DeFLUITER, Roger Clark, was born October 7, 1906, in Florence, Ohio, and died May 16 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife Ruth Angela and his four children, David Clark, Franklin Leroy, Ruth Carol, and Geraldine. He also leaves nine grandchildren and is mourned by four sisters and one brother. DeFluiter was laid to rest in Polk County Memorial Gardens, North Carolina. Services were conducted by E. A. Crane and Merle Rouse.

DeLILLO, Frederico, 84, died May 11 in Orlando, Florida. Born in Italy, he moved to Orlando 24 years ago from Bronx, New York. He was a member of the Orlando Central church. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Josephine E. DeLillo of Orlando; daughter, Mrs. Florence Angelini of Orlando; sons: Pasquale of Brooklyn, New York, and Philip F. and John A., both of Orlando; and six grandchildren. Services were held at Garden Chapel Home for Funerals with Stanley L. Dombrosky officiating. Interment was in Glen Haven Memorial Park.

FIELDS, John E., born June 11, 1895, in Vienna, Georgia, passed away at Eden Valley, Loveland, Colorado, May 17. Fields was a member of the Wildwood, Georgia, church. He is survived by his wife Mary, two daughters: Nancy Gibbons of Silver Spring, Maryland, Lorraine McCarthy of Alliance, Nebraska; two sons: John and Joseph of Loveland, Colorado; and eight grandchildren. Services were in the Eden Valley church.

FISHER, Mrs. Della J., 94, Adelphi, Maryland, died March 29. Born in Pennsylvania, she was a former resident of Orlando, Florida. Survivors are three sisters: Blanche Wood of Adelphi, Lydia Cureton of Dallas, Texas, and Edith J. Arnold of Takoma Park, Maryland; brother, Frank J. Detwiler of Highland, Maryland.

GOODLOE, Cornelius L., born October 17, 1923, in Hewlitt, Virginia, and died May 2 in Nashville, Tennessee, after an extended illness. Survivors include his wife, Marguerite; a daughter, Kathleen; a son, John, all of Collegedale; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jefferson of Fredericksburg, Virginia; and a brother, John of Suitland, Maryland. Graveside services were conducted in the Collegedale Memorial Park by Gary Patterson and Rolland Ruf.

HANDWERK, Mrs. Earline Bradwell, was born in Memphis, Tennessee, March 26, 1925, and died in Orlando, Florida, March 23. She was a member of the Orlando Central church. Surviving her are two sons: Richard W. Handwerk of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and James K. Handwerk of Orlando; a daughter, Mrs. Karen H. Reid of Hawaii; a grandson, Joshua Reid of Hawaii; mother, Mrs. Louise O. Bradwell of Orlando; brother, Richard E. Bradwell of Orlando; and sister, Mrs. Wanda B. Wallace of Decatur, Georgia. Services were held at the Carey Hand Chapel with Charles C. Cress officiating, assisted by James S. Boyle. Interment was in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

HARRIS, Mrs. Eva S., 86, passed away in Forest City, Florida, March 20. Born in New York, she moved to the Orlando area 10 years ago. She was a member of the Forest Lake church. Survivor: grandson, Ronald Cole of Upland, California. Graveside services were held at Woodlawn Memorial Park with G. Brian Tarr of the Forest Lake church officiating.

HAWK, Jacob Arville, 66, died April 6 in Takoma Hospital, Greeneville, Tennessee. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Roberts Hawk; two daughters, Miss Joan Hawk of San Gabriel, California, and Mrs. Jack Harrell of North Royalton, Ohio; five brothers, Henry and Herbert Hawk of Newport, Tennessee, Roy Hawk of Greeneville, Ralph Hawk of Afton, Tennessee, and Luther Hawk of Indianapolis, Indiana; seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

HUTCHINS, William Albert, 73, of Apopka, Florida, died May 5. Born in South Barre, Vermont, he moved to Apopka a year ago. He was a member of the Apopka Highland church. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth of Apopka; daughter, Miss Shirley M. of Apopka; sons: Donald W. of Hudson, Maine, and Kenneth W. of Lansing, Michigan; and seven grandchildren.

JAMESON, B. J., born in Dalton, Georgia, April 28, 1905, died June 18 in Collegedale, Tennessee. On August 31, 1926, he was married to Masie White in Nashville, Tennessee. To this union were born three daughters, one of whom, Jo Ann, preceded him in death. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Otto Stevens of Florence, Mississippi, and Mrs. Dick Fisher of Worthington, Ohio; four grandchildren, Robert and Jim Larcom, and Judy and Richard Fisher; two brothers, J. S. Jameson of Manteca, California, and J. N. Jameson, of Kenneth City, Florida; two sisters, Mary Nell Pendergrass and Rose Jameson, both of Cleveland, Tennessee, besides nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Grant Mote, assisted by Gary Patterson and Ray L. Jacobs. Interment was in the Collegedale cemetery.

KNOWLES, Miss Clara M., 89, of Forest City, Florida, died Wednesday, June 16. Born in North Dakota, she was a member of the Forest Lake church, Forest City. Survivors: sisters, Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Maitland, Florida, and Mrs. Alice May Moor of Walla Walla, Washington. Raymond Spencer, chaplain at Florida Living Nursing Center, Forest City, officiated at the graveside services held at Highland Memory Gardens, Forest City.

LEATHERWOOD, Betty Nelson, was born at Natchez, Mississippi, August 7, 1933, and died at Hendersonville, Tennessee, April 5. She is survived by her husband, Rexford T. Leatherwood; a son, Rex Edward; her mother, Mrs. H. B. Nelson, Sr.; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Culpepper and Mrs. James Shepherd; a brother, Ham B. Nelson, Jr. Burial was in Natchez, Mississippi.

LEE, Mrs. Goldie E., of Oviedo, Florida, died March 24. She was born in Wichita, Kansas, July 28, 1894. She was a member of the Winter Springs church. Survivors: husband, Charles S. Lee, Sr.; sons: Charles S. Lee, Jr., of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Robert E. Lee of Oviedo; daughters: Mrs. Dorothy L. Jones of Gulfport, and Mrs. Thelma L. Clonts of Oviedo; brother, F. W. Swope of Orlando; and sister, Miss Mable Swope of Orlando; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Garden Chapel Home for Funerals, with Ron Bentzinger officiating. Interment was in Oviedo Cemetery.

LEE, Lucila Hudson, born November 15, 1889, in Kissimmee, Florida, died March 28 in Smyrna, Georgia. She began work for the denomination in 1939 as dean of women at the Florida Hospital School of Nursing. She spent many years as a Bible instructor in the Kentucky-Tennessee and Georgia-Cumberland Conferences. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Wilson of Atlanta, Georgia; two sons: Hudson of Cincinnati, Ohio, and John of Chattanooga, Tennessee; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Amos Cooper and Rolland Ruf. Burial was in Collegedale Memorial Park.

LESTER, Harley, was born March 28, 1887, in Richmond, Kansas, and died April 25 in Apopka, Florida. In 1912 he married Ettie Robison at Bradenton, Florida, who preceded him in death in 1961. He served as church elder of Florida churches for 55 years. He was an active member of the Eustis church. He was a member of the board of directors for Florida Hospital in Orlando, Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park, and Putnam Memorial Hospital in Palatka. He also served on the Florida Conference Executive Committee, the Forest Lake Academy Board, and the Southern Missionary College Board. Besides his sons, Elroy and Len, he is survived by his wife, Lillian Hoover Lester of Apopka; three daughters: Miss Vesta and Miss Flora, both of Apopka, and Miss Vera of Rio Lindo, California; stepsons: Dr. Kenneth Hoover of Miami, and Dr. Robert Hoover of Orlando; stepdaughter, Mrs. Helen Burnett of Ft. Lauderdale; brother, George Les-

ter of San Jose, California; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Apopka Highland church with C. Richard French, V. G. Anderson, and Ed Barnes officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Apopka.

LILLIE, Catherine Ellen, was born in Galesburg, Illinois, January 6, 1884, and passed away April 9 at Wildwood, Georgia. She was a member of the Jasper, Tennessee, church. She and her husband, Charles Phelps Lillie, served in China as pioneer missionaries for 12 years, and later pastored in New England and Tennessee. Mourning her loss are one sister, Mrs. Charles Clark, of Bennington, Vermont; one son, Raymond Lillie, of Kamiah, Idaho; four daughters: Mrs. Austin Yeaton, of Groveland, Florida, Mrs. Francis Bauer, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Mrs. Arthur Edmister, of Jasper, Tennessee, Mrs. Joel Everett, of Florence, Mississippi; one sister, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Interment was in Altamont Cemetery, Altamont, Tennessee.

MARYOTT, Mrs. Myrna Leota, 70, of Maitland, Florida, died April 16. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she moved to Maitland 21 years ago. She was a member of the Forest Lake church. Survivors: son, Ronald E. of Longwood, Florida; and two grandchildren.

McCARTER, Mary Tranthum, was born December 25, 1880, to a family of early settlers in the area of Oteen, North Carolina, and passed to her rest June 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McGee of Hendersonville, North Carolina. To her first marriage were born two children, Edward and Ruth Louise. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Louise McGee of Hendersonville, one son, Edward McConnell; three grandchildren: Robert, James, and Richard McConnell, and eight great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by J. Ernest Edwards, assisted by Roy Caughron.

McKINLEY, Orlen Keith, 67, passed away March 19 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He was a member of the Ft. Lauderdale church. He awaits the call of Jesus in Lauderdale Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his widow, Nellie; a brother, five sisters; a niece, and two nephews.

NORMAN, Fred, 87, was born in Dunlap, Iowa, and died in Avon Park, Florida, April 10. He was a member of the Walker Memorial church, Avon Park. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Eleanore A. Norman of Avon Park; a son, James Norman of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Luella J. Hardie of Portland, Oregon; two brothers: Frank Norman of Royal, Iowa, and Cliff Norman of Minneapolis, Minnesota; two sisters: Mrs. Annie Riddle of Lake City, Iowa, and Mrs. Betty Blair of Ridgetop, Tennessee; three granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

OAKLEY, Mrs. Grace Scott, died May 2 in Huntsville, Alabama. She was a member of the Central church of Huntsville. She was born May 10, 1893, in Arlington, Virginia. She had a teaching career that spanned 58 years, both in church schools and public schools. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jean Garner; one son, Gordon Oakley; both of Huntsville, and two grandchildren, Peter Garner and Kathy Oakley. Funeral services were held in the Spry Funeral Home in Huntsville, with Ronald Neall officiating, and at the Summerville Funeral Home in Sandy Creek, New York, with Dale Kangorski officiating. Burial was in the Boylston-Wesleyan Cemetery in Sandy Creek.

PASSEUR, Burle L., 75, died April 11 in a Palatka, Florida, hospital. He was a member of the Palatka church. Survivors include his wife, Myrtle, of Palatka; a son, Clyde, of Dallas, North Carolina; daughters: Mrs. Johnny Jacobs of Alexandria, Virginia, Mrs. Frank Patricola of Paterson, New Jersey, and Mrs. Frank McKeen of Charlotte, North Carolina. Services were held in the Palatka church with John Marshall and E. J. McCann officiating. Burial was in the St. Paul's Cemetery in Harden, North Carolina.

REES, Dr. Conard N., 67, president of Southern Missionary College from 1958 to 1967, died June 13 in the Florida Hospital at Orlando. Rees had been retired after he suffered a stroke at Collegedale in 1967. His wife, Fae Cowin Rees, serves as associate dean of women for SMC on the college's Orlando campus. Dr. Rees' career for the Seventh-day Adventist educational system covered 32 years. He was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, September 12, 1908. He was a graduate of Union College, class of 1931, and the University of Nebraska conferred the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees upon him. His educational positions included: coach and principal of Denton, Nebraska, High School,



Conard N. Rees

dean of boys at Shenandoah Valley Academy, principal of Takoma Academy, and head of the department of education at Washington Missionary College (now Columbia Union College). He was promoted to academic dean of that institution in 1952, serving in that capacity until he was elected president of Southwestern Junior College (now Southwestern Union College). In 1958, the Board of Trustees invited Dr. Rees to be president of SMC. During his nine years as president, SMC's accomplishments were many: new planning and development of a master plan for the campus; reaccreditation by the Southern Association of the college in

1962; initial accreditation of SMC's nursing program by the National League for Nursing; accreditation of the elementary education program; the approval by the FCC of WSMC-FM radio and increasing its power to 80,000 watts; an upgrading and further education for many faculty members; the building of two dormitories, the new shopping center, the gymnasium, and Wright Hall, the administration building. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Fae Cowin Rees, a son, David; two sisters, Dr. Edda Larrimore of University Park, Maryland, and Mrs. Virginia Ogden, Lincoln, Nebraska. A memorial service was held June 15 in the Collegedale church with former pastor Roy B. Thurmon officiating.

RODGERS, Helen A., was born September 28, 1885, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and died April 17 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Surviving her are a son, George Rodgers of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Bower of Lauderdale, Florida; two brothers: Ellsworth McKnight and James McKnight; and three grandchildren.

SALSGIVER, Carrie May, was born January 31, 1893, in Blairsville, Pennsylvania, and fell asleep in Jesus May 15 in Madison, Tennessee. Her husband, Andrew, preceded her in death in 1964. She is survived by two daughters, Launa May Salsgiver of Madison and Viola Knight of Ridgetop, Tennessee, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

SCHNEIDER, Elder Edward H., of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, died in Orlando, Florida, March 28. Born in Bunker Hill, Kansas, January 28, 1901, he had been a winter resident of Orlando for many years. He served as a minister for 32 years in the Ohio and Florida Conferences, West Indies Union, East Jamaica Conference, the Bahama Mission, and the Panama Conference. After retiring, he served as a part-time pastor in the Michigan Conference. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Anabel Schneider of Eaton Rapids; a son, Edward H. Schneider, III, of Beckley, West Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Ann Knight of Minneapolis, Minnesota; a brother, Richard Schneider of Riverside, California; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Altamonte Springs, Florida, with his brother-in-law, Francis Bush of South Lancaster, Massachusetts, officiating, assisted by son-in-law Ed Knight and Florida Conference President Henry J. Carubba. Interment was in Highland Memory Gardens, Forest City, Florida.

SPENGLER, Mrs. Abigail H., 90, died March 24 in Forest City, Florida. She was born in Taylor Ridge, Illinois. She was a member of the Kress Memorial church, Winter Park, Florida. Survivors: brother, Edward Huber of DeLand, Florida; and a nephew, Vern Huber of Orange City, Florida. Vic L. Zuchowski officiated at the services. Interment was at Highland Memory Gardens, Forest City.

STEVENS, James R., 76, died April 24 in Tampa, Florida. He was born in Thomasville, Georgia, and was a member of the Town and Country church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel K. Stevens; sons: Alma L. Stevens, Kreele, Mississippi; Donnie L. Stevens, Escatawpa, Mississippi; half sister, Mrs. Mae Goff, Ocean Springs, Mississippi; and six grandchildren.

TOWNSEND, Linda A., born April 10, 1889, in British West Indies, died in Brooksville, Florida, March 26 after a short illness. Survivors include three children: Raymond, California; Warren, Washington, D.C.; Madeline Michael, New Jersey; and two brothers: Harold and William Ledward, Brooksville.

VALENTINE, Frank, 86, died May 31 in West Palm Beach, Florida. He was a member of the West Palm Beach church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian L. Valentine of West Palm Beach; one son, Pastor George W. Valentine of Beltsville, Maryland; one daughter, Mrs. Lenore B. Cox of Clifton, Texas; and five grandchildren. Funeral services were at the West Palm Beach church, conducted by Pastor George Gantz. Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

WACKER, Luella M., died in St. Petersburg, Florida, March 31. She was born in Trenton, New Jersey, November 26, 1892. She was a member of the St. Petersburg church. A son, Randell Wacker, survives her.

WELCH, Frank C., died April 8 in Scottsdale, Arizona. He was 88. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a member of the Kress Memorial church, Winter Park, Florida. Survivors: daughter, Mrs. Frances Barnes of Scottsdale; stepson, Joseph Barry of Walkill, New York; stepdaughter, Mrs. Josephine Baker of Lockport, New York; two grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was buried in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

WHIPPLE, Mrs. Nettie R., 88, died May 31, 1976, in Orlando, Florida. Born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, she moved to Orlando 25 years ago. She was a member of the Sanitarium church. Survivors: husband, Clinton L. Whipple of Orlando; daughters, Mrs. Mercer E. Curtis of Eastham, Massachusetts, Mrs. Frank R. Nims, and Mrs. Wendell H. Williams, both of Marlborough; eight grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. Interment was in Orleans Cemetery, Orleans, Massachusetts.

WHITAKER, James T., was born April 14, 1892, and died at his home in Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 29. He was a member of the Chattanooga First church. Services were conducted by Roy Caughron of Asheville, North Carolina, and burial was in Collegedale Cemetery. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. John (Kathleen) Bridges, one grandson and two great-grandchildren, all of Chattanooga.

WINQUIST, Edith, died April 7 at Harrison, Arkansas. She graduated from the nursing program at Madison College in 1927. For 21 years she operated the Battle Creek Treatment Rooms in Nashville. She also served at Sand Mountain, Alabama, Walker Memorial Hospital in Florida, and Highland Hospital in Portland, Tennessee. Interment was in Madison, Tennessee.



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Elder Don Holland, new president of the Iowa Conference, has requested that the Basic Bible system be demonstrated this month to his ministerial force.

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FOR PRAYER MEETING SERVICES

The Atlanta Metropolitan church has used the Basic Bible films in its weekly prayer meeting services, creating considerable interest on the part of the membership.

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FOR LOCAL CHURCH LAY ACTIVITIES LEADERS

Elder W. L. Mazat, Southern Union Conference lay activities leader, reports keen interest on the part of local church lay activities officers meeting in an area-wide convention in Cleveland, Tennessee. The Atlanta Belvedere church is looking forward to the baptism of several individuals who have received the Basic Bible studies.

Orders continue to pour in from the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, retaining its position as the leading conference in Basic Bible evangelism. Lay Activities Director W. M. Abbott, Jr., is giving strong leadership to this new phase of evangelism, supported by Adventist Book Center Manager Joel Dortch, and many others. Other conferences are also rapidly strengthening their soul-winning program through greater use of the Basic Bible study system.

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700 Baptisms From One Book

by Joe D. Ring

It was a quiet day on the Tyson farm. The only sound besides the gentle swish of Lawrence's straw broom on the sandy yard was the occasional call of a rooster or the distant mooing of the cows. Nothing exciting happened very often.

Suddenly, a cloud of dust over the road and a faint rumble signaled that someone was approaching. "Bob! Albert! Jack!" he shouted. "Somebody's coming to our house!"

The three brothers came running, accompanied by sister Olive. Soon a stranger arrived and walked toward the curious four. "Hope's my name," he said with a smile. "Your folks around?"

The children dashed off to find mother, daddy, and Aunt Thelma. Soon all eight of them surrounded Mr. Hope who opened his briefcase and withdrew a strange-looking book. The page numbers weren't consecutive and it had a funny-looking strip along the back. It didn't take long to discover that it was a religious book—*Our Day in the Light of Prophecy*.

Unlike the hustling peddlers who occasionally stopped by, Mr. Hope, whose initials were L. E. (literature evangelist?), quietly closed his prospectus and explained the payment and delivery plan. The sale was made.

The Tysons were a devout Freewill Baptist family. Their interest in spiritual things led to Bible studies, and in just a few weeks the entire family, including the aunt, was baptized.

But the last hadn't been heard from the Tyson family. Lawrence became a literature evangelist, working full time for 15 years. His contacts resulted in 129 baptisms! Today he is the local elder of the Madison, Georgia, church. His wife is the Sabbath school superintendent.

Bob became a minister, serving as a conference youth leader, education superintendent, academy principal, and district pastor. He is presently pastor of the Cortland, New York, district.

Albert also became a minister, and is presently located in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Olive met James Fulfer and insisted that he be bap-

tized before they were married. They went away to college and today he is Elder James Fulfer, pastor of the Lynchburg, Virginia, church.

Jack stayed close to home in Greenville, North Carolina, and has served as local elder of the church there for many years.

Aunt Thelma was a literature evangelist for many years, and recently retired as assistant girls' dean at Fletcher Academy.

The total full-time service to the church of this family is nearly 200 years, and growing. Known baptisms from their combined efforts number 700!

Look what one book did! Eternity alone will give the final tally. Brother Hope will have a large number of people walk up to him in Heaven and say, "It was you who invited me here."

Lawrence and Louise Tyson.



Southern Union Conference Presidents' Council

During the last few days in the month of June, the Southern Union Conference officers and the local conference presidents met together in council. The purpose of this annual Presidents' Council is to review soul winning for the first half of the year and to anticipate the results of evangelism for the last half of the year. Also, there are many



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administrative matters which need to be discussed and decisions made as to how these are to be dealt with. We are living in rapidly changing times and circumstances which call for astute planning on the part of church leaders. These plans must always be, and are, in the framework of the church's commission and the distinctive message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Through the first half of the year 1976, the baptisms in each conference are as follows:

	1975	1976
Alabama-Mississippi	173	167
Carolina	346	310
Florida	760	806
Georgia-Cumberland	439	411
Kentucky-Tennessee	214	155
South Atlantic	540	578
South Central	<u>381</u>	<u>205</u>
Total	2,853	2,632

The last half of the year normally is more fruitful in evangelism in the Southern Union than the first half. In the light of this, we fully expect that 1976 will be one of the best in number of souls won, exceeding, we hope, the year 1975.

Dr. Frank Knittel, president of Southern Missionary College, was

with us in the council. A number of things pertaining to the operation of the college were discussed and important decisions were made and recommendations formulated which will in turn be referred to the Board of Trustees of the college for consideration. It was reported by Dr. Knittel that the prospects for student enrollment in the 1976-77 school term exceed those of 1975-76 at this point in the year. If these expectations hold up, we will have well over 1,700 students enrolling in the autumn. Also, with the opening of the fall term, the new additions to both the men's and women's residence halls will be nearing completion.

Featured in this issue of the TIDINGS is the Lincoln Library. It is felt that this is one of the finest displays of its kind anywhere in the South. This collection of materials, which represents the days of the Civil War and President Lincoln's life and administration, was a gift to SMC by a donor who regards the college very highly.

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