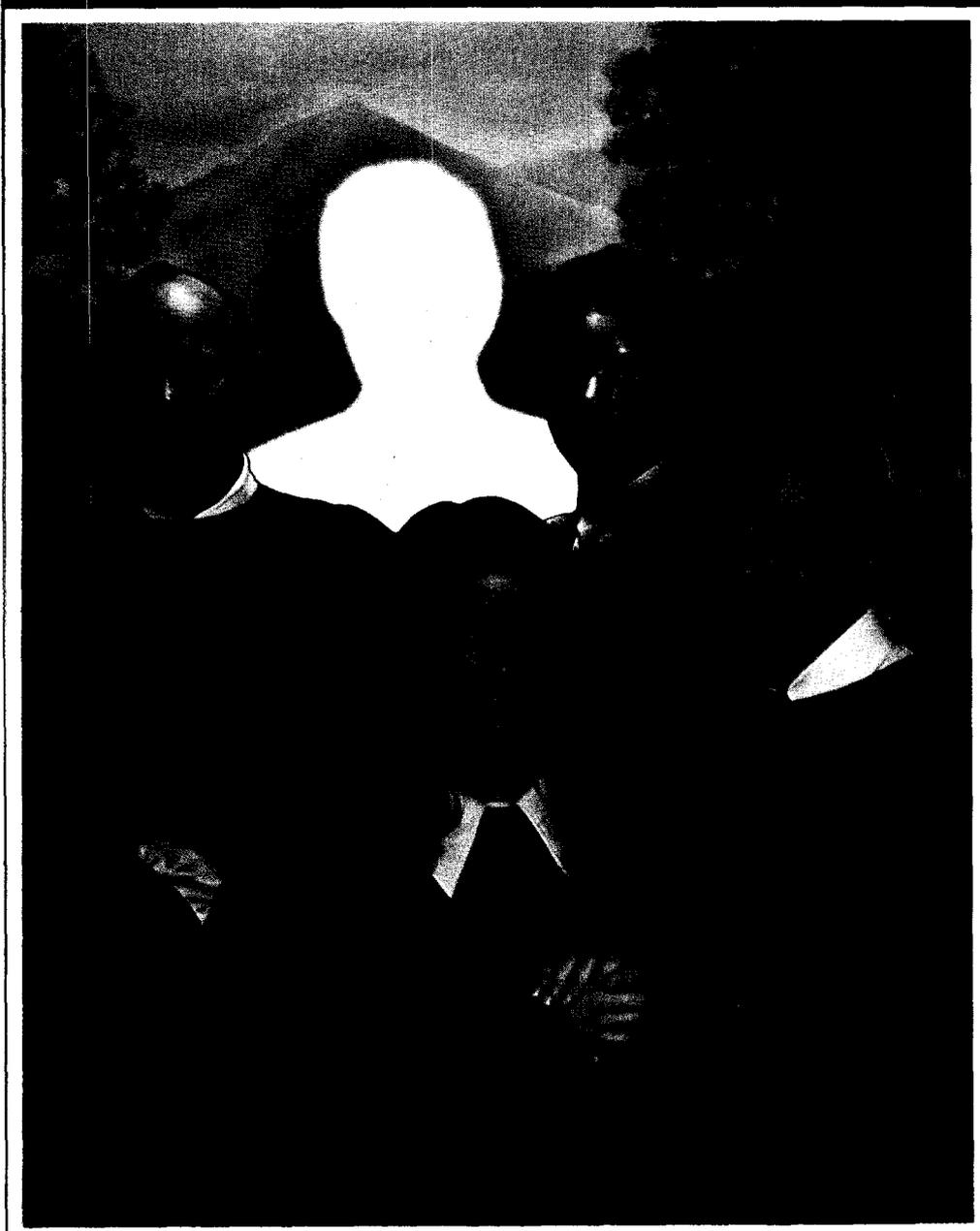


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# No More BARRIERS

by Kenneth J. Holland

In the quiet sanctuary of the Takoma Park church at Annual Council last October delegates awaited the moment of truth for our missionary magazines *These Times* and *Signs of the Times*. For months, even years, church leaders had discussed the future role of these journals. How, they pondered, can we best utilize the tremendous potential of these soul-winning publications?

Now the delegates were being asked to vote on a plan submitted by a publishing committee that met in Thousand Oaks, California, last spring. The plan envisioned the church doing away with territorial restrictions, changing magazine formats, and launching into a new and accelerated program of mass distribution of our missionary journals, combining the efforts of Pacific Press and Southern Publishing Association and using their expertise in a cooperative venture to help finish the work. They had in mind a circulation of five million copies each month by 1982.

When the vote was taken, the delegates enthusiastically and unanimously endorsed the Thousand Oaks plan. The mood seemed to be, "This is what we have been waiting for. Now we can get the message into every home in North America."

The General Conference in Annual Council is the highest authority of our church. By its action that day it urges clergy and laity alike to distribute our magazines like the leaves of autumn. Now is the time to call all people to the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

For several years our mission-

ary magazine program has been fragmented; each publishing house has had its own territory. *Signs of the Times* could be promoted only in the Western United States and Canada, *These Times* promotion being limited to the Eastern sector of the U.S.A. Many church members had been discontent with the arrangement. It was restricting their outreach. Now there are no more barriers. Taking as their motto "Together in Service," the two publishing houses have joined forces to meet the needs of today and both journals may be promoted anywhere.

The rest of the action voted at the council reads as follows:

1. That we produce two monthly missionary journals:

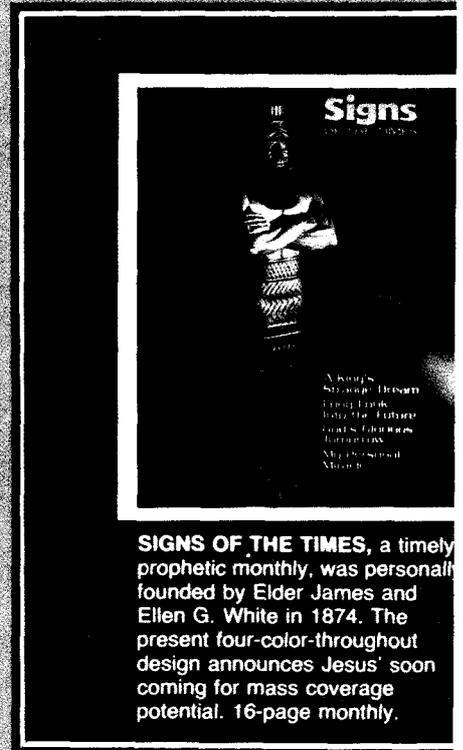
a. One with high-quality design and format—32 to 36 pages.

b. The other an economy journal of 16 pages, well illustrated, with short articles and produced for mass distribution at the lowest possible price.

2. That the Pacific Press Publishing Association produce the *SIGNS OF THE TIMES* as the 16-page journal and the Southern Publishing Association produce *THESE TIMES* as the 32- to 36-page journal.

3. That these two missionary journals, as well as *EL CENTINELA*, *MESSAGE*, etc., be promoted, and presented together in the same campaign in all churches throughout the entire North American Division.

4. That both publishing houses cooperate in the promotion of these journals throughout the North American Division, according to promotional plans as out-



**SIGNS OF THE TIMES**, a timely prophetic monthly, was personally founded by Elder James and Ellen G. White in 1874. The present four-color-throughout design announces Jesus' soon coming for mass coverage potential. 16-page monthly.

lined by the General Conference Lay Activities Department in counsel with the Publishing Department.

5. That the target date for the implementation of this plan be the July issue, 1979.

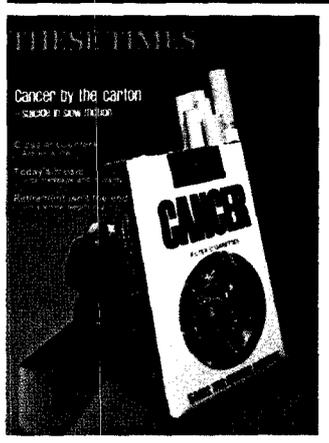
6. That the General Conference Publishing Department join the Communication Department and the Adventist Radio-TV Center in a study to determine ways by which these missionary journals may be used for mass distribution in the church's radio-TV ministry outreach.

7. That missionary journal advertising and pricing plans be finalized annually at the time of the Publishing House Subcommittee of the North American Division Publishing Council.

It is understood that this plan by the publishers is in response to an urgent need of the church and that it relates to *SIGNS* and *THESE TIMES*; and does not affect *MES-SAGE*, its field of service and circulation.

The present circulation of our missionary journals totals one million copies each month. Since an average of four persons reads each copy of a magazine, in 1982 our readership could reach 20 million plus!

As conditions in the world worsen, people are going to come to us



Award-winning **THESE TIMES** presents Christ-centered solutions to the problems plaguing contemporary society. It seeks to present Christ in His fullness and the Seventh-day Adventist message in a way that speaks to modern man. 36-page monthly.



**MESSAGE**, the most widely circulated religious journal within the black community, presents the truth for this time, plus other practical articles that speak directly to the needs of the people. 36 pages. Seven issues a year.



**EL CENTINELA** and its family of missionary journals in other languages present the gospel and our distinctive Adventist truths to contemporary men and women within the framework of their particular cultural heritage. 16-page monthly.

because they have confidence in us and in our publications. Right now thousands of people, perhaps millions of them, in Christian America secretly admire us for our stand on the Sabbath. People love people who stand for something.

Is it any wonder that Ellen White says, "Great thinkers will join us." Is it any wonder she wrote, "More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications." — *Review and Herald*, November 10, 1885.

Our literature makes a tremendous impact on people.

Speaking of *Signs of the Times*, long acknowledged as the "prophetic monthly" of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Leonard F. O'Neal, minister, First Baptist church, Leamington, Ontario, Canada, says, "Please find enclosed my check for a year's subscription to your publication, *Signs of the Times*. I read a copy of it a while ago and feel it would add much to my spiritual knowledge and understanding. If there is any further charge, let me know, and I will forward it without delay."

*These Times*, the award-winning magazine aimed at the modern, contemporary members of society, whether young or old, recently received this letter from Mrs.

Dorothy E. Caputo of Peabody, Massachusetts: "This issue of *These Times* is fabulous. I couldn't stop reading it. I am ravenous to learn. If it were not for your free Bible studies, I wouldn't be where I am today—a Seventh-day Adventist baptized member, so happy and content."

Sister White once wrote, "We should treat as a sacred treasure every line of printed matter that comes from our publishing houses. Every page that comes from the press is a ray of light from heaven, to shine into the byways and hedges, shedding light upon the pathway of truth. Let us remember that somebody would be glad to receive every page we can spare."

You and I who sponsor our missionary journals can claim countless spiritual rewards. Because of our faithfulness and generosity thousands of people all over North America have been touched by the message. Something they have read has caused them to completely reevaluate the framework of their thinking and living. Because of the magazines they have found Christ; they have been baptized.

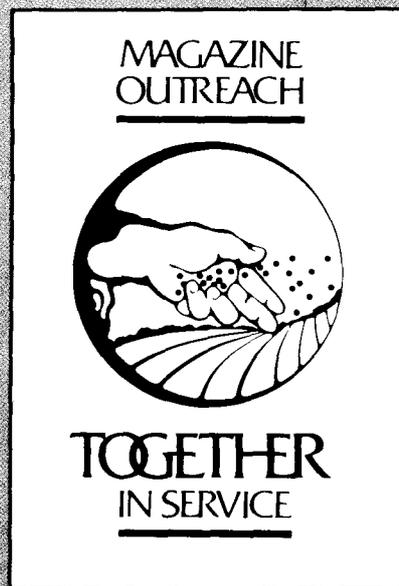
Then when we think of the surprises that await us in the gloryland, when we can meet these people face to face and realize we have helped them get there—it's almost too good to be true. It's a mighty good feeling to be a sponsor of our

missionary magazines. The spiritual rewards are out of this world!

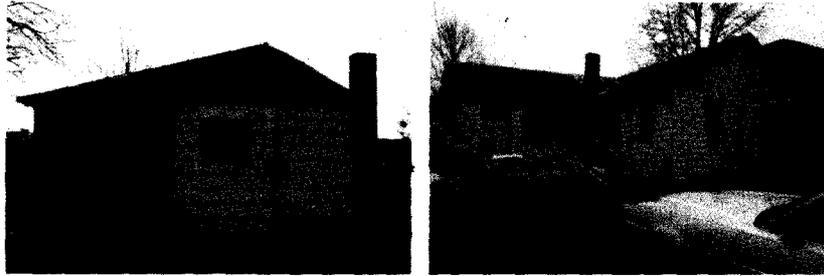
Out there, in the homes of America, where it's a man with his magazine and the Holy Spirit, is where the action is. That's what our missionary magazine program is all about. That's why the delegates to the Annual Council were so excited.

No more barriers. Praise the Lord!

*Kenneth J. Holland is editor of These Times.*



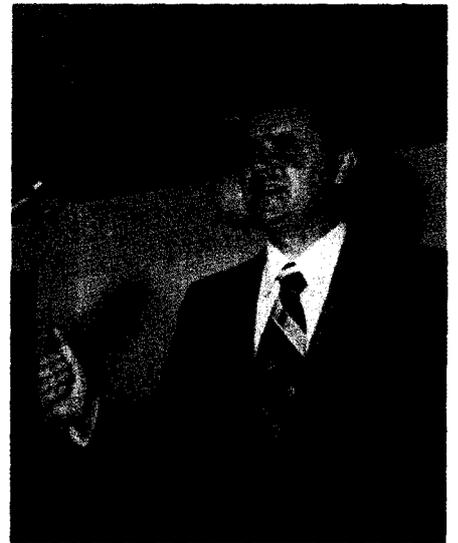
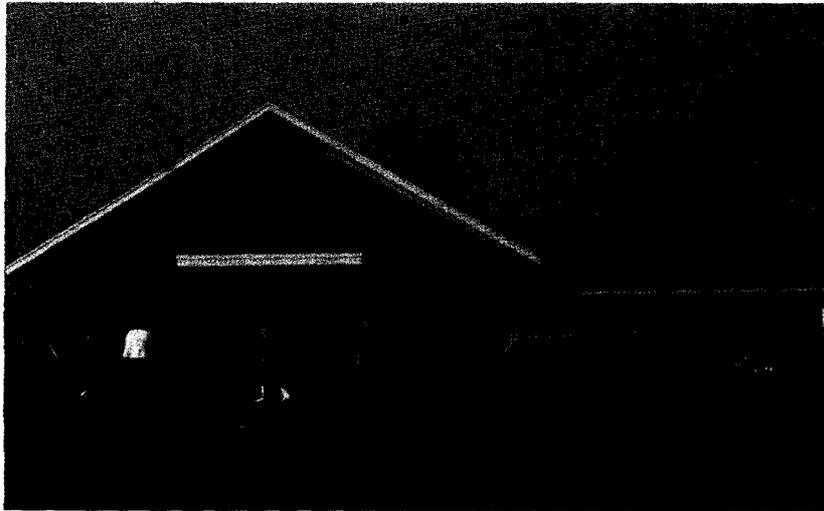
# The Carolinas -



These three buildings have served the Mt. Zion church of Parkstown, North Carolina. The first sanctuary burned in 1934.

"Have **you** any sons?" This was the question asked by R. L. Woodfork, president of South Atlantic Conference, of Samuel

State Senator Hinson Barnes likened the Mt. Zion congregation to Nehemiah.



Bucksport is the "miracle church" of South Carolina.



# States of Miracles

by S. E. Gooden

Jackson upon listening to his true story of the church at Parkstown (LaGrange), North Carolina.

The fact that a beautiful, modern church, fully equipped with pews, furnishings, heating and air conditioning, with a seating capacity of 250, could be built by a (book) membership of 75 poor persons free of debt, opened and dedicated at the same time, is a miracle.

Another most unusual occurrence is to note that this church is the fourth Seventh-day Adventist church built in the same block by the same family within two generations. The record says "our local elder Jessie W. Jackson built our first church." The church was built in 1921 and a church school was then established. It burned in 1934. Local elder Jessie W. Jackson again was the builder of another church, still standing, on this corner property which was donated by Vera Parks, the mother of Nora Body, 84, the oldest living member of the Mt. Zion SDA church.

Jackson had 13 children, every one of whom attended the church school. In 1945 Jackson died and so did the church school.

In the interim another little building was procured across the street in which the group worshiped before the present old church was built.

In October, 1977, local elder

Samuel Jackson, the son of local elder Jessie Jackson, started the fourth church as the contractor. On January 20, 1979, with the aid of his wife Julia Jackson, who is also the chairman of the building committee, he and the 75-member congregation opened and dedicated at the same time a beautiful 250-seat church free of debt.

In his dedication sermon, Woodfork informed the overflow audience that the Stone upon which Jesus built his church is not Peter, but upon Himself. Honorable Hinson Barnes, Senator of the North Carolina General Assembly, in his remarks likened Jackson to Nehemiah of 2,500 years ago. Willie Taylor, the pastor of the congregation, likened the former 16 pastors, from whom he inherited such a legacy, to Paul who planted. He likened himself to Apollos, who watered, and he gave glory to God who gave the increase.

The second miracle is that which is on the lips of everyone who attended the grand opening of the Bucksport church on October 22, 1978.

About six families, under the leadership of James Keller Sumpter, Sr., a veteran Adventist of some 40 years, went into Horry County to set up a lighthouse for the black people of the area. Right on the main highway, 701, about two years ago, they bought two

acres of land for \$5,000. They started to build about a year ago, and within 10 months, according to Keller Sumpter, Jr., the historian, they moved into this beautiful, 275-seat sanctuary. The present book membership of the congregation is 51. They had no contractor, but they worked together like one. The church has a present appraised value of \$150,000 with a mortgage of \$28,000.

This was not done on flowery beds of ease. The winds and gales of South Carolina did not spare them of its fury. The walls fell down while the winds lifted the rafters, along with the reinforcement steel and wires, from their moorings into the open fields about 50 feet away. This did not discourage these modern Israelites, because they started all over again to rebuild the walls and replaced the rafters and brought the building to completion.

Mrs. Jean Woodfork cut the ribbon to let the crowd through the beautiful double doors to worship. The mother church, Hemmingway, came to lend support and provided the music and other assistance. A large number of community friends attended. The district pastor, Cleveland Mair, and President Woodfork conducted the ceremonies. Each person who paid \$100 to open a door and \$50 to open a window stood by their places as they participated in the opening ceremony on the outside.



Once each week for the last three and one-half years, Dr. Sung Min Im has volunteered his medical services to patients who visit the survey center. Dr. Im estimates that thus far he has served over 2,000 people.



The 5,000-square-foot main building includes offices, a classroom, kitchen, dental and medical examination rooms, and storage facilities for clothing.

# "Training And Service Under One Roof"

by Pat Batto

Eddie Wright had devoted his life to serving humanity. For a number of years this Adventist man and his mother, Helen, operated a nursing home in Orlando. But at the age of 44, Eddie's life was about to be snuffed out by diabetes. Just before his death, Eddie asked just one request of Stan Dombrosky. "Please take care of my mother."

Following her son's death in 1964, Helen Wright tried to manage the nursing home, but restrictions imposed by the city and other problems forced her to close the facility. It appeared as though an era of service to humanity at the Westmoreland Avenue building had come to an end. However, the end of service was actually just the beginning for the former nursing home.

The block structure sat dormant for a number of years until a nearby auto dealership offered to purchase it from Mrs. Wright, who accepted a \$10,000 deposit. However, the final transaction was never made.

Meanwhile, the medical screening van

program had recently begun in Florida. Staffed with volunteers on missions of mercy, the mobile vans traveled to large cities and small communities which gladly welcomed the medical workers who conducted free blood pressure clinics.

The van program soon became a vital part of the Seventh-day Adventist Community Services, and so Dombrosky, community services director for the Florida Conference, realized the need to establish a training center for volunteers.

It was at this time that he shared this need with Mrs. Wright. "There is no doubt in my mind," she said, "that this is what my son Eddie would have wanted."

So the \$10,000 deposit was returned to the auto dealership, and the building was given to the Florida Conference.

Life and purpose were again breathed into the concrete structure. A new concept of Adventist Community Services was born. In 1971, the Eddie Wright Memorial Adventist Community



Sorting, washing, pressing, and arranging clothes at the thrift store are all part of the routine six days a week for Barbara Myers. Average daily sales of between \$80-\$100 enables the survey center to be self-supporting.

Services Health Survey Center opened its doors.

Since then, training programs for volunteers in areas of health screening and nutrition have been conducted, with church members receiving certification by the General Conference to conduct nutrition classes.

Another dimension of the center is an extensive health screening service, which is offered without cost to the community. This includes checking for signs of diabetes, glaucoma, and oral cancer. Blood pressure checkups are also administered, as are regular medical examinations and pap, pelvic, and breast cancer tests.

The entire operation of the center is made possible by an all-volunteer task force which is comprised of registered nurses, a medical doctor, and a dentist, and other qualified personnel. The rigorous program has necessitated the staffing of two individuals. They are Mr. and Mrs. Miner Myers, who are volunteering their full time to the program. They receive no salary, only housing quarters. This dedicated and energetic husband and wife team not only coordinate the health screening programs, but also operate a thrift store adjoining the center. The 3,500-square-foot store is stocked with new clothing which has been donated by large department stores in the Orlando area as well as used clothing.

The operating expenses of the center are large, but income from the thrift store has enabled the entire program to be self-sustaining. One of the expenses includes the cost of supplying Adventist literature, which is given with each purchase from the thrift store. Literature is also made available to those who register for medical screening.

Dombrosky, who is credited with the survey center concept, says that the program has done much to reinforce a positive identity of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Orlando area. City officials and public service organizations, such as the American Cancer Society, Heart Association and Red Cross, have praised the work done by Adventists at the center.

A group that aids victims of spouse abuse uses the medical services of the weekly clinic "because everyone is so kind and understanding," according to a spokesperson for that organization.

Dr. Don Cone, a dentist who has volunteered his services for more than four years, says, "It is rewarding to provide a service without remuneration. People are surprised that there are those who are willing to render this type of service."

One of the unexpected benefits of operating the center has been the open reception by the public to the Ingathering program. According to Dombrosky, "In 1978 members of the Florida Conference raised \$404,000 for the Ingathering campaign, the largest amount raised by any conference in the North American Division. Certainly the reputation of the survey center is responsible in part for the success of the Ingathering program."

There are a multitude of people who have made and will continue to make the Eddie Wright Survey Center a vital service to the community, but that is only because of dedication and self-sacrifice, the same dedication that Eddie and Helen Wright had, the same dedication which is the true mark of a good and faithful servant.

Miner (Bud) Myers and his wife have devoted their entire lives to the maintenance and operation of the survey center. Since the center began serving the community, four persons have been baptized.





Evangelist Bill Waters visits with Joan Knotts and her mother, Mrs. Atkinson (not related to Leo and Lorraine Atkinson). Joan left her shopping cart in the store aisle to attend the meeting one night. Her husband had already been attending for about two weeks. She came under conviction and made her decision a short time after that first meeting.



Prophecy '79 Evangelist Bill Waters earnestly spoke of Christ's love to those who attended the Camden series.

## n: City

Camden, South Carolina, has long been known as a typically picturesque southern town. Through the years, travelers have been interested in Camden for its Civil War history. But from January 12 to February 24 of this year, Camden became the city of miracles for the members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in that city when Bill Waters' Prophecy '79 Insight to Revelation series brought 39 persons to a decision to join the Advent movement.

Although the church in Camden is small, about 50 members, thorough preparation was made before the meetings began. Nearly 20,000 brochures were mailed, reaching about 20 miles beyond the city limits in all directions. The city itself has about 12,000 residents.

Imagine the thrill the team and the church members received when 465 persons attended the opening meetings in the "Little Theater" in downtown Camden. Less than 100 of those attending that night were already church members. Many had come because of the brochure, but many also came because of Operation Andrew.

Under the direction of Associate Evangelist Bruce Hehn, the church

had set a goal of bringing at least one visitor per member. That first night's attendance exceeded the goal by more than five times. Even as the meetings continued, Operation Andrew continued to keep the attendance at about twice the original goal.

The real story of the city of miracles is in the experiences of those who have joined the church in Camden. The miracle of conviction that attends the work of the Holy Spirit was evident in so many lives.

Leo and Lorraine Atkinson had

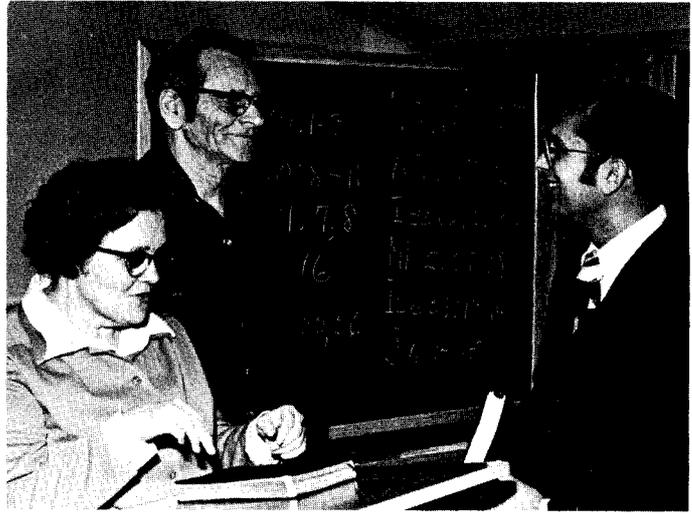
been searching for a church home. Mrs. Atkinson had visited many churches and for a time was studying with the Mormons. Prophecy '79 interested the Atkinsons, so they began to attend. Night after night they came under conviction that they were hearing truthful explanations from God's Word. After Mrs. Atkinson heard about the Sabbath, she wanted to visit with Waters. One afternoon she was trying to reach him by phone. She was finally able to reach Bill's wife, Cora, who told Mrs. Atkinson that



Tom and Juanita Miller are thrilled with the Adventist message. Mrs. Miller became a member one year ago. Tom was uncommitted. One day he was thinking about his relationship to God when Bill Waters knocked at the front door. Bill had been praying that God would lead him to the right house that afternoon.

Lorraine and Leo Atkinson discuss a point with Evangelist Bill Waters. They had been searching for a church that teaches Bible truth when Prophecy '79 came to Camden.

by M. D. Hanson



## of Miracles

Bill was not available to speak with her at that time because he was out making some visits. Disappointed, Mrs. Atkinson said goodbye to Cora and was hanging up the phone when Bill knocked at her door. Feeling that God had rewarded her search for Bible truth, Mrs. Atkinson took her stand and became an Adventist. Sometime later, in the stillness of their home, her husband, Leo, came to the same decision to follow Jesus all the way and to join his wife in her new faith.

Joan Knotts was at the grocery store when her miracle happened. Her husband, James, had been attending the crusade meetings for two weeks by himself. She hadn't been interested. As she was walking down one of the aisles, the conviction came upon her that she should attend that night. Leaving her half-filled cart in the aisle, Mrs. Knotts went straight to the meeting in progress at the Little Theater. The message that night: the Sabbath. She came under conviction. But her own minister was attending that night for the first time, too. He came under a different conviction and, seeing the Knotts, made a point of going home with them, arguing against the Sabbath all the way. Despite the minister's efforts, Mrs. Knotts followed her convictions and today is an Adventist.

The meetings remained downtown for four weeks before transferring to the church. For one week the familiar multi-media format was continued making the transition to the church quite smooth. During

the final week, the meetings were more reminiscent of a typical church service. The week concluded with a candlelight communion service. That, too, was the scene of another miracle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Glenn had transferred to Camden from Iowa a few months before Prophecy '79 came to town. Unfortunately, the company Mr. Glenn worked for went bankrupt. But because they liked the small-town atmosphere, the Glenns decided to stay in Camden. Mrs. Glenn had been studying her Bible for some time when the brochure for Prophecy '79 came in the mail. The entire family attended the first night. Although he intended to drop the family off at the meetings the second evening, Mr. Glenn didn't have enough gas in his truck for two trips so he stayed through the meeting. Thereafter, the family attended every meeting they could together. It was the foot-washing service prior to the communion that really clinched their decision. Even before the Glenns had moved to Camden, they had determined that those who followed all of the Bible's teachings would conduct the foot-washing service before communion. They had looked in vain for a church following that practice. The crusade meetings deepened their conviction about the Adventists as presentation after presentation lined up with scripture. But when they came to the communion and learned that Adventists conduct the service according to the Bible, foot washing and all, they

knew they had found their new church home. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and all four of their children were baptized.

Each week Bill Waters conducted a human relations class for the church members following Sabbath morning services. During these meetings Bill explained his entire program step-by-step, inviting discussion. Principles for working with new members were discussed which, when understood, would bring strength to the entire church. Bill taught that learning to relate to other members in a positive and loving manner is vital for continued church growth.

And grow they did! Thirty-nine decisions were made for joining the Adventist Church. Presently 26 of these (19 family units) have already been welcomed into the Camden family. Thirteen others will be joining in the weeks to come.

Other interests spawned by the series are encouraging. Thirty-seven people are prayerfully weighing the present truth message. A young Southern Baptist preacher and his wife have accepted the Sabbath and are considering what to do about their church.

Local Pastor Elder G. C. Winslow, and church elder Herb Davis, himself a convert from meetings held three years previous, will continue the Bible class for new members and visitors begun by Waters three Sabbaths before the close of the series.

Souls have been won. The members are encouraged. Camden has become the "city of miracles."

# Dateline

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — — —

According to reports received at Seventh-day Adventist world headquarters in Washington, D.C., recent news from China reveals that Adventist churches have opened there. The Far Eastern Division president reports that at least two churches are now open for regular services and others will be opening soon. W. T. Clark says members in China are hungry for contact with the world church. According to the *Adventist Review*, initial reports on baptisms and members are encouraging.

NEW YORK CITY — — —

A lot of Christians are reluctant to talk about their faith to people outside the church. This was brought out in a recent survey among members of the Lutheran Church in America, and it has been a damper on religious vitality in modern society. According to analysis of the Lutheran Church in America survey, the lack of excitement about their faith is the highest barrier to be found around any church congregation.

NEW YORK CITY — — —

According to a Louis Harris survey, health, love, peace of mind, and family life topped the list of 11 major values considered by American men under 50 as "very important" for a happy and satisfied life. Harris did the study for Playboy Enterprises, Inc. Religion was near the bottom of the list, ranked 10th according to the values cited most often by men as being important. Sex was rated almost as low. It ranked ninth.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — — —

Still not good enough. That's what many religious organizations are saying about proposed Internal Revenue Service regulations directed at private schools. Under heavy criticism, the IRS has already revised the proposal. But at public hearings before a congressional subcommittee, representatives of religious organizations said the proposed measures still entangle government with religion in the case of parochial schools. None who testified were in opposition with the stated aim of the IRS—to end racial discrimination in private schools. But they don't want the IRS examining Christian schools. Among those who testified was Charles Hirsch, executive secretary of Seventh-day Adventists' Kindergarten through 12th grade schools. He summed the feelings of many by saying, "With its threat of removing tax exemption, the IRS is not only attempting to have a voice in the admissions policy of private schools, but is actually interfering in the affairs of the church."

NEW YORK CITY — — —

Explicit sexual behavior is still rarely shown on prime-time television. But a new study shows there is an increasing tendency to "tease" audiences with suggestive behavior, comments, and situations. According to the study, "Flirtatious or seductive behavior nearly quadrupled in frequency from less than one instance per hour in 1975 to more than three in 1977." Sexual innuendos increased more than five times. And contextually implied intercourse or references to it jumped from two an hour in 1975 to 20 in 1977. The study of sex on TV was funded by United Methodist Communications, Church of the Brethren, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Reformed Church in America through Media Action Research Center and the American Medical Association. Authors of the study say TV's light comical presentation of sex, and its biased portrayal via flippantly seductive behaviors may have a profound impact on the emerging sexual attitudes and behaviors of young viewers.

# late news of the conferences



## ALABAMA MISSISSIPPI



Conference Treasurer Tom Evans reports a TITHE GAIN for January 1979 of 24.5 per cent over January, 1978.

Eighteen individuals were BAPTIZED following evangelistic meetings at Floral Crest held by W. H. Patsel. Pastor Duane Lauer is holding follow-up meetings and additional baptisms are expected.

Current EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS include Florence, Mississippi, March 4-25, with Wendell Stover; Sylacauga, Alabama, March 24-April 14, with Charles Wheeling; Decatur, Alabama, April 7-21, with John Hanson; Panama City, April 13-May 18, with David Merling; Athens, Alabama, April 26-May 2, with W. L. Mazat; and Olive Branch, April 28-May 12, with Alden Hunt.



The February 12 and 13 area MINISTERS' MEETINGS featured K. S. Wiggins, author of the book, *Soul Winning Made Easy*, an evangelist for the Caribbean Union Conference.

Sabbath School Director Lewis Stout coordinated SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS at the Birmingham Roebuck and Bass Memorial Academy churches February 10 and 24 with approximately 150 attending. Two teams are conducting the workshops throughout the conference and include the following: Cradle Roll, Alice McFarland and Emma Miller; Kindergarten, Ruth Vance and Mable Gant; Primary, Rick Linton and Elizabeth Gibbons; Juniors, Juanita Norrell and Keith Gibbons.



Responding to community requests, Gulfport Pastor Arl Voorheis held a series of FIVE-DAY PLAN STOP SMOKING clinics in February. Clinics were held February 4-8 in the Long Beach Public Library, February 11-15 in the Gulfport Central Fire Station, February 18-22 in the Biloxi Fire Station, and February 25-March 1 in the Gautier Presbyterian church.

A PERFORMANCE IN SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHING training session was conducted by Hugh Gill for the Gulfport Sabbath school teachers February 10. Certificates of completion were awarded to Arl Voorheis, Frank Champlin, Bernard Elliott, Steve Speece, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Hugh Gill, Newton Meeks, Charlotte Meeks, and Teresa Elliott.



## CAROLINA

Roanoke Rapids church member Thomas Whitley was recently invited to SPEAK ON ADVENTISM at the Woodland, North Carolina, Baptist church where he had been a member for 23 years prior to his becoming an Adventist. That church's newsletter, commenting on the occasion of his talk, reported: "It was a pleasure to listen to him as he excitedly talked about the Bible . . . His eyes sparkled as he spoke confidently of the God he loves and wants to share with us."

The Greenville, South Carolina, church is sending out 550 subscriptions to LIBERTY MAGAZINE for 1979. Every attorney in Greenville County is included in this mailing list, according to Kate Goodwin, religious liberty secretary for the church.



Conference officers met with area pastors in Greensboro, North Carolina, on February 21 for the third PREACH SEMINAR sponsored by *Ministry* magazine in the Carolina Conference. Bad weather held the attendance down but those who came greatly appreciated the presentations. Dr. Roy Graham of Andrews University presented "The Battle Over the Bible," Harold Moody, M.D., conference medical secretary, spoke on "The Minister and His Health"; and Dr. Robert Brown of the Geoscience Research Institute presented "Conflict and Agreement: Creationism and Evolution."

Correction: the February TIDINGS stated that the Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, church had distributed 25,000 *Steps to Christ*. The correct figure is 10,000.



## FLORIDA

At the Manatee COUNTY FAIR in January, 150 people registered for a free Bible, which was donated by the Palmetto church. Another 55 people enrolled at the fair to attend a Five-Day Plan.



WFLA-TV IN TAMPA INTERVIEWED Paul Horton, pastor of the Tampa Southside church, Roy Ulmer, Florida Conference secretary, and Bob Taylor, an evangelist for New England who was visiting Horton. The program is titled "Today In Religion." During the 30-minute program, which was telecast on January 28, the focus of discussion was on religious life in Iran and the work of the Seventh-day Adventists in that country and around the world. Horton recently returned from Iran, where he served as president of the Iran Field. This interview was arranged between the TV station and the three men by the new church communication secretary, Norma Klemme, who is also a new SDA.



J.P. Rogers, treasurer, announced that total TITHE RECEIPTS for the year 1978 were \$6,886,740. For the first month of 1979 tithe receipts were \$107,000 above the total for January, 1978.

Neil Letts, an ophthalmologist in St. Augustine, was awarded the Florida Conference COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD PLAQUE in appreciation of his services with our community service health screening program. Letts and his wife, Connie, have worked with our group for five years and have helped with the glaucoma testing.

Final report for the Florida Conference INGATHERING program amounted to \$404,262.28. Pastors and laymen rallied to the call for help in offsetting the loss sustained by the General Conference in the currency exchange.

The number of BAPTISMS in the conference for 1978 were 1,204, according to Vic Zuchowski, ministerial secretary. The baptism objective set forth by the conference for this year is 2,000 souls.

Forty-three have been added to the Forest Lake church during the Don Edwards-Ron Gladden CRUSADE, assisted by Pastors Brian Tarr, Ron Rodgers, C. R. French, Tom Juarros, and Wayne Thurber. Due to the great number of interests remaining, Edwards and Gladden were asked to remain an additional week for follow-up.

Nineteen were BAPTIZED in Lakeland by Harmon Brownlow, assisted by Don Castonia. Castonia is continuing the follow-up with a number of excellent interests.

During the Lester Pratt-Les Speer MEETINGS, with Charles Cress, 10 were added to the Ft. Lauderdale church. Bible studies are being given by Cress to several others who are expected to make their decision soon.

The Gordon Blandford-Roy Pauley team, with Obed Graham, Merrill Enright, and Willietta Weller, conducted a CRUSADE at the Orlando Central church. Fifteen have been baptized with another 10 expected.

Harmon Brownlow reports that 1,000 were out to his OPENING MEETING in St. Petersburg on Saturday night, March 3.

The Walter Cameron-Sergio Torres team, with Emilio Ruiz, are engaged in a long CAMPAIGN at Hialeah. Fourteen have been baptized to date, and a number more are expected to follow soon.

Richard Grafe, acting State Federation president, and Valerie Greek, R.N., health screening coordinator, report an outstanding HEALTH SEMINAR conducted by Dr. Agatha Thrash in the Miami First church, with over 800 in attendance. In the afternoon the newly organized Better Living Center was opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. All of the workers were in community service uniform, and eight nurses who will be helping were in uniform. The health screening material was in evidence, and those who visited the center were shown how it was to be handled. Cooking and nutrition classes, Five-Day Plans, Wa-Rite and stress programs will be held. At a later date, there will be an official opening for the community.

Four were BAPTIZED at the recent Floyd Powell meeting in Sanford, with the help of Doug Jacobs. A good interest is being followed up by Jacobs.

CRUSADES were begun in Vero Beach and South Orlando by Dwight Davis and Lester Pratt respectively with capacity crowds. Davis stated that 60 per cent of the attendance at Vero Beach were nonmembers.

The Winter Springs church DEDICATED ITS SANCTUARY on February 10, according to the pastor, Ron Bentzinger. Special guests participating in the services were W. O. Coe, president of the Columbia Union, Marvin Lowman, a pastor in Burlington, Iowa, and Troy Piland, mayor of Winter Springs.



GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND



A six-hour seminar on ADVENTIST ROOTS was held January 11, 12, at the Stone Mountain, Georgia, church by Dr. Carl Anderson, retired professor of history at Oakwood College, presently with the Advanced Training Program at Laurelbrook School, Dayton, Tennessee.

TITHE AND OFFERINGS for January, 1979:

Tithe	\$441,612	Gain of \$43,076
Sabbath School Missions	\$ 36,656	Gain of \$ 3,024
Evangelism	\$ 11,423	Gain of \$ 1,036



Conference Treasurer Richard Center reports that the General Conference auditors have completed their annual audit of our conference and have found the financial records and administrative policies to be in harmony with the General Conference and Southern Union accounting and working policy guidelines.

More than 250 Pathfinders, representing 14 clubs, came to the CENTRAL JAMBOREE February 4 in Calhoun, Georgia. One of the five events was the pinewood derby race, with 121 cars.



Ed Reid, Health Department director at Georgia-Cumberland, attended the Cumberland Heights COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER OPENING on Sabbath, February 24.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE



More than 200 members and prospective members of the BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATION attended a meeting February 23, 24. The foundation helps provide financing for small church building projects. Speaker for the meeting was Roger Coon, pastor of the Takoma Park, Maryland, church.



Over 300 telephone calls were received as a result of the IT IS WRITTEN telecast over WTVF, Channel 5, on February 18, reports J. W. Clarke, communication director. The subject that Georgia Vandeman spoke on was "The Vegetable Bandwagon."

As part of a new emphasis on YOUTH MINISTRY, workshops were conducted in Donelson and Harbert Hills Academy in Savannah, Tennessee; and Louisville, Kentucky.

Annual PATHFINDER STAFF WORKSHOPS were conducted in Nashville, Tennessee, and Lexington, Kentucky.



Six area-wide OFFICERS' MEETINGS were held during January and February. Each meeting was well attended, depicting a real interest by consecrated church officers to be better prepared to serve their church in their respective responsibilities.

Conn Arnold, conference temperance director, presented a series entitled "Influence" for MORNING WORSHIP to all employees at the Highland Hospital.

R. A. Lopez, conference treasurer, reports for January an INCREASE IN TITHE of 34.9% over January, 1978. We praise God for this excellent report and ask for His blessings to our people in their faithfulness to stewardship.

During the months of February and March, Lyle C. Anderson, education director, reports that the following SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN EVALUATED: Louisville, Lexington, Covington, Bowling Green, Paducah, and Manchester, Kentucky; and Ridgetop, Tennessee.

Evangelist Ralph Ringer and Doug Knowlton have BAPTIZED 13 as a result of a campaign in Leitchfield, Kentucky. They plan to baptize more in the next few weeks.

SOUTH CENTRAL

The COOKING CLASS in Bessemer was well attended and Robert James has received praise for bringing health and economy to the kitchen.

On Sabbath, March 10, Joseph Hutchinson and his wife, Geneva, who is his secretary, went to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to hold a LITERATURE EVANGELIST RALLY for the north Alabama area. Twenty persons indicated interest in the literature work.

Riverside church in Nashville pledged the largest LAY ACTIVITY BUDGET in its history. The \$2,800 budget included funds for tract distribution for a seven-square-mile area from the Cumberland River to the county line. It also included a radio program and hundreds of the E. C. Ward Bible lessons.



Joseph McCoy, youth director of the South Central Conference, held a WEEK OF PRAYER for the young people of the Magazine Street church in Louisville, Kentucky.

A COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER is to be opened by the Riverside church in Nashville. The center is to open in March in the Wharton school on 18th Street. The school was built to service 2,000 students but due to the busing orders it is serving only 700 at present. The school is using the 19th Street side of the building and has assigned to the Riverside Community Service Center the principal's office and two other rooms on the 18th Street side with parking, shelving, desks, chairs, decorations, and permission for a sign. The school feels that it is better to have a building in use than to have it vandalized. Dorothy Wilson, who made the contact, is to be the director of the center.

The Riverside basketball team went to the PLAYOFF with Jackson, Mississippi, in Birmingham on March 10. However, the trophies were not awarded by Churchwell because the referees were not professional. Playoffs will be held in Memphis at the Youth Congress, according to J. McCoy, conference youth director.

During the conference committee BUDGET MEETING in March, new churches were voted to be constructed in Knoxville, Memphis, Jackson, Mississippi, and Greenville, Mississippi. Church buildings were voted to be purchased in Talladega, Alabama, and Nashville. Groundbreaking for the New Heights church in Jackson, Mississippi, is set for April 15. They hope for the building to be finished by Thanksgiving.



Seven persons JOINED THE CHURCH in Thomasville, Alabama, March 10 during an appeal made by G. I. Pearson, the ABC director. Pearson was in the Selma district for a Saturday night book sale. Richard Norman says that he hopes to have a new church organized in Thomasville this year.

The treasurer's January report showed a \$31,000 TITHE GAIN over January, 1978. At this rate D. A. Walker, conference treasurer, predicts that the conference will have enough funds to care for the presently rising costs of operation and grow by adding a few more churches. Walker thanks the pastors and members for their faithfulness in tithing, and thanks the treasurers for their prompt reporting. He praises God for His wonderful blessings.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

A letter, dated February 20, 1979, arrived in the SPA treasurer's office thanking the organization for its good work in the South. Enclosed in the letter was a CONTRIBUTION FOR \$50,000.

# Pictorial

# Stories



Jay Gallimore, pastor of the Charlotte, North Carolina, Sharon church, has found an evangelistic use for the church sign. Each week a basic tenet of Adventist belief is displayed to traffic-laden Sharon Amity Road. Area residents have commented that they look forward to seeing the newest message.

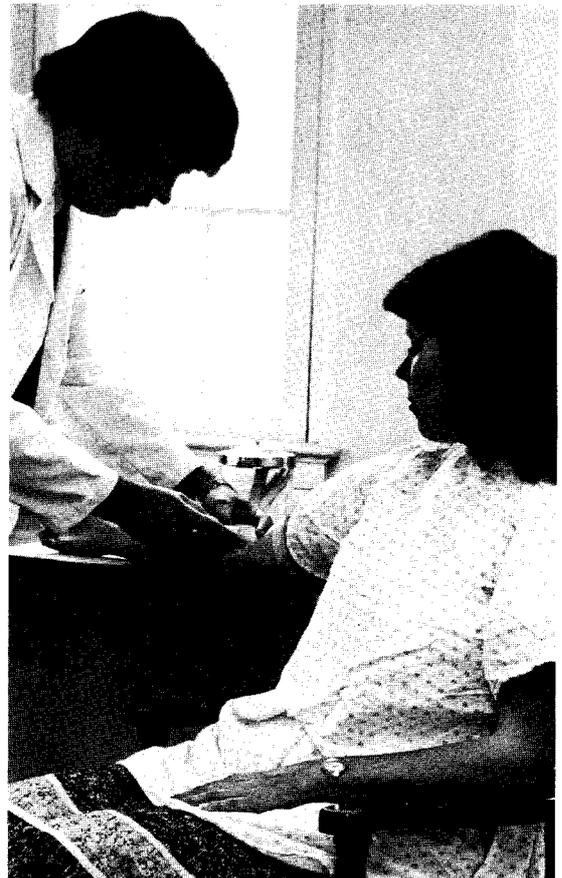
Amidst the charred remains of a mobile home, Mrs. Judy Harroff (left) discovered a book which was still intact—*Bible Readings for the Home*. As she began to study the book her mother, Maureen Emery, began studying the Bible, independent of Judy. Last October Mrs. Emery told her daughter that she wanted to attend a church. Judy agreed, but insisted that it be a Seventh-day Adventist church. Leesburg, Florida, Pastor Haskell Williams began studying with the ladies, culminating with their baptism on February 3.



Franklin Trimm, a junior medical student at Loma Linda University and a native of Birmingham, Alabama, administers a blood test to a participant in the university's Social Action Corps outreach. Trimm is president of Students for International Medical Service, an organization that encourages LLU students to enter mission service. An offering to be received April 21 will be divided between student scholarships at LLU and the building of a science complex and men's residence hall.



Personal evangelism resulted in the baptism of 11 individuals during January and February in the Cynthiana/Winchester/Richmond, Kentucky, district. Membership in the three churches had been only 88, meaning a 13 per cent increase in just two months. Pictured here are those who were in the first baptism: Mildred Jewett (left), Debbie Ratliff, Helen Gibbs, Dr. Fred Gibbs, Pastor Lewis Brand, Cornelius Boss, Phil Hayden, and Carol Hayden.

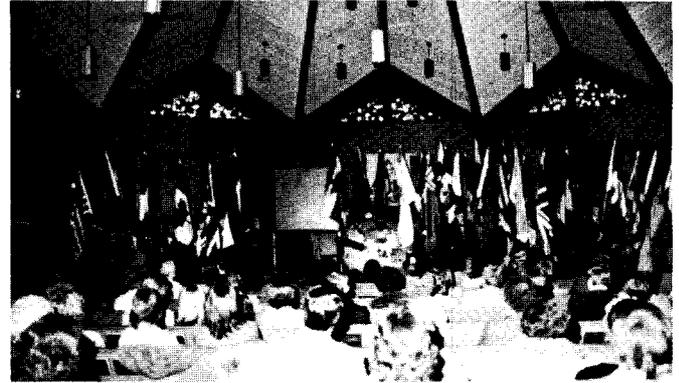




The Apopka, Florida, Highland church held its first life and health run for the community January 13. Twenty-three persons entered the 10,000-meter run. Steve Baez received the trophy, and the other runners received ribbons and a certificate with the Florida Conference seal. It is planned that this will be an annual event.



When Walter Arties, producer-coordinator of the Breath of Life TV series, presented a concert at the Northside Baptist church in St. Petersburg, Florida, during January, members of the Tampa Bay-Area SDA Communications Committee were on hand to greet him. The committee arranged for Breath of Life to receive 39 free half-hour slots on WTVT. At the last committee meeting in February it was announced that the series contract had been renewed. With Arties (left) are committee secretary Gayle St. Onge and chairman Kingston Bassett.



A Festival of the Word, held in Birmingham, Alabama, February 16, 17 drew an attendance of more than 500, according to Alabama-Mississippi Youth Director Lewis Hendershot. Pictured above is a mission pageant organized by Conference Sabbath School Director Lewis Stout. Other participants included Norm Matiko of the Voice of Prophecy, Des Hills of the General Conference Youth Department, Jere Webb, pastor of the Collegedale church, Clay Farwell, Southern Union youth director, the Celesta Singers of Bass Memorial Academy, and God's Love Song from SMC. Witnessing workshops were a highlight of the festival.



Top ingatherers for the Miami Spanish church display trophies they received for outstanding service during the 1978 Ingathering crusade.



A gymnastics class for grades 1-3? Yes, if you're a student at the Kilgore school in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mrs. Dee Reed is teaching members of Alma Butler's class the basics of gymnastics. Despite a lack of facilities, the children look forward to this special class.

Correction: On page 16 of the March SOUTHERN TIDINGS the boy in the picture featuring Sabbath school investment at the Madison Campus church was identified as William Bell. The correct name is Matthew Bell.

# The Church In Action

## Education

### Asheville-Pisgah Adds Reading, Listening Centers

**Carolina** — First- and second-grade students at the Asheville-Pisgah, North Carolina, church school now have extra space for a reading and a listening center in the form of two 6-foot by 10-foot plat-



The Asheville-Pisgah school had constructed reading and listening centers for its first and second graders.

forms built above the storage closet and the older reading area.

The reading center provides space for the children to work quietly on their reading assignments or to just read a library book. The listening center is equipped with a tape recorder, a record player, and 16 sets of earphones.

First- and second-grade teacher Susan Bossenberry says the listening center is used for more than free time listening. She utilizes the

center for student enrichment and reinforcement in weak areas.

Each of the centers is carpeted and completely surrounded by a protective railing that reaches almost to the ceiling. Soft cushions are available for the children to sit on when they are up in one of the centers.

Both of the study areas were built by Miss Bossenberry and two other instructors, Guy Robertson and John Wolfe.

## Youth

### South Central Organizes Seven Youth Federations

**South Central** — The parking lot was full of cars. The smiles of the greeter at the door, his warm handshake, and cordial directions helped the delegates forget the freezing cold outside. Erline Madison went to the piano, Gazetta Holt went to the organ, and the music began.

Roland Hill, pastor of the Columbia, Tennessee, district, used the deductive method when teaching the Sabbath school lesson. You would hardly recognize that the occasion was an organizational Youth Federation. Seven such Youth Federations had been set up by the youth director of the conference,

Joseph McCoy. Five of them were on the same day, February 17.

This Youth Federation was in the Middle Tennessee area, and Billie Simmons was its interim president. His team of helpers cared for every detail, and it all worked smoothly. The Pathfinders in uniform served

as ushers, the pastors and officers greeted the worshipers, deacons from the district churches were designated to lift the tithes and offerings. Judy Dent, Bessie Ratliff and Dwayne Hamilton sang just before Dr. Lorenzo Grant of SMC preached on justification by faith.

Pathfinders served as ushers at the South Central Youth Federation meetings.



In the afternoon the election of officers and other organizational items were cared for.

The whole conference is now organized into seven Youth Federations with plans for meetings throughout the year. But the great objective is by a deeper love and greater faith to help to finish the work of the gospel in all the world.

## Health

### Academy Temperance Leaders Meet

**Southern Union** — Temperance officers, contest winners, sponsors, and principals from 10 academies and four junior academies met for the annual Southern Union Academy Temper-

ance Weekend, February 23 and 24 at Bass Memorial Academy. Also in attendance were the temperance directors of the various conferences, and Southern Union Temperance Director Clay Farwell, and his associate, Ralph Peay, who coordinated the weekend. The featured speaker was S. L. Deshay, M.D., health director of the General Conference.

On Sabbath afternoon 10 groups were dispatched to prearranged locations in shopping malls in the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, area to present better-living demonstrations and distribute temperance literature. Saturday night activities included demonstrations by the Southern Missionary College and the Bass Memorial Academy gymnastic teams, temperance orations, display of posters, and presentation of awards.

The most active academy was

S. L. Deshay (second from right), General Conference health director, visits with Ralph Peay (left) and Clay Farwell, Southern Union temperance directors, Ronnie Richardson and Pam Justice, Bass Memorial Academy students, and Conn Arnold, temperance director of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.



Georgia-Cumberland Academy Temperance President Walter Cross and Charles Young receive a gold award from Conference Temperance Director John Strickland. The academy earned more than a million activity points.



Muriel Strong, from Georgia-Cumberland Academy, warns of the dangers of intemperance.

Georgia-Cumberland, with more than one million activity points. In second place was Mt. Pisgah Academy with 531,180 points, followed by Forest Lake Academy with 249,157.

### Fayetteville Cooking Class Draws 40

**Carolina** — During the week of February 5-8, Elder and Mrs. Barry Mahorney presented a cooking class on "Disease Preventive Nutrition" in Fayetteville, North Carolina. The 40 people who attended the lectures each evening never went home empty-handed. Literature and vegetarian foods were available for those attending.

Mahorney began each class with a devotional from the scriptures and prayer. He also was an instructor in bread making, to the surprise and delight of the class.

Mrs. Mahorney guided each participant through a day's meals, teaching them how to improve their current diets and to reduce the risks of disease at the same time. The lectures were followed by slide presentations on air, sunlight, caffeine, rest, and nature's deserts.

## Doctors, Nurses Hold 2nd Biennial Witnessing Seminar

**Southern Union** — "Most of us are impatient. We want to begin Bible studies on Friday night and see the person baptized the next day," remarked Carl Coffman to the 200 individuals present for the Doctors-Nurses Witnessing Seminar held March 2-4 at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. While acknowledging that that rarely occurs, Coffman proceeded to outline numerous methods by which Adventist medical personnel may witness to their patients and their families. Coffman, who was the principal speaker at the seminar, is the director of the Department of Religion at the Andrews University School of Graduate Studies.

Other personnel leading out in the tri-union seminar included J. Wayne McFarland, M.D., and Alice



Mazie A. Herin, retired associate health director of the General Conference, visits with Carl Coffman following one of his presentations.

E. Smith of the General Conference Department of Health, and L. W. Crooker, Marion S. Brown, and H. F. Roll, health directors of the Atlantic, Columbia, and Southern Union Conferences, respectively.

The Gatlinburg meeting was the second such biennial gathering of physicians, dentists, nurses, and others in the medical professions. Participants included those in private practice as well as those affiliated with health-care institutions.

"We need to periodically take time to view our effectiveness as soul winners," states Roll, who coordinated the seminar. "The science of all sciences is that of saving souls."

## 500 Attend Miami Health Seminar

**Florida** — Jay Hoffman, Ph.D., professor emeritus of the American Geriatrics Society, and author of several books, including *The Hunzas*, held a seminar on health in January at the Miami SDA church.

Some 500 people attended the five-day series of lectures, including a group of Jewish people from Miami Beach.

Many people in the audience heard for the first time the Spirit of Prophecy concept of health.

Slides of Hunza people and culture preceded the lectures each evening. Dr. Hoffman has visited and studied the Hunzas to determine the secret of their longevity and believes it is because of their diet and healthful way of living.

The last evening of the lectures two Catholic women sought out the church pastor, Horace Walsh, and requested Bible studies, saying, "This is the church for us."

## Who and Where Kentucky-Tennessee Launches Literature Distribution Drive

**Kentucky-Tennessee** — For some time, there has been a great concern to scatter our tracts and books to our cities. W. M. Abbott, Jr., lay activities director, has come up with a literature packet which consists of a new book, *God's Answers*, a response card, and a special book-offer sheet of seven books. This literature packet can be taken door to door, hung on the door handle, or mailed in an attractive envelope.

The suggestion is for every church member to give at least 10 of these literature packets a month for at least six months. A church member can buy and give away 10 packets a month for only \$2.50.

Pastors and lay activities leaders presented this outreach plan to each church on one of the first three Sabbaths of March.

## Religious Liberty Leaders Meet in Madison

**Southern Union** — Pastors and representatives from churches and conferences met in Madison, Tennessee, February 27 and 28 for the purpose of learning methods of keeping in touch with laws pending in state legislatures that may affect Seventh-day Adventists.

This training session brought together 16 religious liberty directors and capital representatives from the conferences in the Southern Union. Tennessee State Senator Douglas Henry, chairman of the Senate Finance and Ways and Means Committee, visited with the group, explaining certain information such representatives need to know and how to obtain that information.

Instructors for the session in-



Fellowship and sharing were important fringe benefits of the witnessing seminar, as experienced by Myron Eberhardt, M.D. (left), of Cleveland, Georgia, Adrien Brutus, M.D., of Worcester, Massachusetts, Faye Campbell, R.N., of Jackson, Tennessee, H. F. Roll, and Clayton R. Farwell, Southern Union health and temperance directors, respectively.

cluded: Gordon Engen, General Conference Religious Liberty Department; Robert Nixon, attorney for the General Conference; R. L. Reynolds, field secretary for the General Conference; and Fernon Retzer of the Southern Union.

M. A. Tyner served as host for the session.

## Amazing Facts Team Aims to Re-establish Church in Sylacauga

**Alabama-Mississippi** — For a number of years Sylacauga, Alabama, has been without an Adventist church. Nearly 20,000 people live in this city which at one time was home for a Seventh-day Adventist congregation. Officially the church was dissolved 13 years ago, requiring the few members in the area to drive a considerable distance to attend churches in Birmingham or Pell City.

"Amazing Facts," a radio evangelistic outreach, is sponsoring a new team of workers whose

full-time efforts are devoted to dark city evangelism. This team is spending three months giving Bible studies, visiting in hundreds of homes, and following up with evangelistic meetings March 24-April 14.

First, there is the "Amazing Facts" radio broadcast aired over station WFEB, 1340 KC, daily. In addition, team workers are giving many Bible studies weekly throughout the area.

The first branch Sabbath school was held February 3, with 34 in attendance. Represented were members from the Birmingham First, Pell City, Clanton, Selma, and Dothan churches. David Sauer, with "Amazing Facts," directed the program and Charles Wheeling was the speaker for the service. The "Amazing Facts" evangelistic team also includes Ray Vice.

This program combines the work of public evangelism with the efforts of the literature evangelist. It is anticipated that this adventure for Christ will result in a strong new church in Sylacauga.

## Deaf SDAs Meet in Rome, Hixson

**Georgia-Cumberland** — Hixson-Daisy Pastor David VanDenburgh coordinated activities for deaf people at the Rome, Georgia, church February 10. David Conti, a deaf Hixson member, helped with the planning. Over 100 were in attendance, including deaf visitors from Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia. A similar meeting was held in Hixson church in January, 1979.

Deaf persons presented the main

parts of the morning activities. Conti and his wife "interpreted for the hearing" at Sabbath school. The deaf interpreter for VanDenburgh's sermon was Kim Taylor, who will graduate from SMC this spring.

There were afternoon meetings following a fellowship dinner. The first was a joint meeting, with hearing and deaf people together. VanDenburgh interpreted this meeting on how to evangelize deaf people. For the second meeting they separated and gave feedback on the morning sermon. Conti led out in that event.

Deaf persons from three states met at Rome, Georgia, February 10.



## South Central Laymen Plan Unprecedented Thrust

**South Central** — The lay advisory council met with Conference President Dr. C. E. Dudley and departmental leaders in their February Meeting at Oakwood College to discuss a 12-point agenda.

Perhaps the three highest proposals were the organization of a Savings and Loan Association to help new churches and schools get started; the spreading like the leaves of autumn of the E. C. Ward tracts, and the entering of 26 more dark counties in 1979.

Laymen have been helping more and more in soul winning in each church. In Memphis, Tennessee, laymen went into the prison and started Bible studies that resulted in more than 34 baptisms. (An Adventist church can now be organized in a state prison). Laymen helped to win the 130 who were baptized in Huntsville, Alabama, in 1979. Laymen held tent meetings, cottage meetings, and hall/church meetings, resulting in four new congregations being raised up. Laymen now want to enter 26 dark counties in 1979. With God's blessings, they are sure that more than 20 new churches will be organized.

With other laymen pooling their resources together, funds will be available when the new congregations are raised up to construct new buildings for them. Many laymen and ministers have invested in the savings association.

## Community Service, Tutoring Programs Aid Anderson Outreach

**Carolina** — In the November issue of the TIDINGS, Anderson, South Carolina, was the featured article of the Carolinas. Pastor Bill Harward has reported on the progress there.

Attendance at the mid-week prayer meeting has climbed to 27 in recent weeks. With this increase in attendance, Harward is pressing toward a goal of purchasing some land upon which the conference will place a double-wide trailer, modified to serve as a short-term

sanctuary. The church fund is up to \$2,100 and moving toward a goal of \$7,000 by July 1.

During the latter part of January and in the week of February 5-9, two Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking were conducted.

Plans are set now for beginning a community service program in Anderson. Perhaps the best news regarding community service is a special tutoring program for area children with reading difficulties. Dr. Frank Lang, of the Institute of Developmental Studies, Inc., of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is working closely with Harward on this project. A new couple, trained in the reading therapy program, will be moving into Anderson to get this program rolling.

And finally, evangelistic meetings with the Friedrich evangelistic team are scheduled for March 24-April 21 in Anderson. Bill and his wife, Judy, seek a continued interest in your prayers.

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from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., and back to Dallas, Texas.

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Adventist Book Centers have placed large orders for this special issue, anticipating numerous requests from the membership. Reduced rates are available for purchases of 10 or more.

Kenneth Holland (left), editor, and Ralph Blodgett, associate editor of *These Times*, examine one of the first press sheets of the Daniel and Revelation special issue with Plant Manager Lloyd Barber and SPA General Manager Ross Wollard.



## THESE TIMES Produces Daniel and Revelation Special

**Southern Publishing Association** — A special issue of *These Times* titled "The Amazing Prophecies of Daniel and Revelation" is setting two records in the Adventist publishing work.

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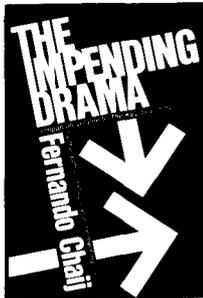
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# Calendar of Events

## ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

### Spring Federation Meetings

- South Alabama — Dothan, Mar. 31 afternoon  
 Gulf Shores — Mobile, Apr. 1 morning  
 Central Mississippi — Laurel, Apr. 1 afternoon  
 West Mississippi — Vicksburg, Apr. 14 afternoon  
 North Mississippi — Tupelo, Apr. 15 morning  
 North Alabama — Hanceville, Apr. 15 afternoon  
**Church School Music Festival** — Bass Memorial Academy, Apr. 12-14.  
 D. K. Griffith, W. D. Wampler, speakers.  
**Panama City, Fla., Evangelistic Crusade** — Apr. 13-May 13. Send names to: Ronald R. Neall, 2120 Pittman Dr., Panama City, Fl 32405. (904) 785-7831.  
**BMA Academy Days** — Apr. 29-30. All prospective students in grade eight and above are encouraged to attend. Contact your pastor for transportation arrangements.  
**Evangelism Offering** — May 5.  
**Sabbath School Workshops** — Pensacola, May 5, Huntsville, May 12.

## CAROLINA

- Family Life Camp** — Apr. 6-8, Nosoca Pines Ranch.  
**Mt. Pisgah Academy Homecoming** — Apr. 13, 14. Honor classes: 1929, 1954, 1969.  
**Festival of the Word** — Orangeburg, S.C., Apr. 14.  
**Servicemen's Retreat** — May 4-6, Nosoca Pines Ranch.  
**Environmental School** — May 6-10, Nosoca Pines Ranch.  
**Evangelistic Meetings**  
 Mar. 17-Apr. 28 — Bill Waters, Greenville, N.C.  
 Mar. 31-Apr. 28 — Arnold Friedrich, Anderson, S.C.  
 Apr. 6-13 — Bill Stringfellow, Greensboro, N.C.

## FLORIDA

- Senior Citizens' Camp** — Apr. 23-27, Camp Kulaqua.  
**Young Married Couples' Retreat** — Apr. 13-15, Camp Kulaqua. Guest speakers: Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks.  
**Greater Miami Academy Reunion** — May 26, 1 p.m. Home Economics room, Forest Lake Academy. Graduates and faculty of 1961-1965. Call (305) 862-1182, 869-0952, or 869-1731.  
**ABC Prayer Crusade** — Ft. Myers church. Apr. 13-21. Glenn Coon, speaker.  
**Forest Lake Academy Homecoming** — May 27. Honor classes: '29, '54, '69.

## GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND



J.R. Spangler

### Vacation Bible School Workshops

- Apr. — 7 — Albany, 4-6 p.m.  
 8 — Ooltewah, 10-12 a.m.  
 8 — Greenville, 4-6 p.m.  
 9 — Macon, 7-9 p.m.

### Season of Celebration II

- Apr. 14, 9:15-12 a.m.  
 Georgia-World Congress Center, Atlanta.  
 J.R. Spangler, speaker. God's Love Song, SMC; Collegedale Academy Chorale; Georgia-Cumberland Academy Band.

- South Georgia Camp Meeting** — Apr. 20-21. Smithville Jr. Academy.  
**Cohutta Springs Groundbreaking** — Apr. 29.

### P.R.E.A.C.H. Seminars

- Apr. 16 — Atlanta, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Apr. 17 — Collegedale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Speaker — Dr. George E. Rice, Andrews University.

- Georgia Philoada Club Mini-Retreat** — Atlanta. Apr. 21-22. Will include a trip to Stone Mountain and Callaway Gardens. Accommodations will be provided for out-of-town guests. For reservations and more information, contact Nancy Reid (404) 477-5416, or Ricky Shadix, (404) 944-8136.

- ABC Prayer Crusade** — May 11-19. Thomasville, Ga., church. Glenn Coon, speaker.

### Evangelistic Meetings

- Mar. 17-May 5 — Ralph Ringer, Paris, Tenn.  
 Apr. 7-May 12 — Jerry Willis, St. Matthews, Ky.  
 Apr. 21-May 26 — Don Shelton, Nashville First.

- Youth Rally** — Apr. 27, 28. Clarksville, Tenn., Armory.

- Highland Academy Alumni Weekend** — Apr. 27, 28.

- ABC Book Sale** — Apr. 28. Clarksville, Tenn.

- Appalachian Church Raising** — Apr. 14-16. Belcher, Ky. Volunteer workers contact Jim McConnell (502) 866-5132, Rufus Lloyd (606) 886-9674, or the conference development dept., (615) 859-1391.

## SOUTH ATLANTIC

### Laymen's Rallies

- North Carolina — Apr. 21.  
 Florida — Apr. 28.

- Choral Concert** — Apr. 21, 8 p.m. Bob Carr Auditorium, 401 W. Livingston St., Orlando, Fla. Featuring the Ebenezer Adventist Choir, Philadelphia, Pa. Call (305) 277-5647 for info.

## SOUTH CENTRAL

- New L. E.'s Training School** — Nashville. Apr. 2-4.  
**M.V. Federations** — Apr. 7.  
**Oakwood Alumni Weekend** — Apr. 13-15.  
**Community Service Federation** — Bowling Green, Ky., Apr. 28.  
**MESSAGE Magazine Reporting Meeting** — Apr. 30.  
**Inner Cities Offering** — May 5.  
**Publishing Rally Day** — Meridian, Miss., May 5.  
**Lay Advisory Council Board Meeting** — Oakwood, May 6.  
**Youth Congress** — Memphis, Tenn., May 10-12.

## SOUTHERN UNION

- PATHFINDER CAMPOREE** — Apr. 5-8, Georgia Veterans Memorial Park, Cordele, Ga.  
**International Philoada Club Retreat** — Apr. 13-15, Camp Alamisco, Dadeville, Ala. For reservations or more information, contact Maxine Wiggins, 8811 Colesville Rd., Apt. 308, Silver Spring, Md. 20910 (301) 589-5844.  
**IT IS WRITTEN Easter Special** — "The Brush of Harry Anderson," Apr. 15.  
**Loma Linda University Offering** — Apr. 21.  
**ASI Convention** — Apr. 27-29. Nosoca Pines Ranch, Liberty Hill, S.C.  
**Christian Education Day** — Apr. 28.  
**Sabbath School Teaching Seminar** — May 11-13, SMC.  
**Madison College Homecoming** — May 11-13.  
**Southern Union Philoada Regional Retreat** — June 1-3 at St. Simons Island near Brunswick, Ga. Drs. Bernell and Marjorie Baldwin from Wildwood, Ga., will speak on healthful living. For reservations and more information contact Nancy Reid (404) 477-5416, or Ricky Shadix, (404) 944-8136.

## OUT OF UNION

- Arizona/Thunderbird Academy Alumni Homecoming** — Apr. 6-8. Honor classes: '29, '54, '59, '69. Flight Club reunion.  
**Adelphian Academy Alumni Weekend** — Apr. 13, 14. Speakers: Harold Kuebler, R. W. Pratt, Ron Wiley, David Kuebler. Honor Classes: '29, '54.  
**Takoma Academy Alumni Weekend** — Apr. 20, 21. Honor classes: '29, '54.  
**Union Springs Academy Alumni Homecoming** — May 4-6. Rene Noorbergen, speaker. Honor classes: '29, '39, '54, '69.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSION

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-second regular session of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Highland Academy Auditorium, Highland Academy campus, Highway 109, twelve miles north of Gallatin, Portland, Tennessee, Sunday, April 29, 1979. The first meeting is called for 10:00 a.m. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and for transacting any other business that may properly come before the conference. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization and an additional delegate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof.

A. C. McClure, President

H. V. Leggett, Secretary

### KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION SESSION

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-second regular session of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called to meet in the Highland Academy Auditorium, Sunday, April 29, 1979. The first meeting is called for 2:00 p.m. The delegates to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the constituency for the Corporation.

A. C. McClure, President

M. A. Tyner, Secretary

### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION SESSION

Notice is hereby given that the forty-first regular session of the Seventh-day Adventist Conference Association of Kentucky, a corporation, is called to meet in the Highland Academy Auditorium, Highland Academy Campus, Highway 109, Portland, Tennessee, on Sunday, April 29, 1979. The first meeting is called for 2:30 p.m. The delegates to the Kentucky Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the constituency of the corporation.

A. C. McClure, President

M. A. Tyner, Secretary

### SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE SESSION

Notice is hereby given that the fifteenth session of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the main pavilion on the campgrounds in Hawthorne, Florida, on Sunday, June 10, 1979, at 10:00 a.m. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifty members or major fraction thereof.

R. L. Woodfork, President

R. B. Hairston, Secretary

### SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the regular session of the South Atlantic Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called to meet in the main pavilion on the campgrounds at Hawthorne, Florida, June 10, 1979, at 2:00 p.m. The delegates to the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the constituents of this corporation.

R. L. Woodfork, President

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## On the Move

### Alabama-Mississippi

1. **Alan Bishop** has been appointed as pastor of the Corinth, Mississippi, congregation. His pastorate will include considerable involvement in health evangelism in connection with the conference-sponsored medical missionary outreach in Corinth. Alan is a graduate of Pacific Union College and is married to the former Margaret Sue Willis.

### Florida

**David Weigley**, former associate pastor at Jacksonville First, replaces George Harsha at Arcadia and Wauchula.

**Ed Komoroski** joins Harmon Brownlow's evangelistic team, replacing Al Ferry.

Going to the Winter Garden-Clermont district is **John Davis**, former associate pastor at Miami SDA church. **J. R. Stanley** will pastor the newly formed district of Okeechobee and Clewiston.

**Claude Reed** from Colorado replaces David Villemain at Ocala.

**Ken Coonley** will be the new pastor at Winter Springs, replacing **Ron Bentzinger**, who will assume pastoral duties at St. Petersburg, following the retirement of H. T. Anderson.

### Georgia-Cumberland

Recent pastoral assignments include;

**Terry Clem** to Cookeville/Crossville.

**Mike Schneider** to Knoxville as associate pastor.

**Ed Dopp** to Apison as associate pastor.

**Amos Cooper** to McDonald.

2. **W. H. Patsel** is joining our evangelistic staff, coming from Alabama-Mississippi.

Because of the great need to strengthen the Rome, Cedartown, and Summerville churches, **Henry Uhl** has been asked to serve as small church evangelist for a period of two years, to establish the work in this area.

**Bill Henson** has been asked by our Executive Committee to serve as Lay Activities Director.

**John Strickland** has accepted a call to the Pennsylvania Conference as Director of the Communication and Stewardship Departments.

### Southern Union

**Lt. Merette H. Wilson** is stationed at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. (919) 451-5373. Chaplain Wilson recently transferred here from San Diego, Calif. Wilson resides in Jacksonville, N.C., with his wife Rosa, and their three children, Julie, Chip, and Lisa.

## Weddings

### ASBURY — PETERSON

**Carol Crosby Peterson**, Forest City, Fla., and **Clifford Asbury**, Decatur, Ga., were the first couple to be married in the United States in 1979, being married one second after midnight, Jan. 1, 1979, by Noel Shanko, pastor of the Belvedere church in Decatur. Shanko and the bride and groom secretly planned the lovely ceremony as a surprise ending to a New Year's Eve party at the Shanko home. The couple was attended by five of their seven children.

### NAUMAN — PATTERSON

**Terry Patterson** and **Russell Nauman, Jr.**, were married near Apison, Tenn., on Sept. 16, 1978. They are making their home in Collegedale. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of Collegedale, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nauman of Cleveland, Tenn.

### ZUEHLKE — REGAL

**Catherine Annette Regal** and **Terry Dean Zuehlke** were married in a Thanksgiving service at the Ooltewah, Tenn., SDA church, Nov. 23, 1978. They are making their home in Apison, Tenn. Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Regal of Chattanooga, and Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford F. Zuehlke of Collegedale, and Mrs. Joy Zuehlke of Cottage Grove, Wis.

### MANASCO — COWLEY

**Debbie Louise Cowley** and **Ronald Royce Manasco** were married Dec. 31 at the Kress Memorial Seventh-day Adventist church in Orlando, Fla. Debbie is a graduate of Southern Missionary College, and Ronald graduated from the University of Central Florida. They will make their home in Orlando. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowley, who for a number of years were residents of Miami. They were members of the congregation that built the old Miami Temple, which for many years had the largest membership in the Florida Conference. Ronald is the son of Melva Manasco, a teacher at Orlando Junior Academy. The ceremony was conducted by H. H. Schmidt, president of the Southern Union Conference, who for nearly four years was the pastor of the Miami Temple church.

### MARSHALL — RUDD

**Paula Rebecca Rudd** and **Richard Lee Marshall** were married Dec. 31 at the Regency SDA church in Jacksonville, Fla. H. C. Reading and Mike Cauley, the bride's brother, officiated. The Marshalls have made their home in Maryland where Rick teaches at Sligo Elementary and Paula works as a secretary in Auditing at the General Conference.

### VINCENT — HALL

**Kathy Lynn Hall** and **David Edward Vincent** were married Nov. 4, 1978, in the Orlando, Fla., Central SDA church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hall of Lakeland, Fla. The bridegroom is the son of Peggy and Nick Vincent, both of Mandeville, La. The couple lives in Lakeland.

### WILL — KUNA

**Elaine Ruth Kuna** and **Kenneth Lamar Will** were united in marriage on Nov. 26, 1978, in the Madison Campus SDA church, Madison, Tenn. Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuna, Kenneth is the son of Elder and Mrs. Stanley S. Will, all of Hendersonville, Tenn., where the couple will reside.

### YOUNG — KINNE

**Verlie Irene Kinne** and **Bill Ray Young** were united in marriage Oct. 1 in Jellico, Tenn. P. D. Merling officiated at the ceremony. The couple is making its home in Jellico.

### NGUYEN — TRAN

**Phuco My Tran** and **Nhu Van Nguyen** were married Dec. 17 in the Sanitarium SDA church, Orlando, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Bay Van Tran of Saigon, Vietnam. The bridegroom is the son of Tung Van Nguyen also of Saigon, Vietnam. After a wedding trip to Denver, Colo., the couple is living in Orlando.

### CANTHER — CUSHMAN

**Sherri Lee Cushman**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cushman of Longwood, Fla., and **David Mark Canther**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald I. Canther of Orlando, Fla., were united in marriage on Dec. 28 in the Orlando Central church, with O. O. Graham officiating. Sherri is a nursing student at SMC and David graduated from SMC with a degree in theology. After a wedding trip to southern Fla., they are living at Collegedale, Tenn.

### BOWERS — McDONALD

**Michaelan McDonald** and **David Neil Bowers** were married Nov. 26, in the SDA Hill church in Loma Linda, Calif. Michaelan is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Graham and Ted McDonald of Canada. David is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bowers of Chattanooga, Tenn. The couple is residing in Columbus, Ohio. A graduate of SMC, David received his M.D. degree from Loma Linda University.

### WOLCOTT — BROWN

**Mildred Brown** and **Roy Wolcott** were united in marriage at the Foster Memorial SDA church in Asheville, N.C., Jan. 6. The ceremony was performed by Albert M. Ellis. The couple is residing in Asheville.

## sunset table

	Apr. 6	Apr. 13	Apr. 20	Apr. 27	May 4	May 11
Atlanta, Ga. . . . .	7:02	7:08	7:13	7:18	8:23	8:28
Charlotte, N.C. . . . .	6:48	6:54	6:59	7:05	8:11	8:16
Collegedale, Tenn. . . . .	7:06	7:12	7:17	7:23	8:29	8:34
Huntsville, Ala. . . . .	6:11	6:17	6:22	6:28	7:33	7:39
Jackson, Miss. . . . .	6:24	6:29	6:34	6:39	7:44	7:49
Louisville, Ky. . . . .	6:10	6:17	6:23	6:30	7:36	7:43
Memphis, Tenn. . . . .	6:25	6:31	6:36	6:42	7:48	7:53
Montgomery, Ala. . . . .	6:09	6:14	6:18	6:23	7:28	7:33
Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	6:13	6:19	6:25	6:30	7:36	7:42
Orlando, Fla. . . . .	6:45	6:49	6:53	6:57	8:01	8:05
Wilmington, N.C. . . . .	6:36	6:42	6:47	6:52	7:58	8:03

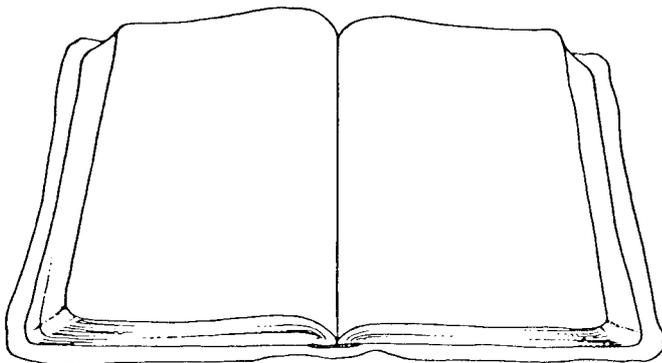


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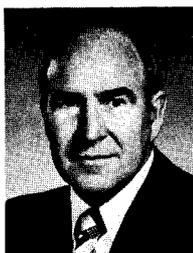
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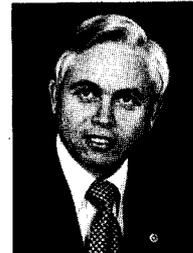
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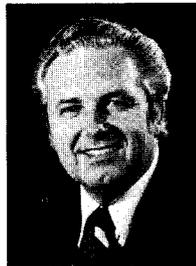
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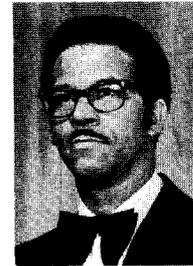
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Georgia-Cumberland



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Kentucky-Tennessee



G. H. Taylor  
South Atlantic



M. E. Joiner  
South Central

# Obituaries

**ALLEN, Leonard Eugene**, died Jan. 29 of a heart attack, at home in Meister Hills, Tenn. He was born on June 26, 1900, in Montana and was raised in Wisconsin. He worked in the SDA denomination as a secretary, treasurer, accountant, pastor, principal, and spent 35 years in India as a missionary. He was also secretary/treasurer at Oakwood College and an accountant at Pisgah. His survivors are his wife, Rose; three daughters, one son, one nephew, and one granddaughter.

**ASHE, Charlie**, was born Nov. 9, 1909, in Muscogee County, Ga., and died Dec. 28, at Columbus, Ga. He was the son of John and Currie Baugh Ashe. He was a member of the Shepherd Drive church in Columbus. Surviving him are his wife, Freddie P. Washington-Ashe; one son, Charles of Tampa, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Ratha Wright of New York City; a daughter-in-law, Betty; a son-in-law William; eight grandchildren, two brothers, and four sisters.

**BAKER, Randall Christopher**, born Nov. 8, 1959, in Atlanta, Ga., died suddenly in an auto accident Jan. 27 at age 19 in Leesburg, Fla. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Linda Reese, a brother, Ben Baker, Jr., a half brother, Mike Pirkle all of Fruitland Park, Fla., and his father and step-mother, Ben and Dorothy Baker of Villa Rica, Ga. Chris was a member of the Douglasville church. Interment was at Crest Lawn Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga. Services were conducted by Harley Bressee.

**DAY, John Robert, Sr.**, was born June 17, 1921, and passed to his rest, Nov. 24. He was a member and supporter of the White House, Tenn., church. Day is survived by his wife, Mary; four sons, John Jr., Portland, Tenn., James Walter, San Antonio, Tex., Donald, White House and Thomas, Collegedale, Tenn.; one daughter, Carol Harrison, Cottontown, Tenn.; and five grandchildren. Services were conducted by Dale J. Hoover and Miles Coon.

**EDGMON, John Sr. (Nabe)**, born March 25, 1896, near Ringgold, Ga., died Jan. 30 in Collegedale, Tenn. For 33 years he was a familiar personage in the Collegedale community known by hundreds of SMC students and village people. Survivors include his wife, Ella Mae; four daughters; Eunice Jenkins of Chattanooga, Lila Poole of High Point, N.C., Dorothy Fuller of Collegedale, and Thelma Skeggs of Laurel, Md.; three sons, Grover of Thousand Oaks, Calif., Deward of Duluth, Ga., and John Jr., of Collegedale; one sister, Lucy Henson; one brother, Lee Edgmon, both of Collegedale. Funeral services were conducted by Rolland Ruf. Burial was in the Mount Vernon Cemetery.

**FOWLER, Merton Allen**, was born in Mich., Apr. 7, 1895, and died in Tampa, Fla., Jan. 31. He was a member of the Tampa First church. Surviving him are his wife, Celia; and four sons, Thomas, Dick, and Merton of Mich., and Kenneth of Colo.

**GARDNER, Mrs. Audrey Barco**, 74, of Orlando, Fla., died Jan. 5. She moved to Orlando in 1970. She was a member of the Orlando Central church. Survivors: son, Harold V., Jr., of Orlando; daughters, Mrs. Helen Lovell of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Debby Morgan of Lakeland, Fla.; brothers, Bryant and J. W. Barco of Tampa and Lloyd Barco of Providence, R.I.; sister, Mrs. Laura Yates of Merritt Island, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Don Riesen, chaplain of Florida Hospital, officiated at the services held at Garden Chapel Home for Funerals. Interment followed in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

**GILLIAM, Wilbur**, born May 15, 1893, in McDowell County, passed to his rest Jan. 20 at his home in Old Fort, N.C. Surviving are his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Arline Bailey of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. June Powers of Cleveland, Tenn.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Gilliam was a member of the Foster Memorial church in Asheville, N.C. Funeral services were conducted at the Westmoreland Hawkins Funeral Home in Marion, with L.P. Knecht and Albert M. Ellis officiating. Interment was at Cherry Springs Baptist church, Old Fort.

**HOLDER, Mabel Copening** of the East Eighth Street SDA church, died Dec. 14 at the age of 86. Survivors include her husband, Harry L. of Chattanooga, Tenn.; one daughter, Violet Robinson, Chattanooga; two sons, Harry E., Nashville, and Charles L., Chattanooga; two sisters, Ruth Goodlow and Ester Copening, both of Mich.; two daughters-in-law, Frankie Ray, Nashville, and Janie T., Chattanooga; one son-in-law, Lewis C. Robinson, Chattanooga; several grand and great-grandchildren. E. C. Ward officiated. Interment was in the National Cemetery.

**HOPKINS, Mrs. Constance L.**, of Apopka, Fla., died Jan. 27, in the Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando after a long illness. She was born in Hinsdale, Ill., on May 24, 1909. An R.N., she nursed from 1932 to 1972, mostly in private duty homes. She was a member of the Forest Lake church and of the Florida Nursing Association. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Cicero; two sons, James T. of Brooklyn, New York and Stephen Lee of Boston, Mass.; and two grandchildren. Services were held at the Semoran Funeral Home in Altamonte Springs, with C. R. French officiating.

**LYNAM, Elizabeth P.**, born in Nicholas County, Ky., Sept. 9, 1899, passed to her rest Jan. 3 in Carlisle, Ky. She was a member of the Cynthia, Ky., church. She is survived by her husband, William Earl, Millersburg, Ky.; mother, Mattie S. Porter, Boulder, Colo.; daughter, Mrs. Charles Rose,

Carlisle; son, William E., Cincinnati, Ohio; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were held at the Pruitt Funeral Home, Millersburg, with Irad Levering officiating. Interment was in Millersburg Cemetery.

**MCGAINEY, Mattie Parham**, was born Sept. 28, 1925, in Branchville, S.C. She received a Bachelor's degree in elementary and early childhood development at Morris College and A & T University of N.C. She taught elementary school in Sumter County, S.C., school system for 25 years until her passing on Jan. 19 after a brief illness. She married the late James F. Parham, Sr., in 1949, both joining the SDA church in Sumter in 1954. To this union were born four sons: James Jr., and Roy, both of Daytona Beach, Fla., Bernard and Reginald of Sumter; three daughters: Queen and Brenda Deschamps of Pinewood, S.C., and Sheila Davis of Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. McGainey is survived by her second husband, Ferman McGainey, Sr., of Sumter, seven children, 10 stepchildren, 22 grandchildren, six sisters, and one brother.

**MARQUIS, Ethel**, born May 31, 1886, died Jan. 13. Mrs. Marquis was married to Donald G. Marquis and became a member of the church in Akron, Ohio, in 1917. Answering a call to serve in the self-supporting work, the Marquises came to Fletcher, N.C., many years ago and have served since then. Mrs. Marquis is survived by her husband; sons, Donald B. and Robert E.; and a daughter, Mrs. Grayce Williamson.

**MUNSON, Edith Agnes**, 84, of Paisley, Fla., died Jan. 2. Born in Erie, Pa., she moved to Paisley from Harbor Oaks in 1958. She was a retired practical nurse and a member of the Eustis SDA church. Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Frances Marie Evans of Paisley, Mrs. Elizabeth Ruth Duda of Daytona Beach; sister, Mrs. Mae Smith of Orlando; brother, Mr. Raymond J. Peters of Grosse Point, Mich.; six grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren.

**NETTLES, Mrs. Ruby M.**, 85, of Longwood, Fla., died Jan. 24. She attended the Winter Springs church. Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Irene N. Wallace of Longwood and Mrs. Vera Suggs of Okeechobee, Fla.; son, Ralph A. Jr., of Boynton Beach, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Services were held in the Gramkow-Gaines Funeral Home with Ron Bentzinger and Robert H. Kerr officiating.

**OLSEN, Grace**, died Jan. 25 at age 75. Services for Miss Olsen were held at the Wildwood chapel, with W. B. Boykin officiating. Interment followed at Deakins Cemetery. Miss Olsen was born in Chicago of Norwegian parents. Although she has no blood-related survivors in this country, she leaves many friends. She first joined the staff at Wildwood Sanitarium in 1943, where she was instructor of nurses and head of the women's physical therapy department. She also worked at Takoma Hospital in Greenville, Tenn., and Paradise Valley San., in Southern Calif.

**PLEMONS, Clara**, born Dec. 7, 1895, in Murray County, Ga., died Jan. 6 in Chattanooga, Tenn. She attended Graysville Academy, becoming a practical nurse and stenographer. She was a member of the First SDA church in Chattanooga. Survivors include two brothers, W. R. Plemons of Victoria, Tex., and Ira F. Plemons of Chattanooga; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Lee Vandergriff of Chattanooga; two nieces and two nephews. Dan Appel and Ronald J. Roberson officiated. Burial was in Chattanooga Memorial Park.

**SMITH, Ruth Olivia Lott**, 80, died Jan. 7 at the Ciyatt Memorial Nursing Home, Daytona Beach, Fla. Born in Hoschton, Ga., she moved to DeLand where she has been a resident for 54 years. A graduate of the Univ. of Ga., she was supervisor of schools for several counties in Ga. She was a member of the DeLand church. Survivors include a son, Dean, DeLand; two daughters, Dorothy Cobb and Marian Mathews, both of Ormond Beach; one sister, Mrs. Annie Palmour, Gainesville, Ga.; one brother, Lloyd Lott, Hoschton; and seven granddaughters.

**TIPPETT, Harvey E.**, 76, of Winter Park, Fla., died Jan. 9. Born in Brownsville, Tenn., he moved to Winter Park from Long Island, N.Y., in 1975. He was a member of the Kress Memorial church, Winter Park. Survivors: wife, Ruth; son, Edward W. of Mass.; brothers, James of Horn Lake, Miss., Lois and Hubert, both of South Haven, Miss.; sisters, Mrs. Sarah Darnaby of South Haven, Mrs. Clarice Sills of Brownsville, and Mrs. Dorothy Wood, of Jackson, Tenn.; and 10 grandchildren. Richard Faber officiated at the services held at Collision Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

**WALL, Raymond A.**, 79, of Orlando, Fla., died Jan. 21. Born in Marion, Ind., he moved to Orlando from Ft. Wayne, Ind., in 1974. He was a member of the Orlando Central church. Survivors: sons, John of Orlando and Raymond E. of Chula Vista, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Gladys Muench of Orlando; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**WOOLSEY, Charles Arthur**, born Sept. 28, 1891, died Jan. 4 in Hendersonville, N.C. Woolsey completed the ministerial course in 1923 and joined the Carolina Conference as publishing field secretary. In 1925 he went with his family to the West China Union to do the same work. Returning to the U.S. in 1933, Woolsey did publishing work in Tenn., until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Cora; his children, Lloyd, Carter, Raymond (author of the 1979 devotional book), Ada, Ruth, Clyde and 11 grandchildren.



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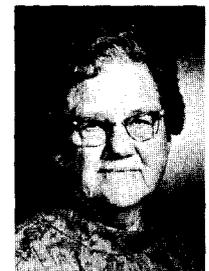
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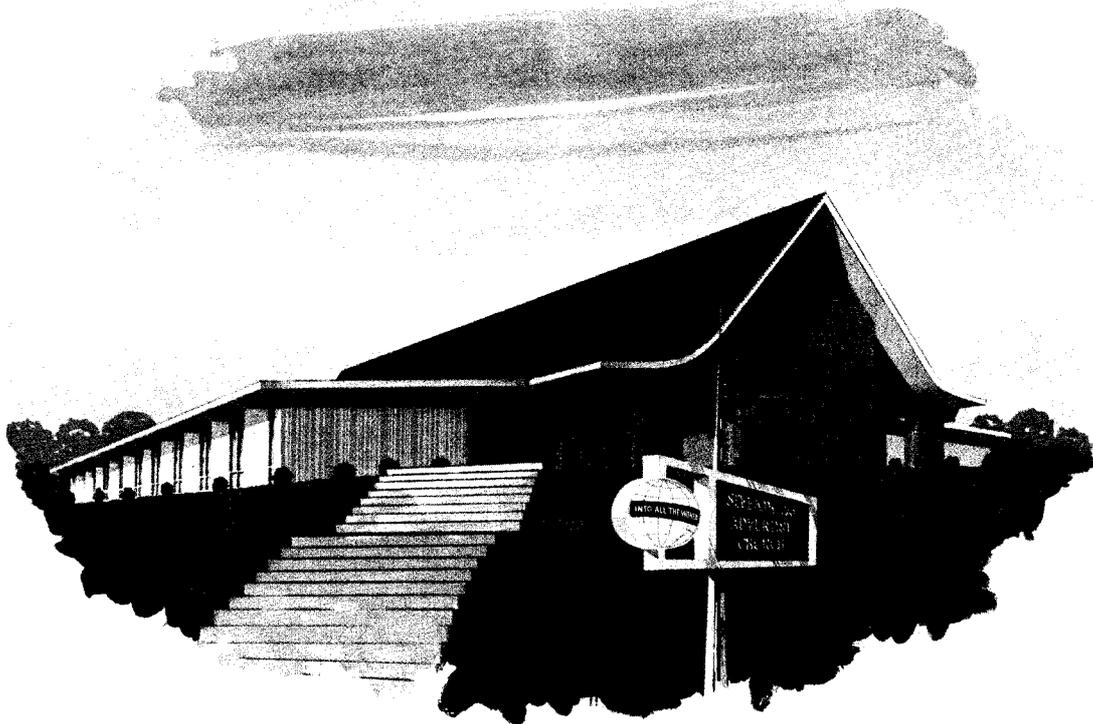
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### Annual Conference Audits

We have just completed the audit meetings of all of our conferences in the union conference. All seven of our local conferences are strong in their financial operation, with one or two of them having very tight budgets and having to operate exceedingly carefully. Evangelism and soul winning are vigorously promoted and provided for in all the conference budgets. This is

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### Conference Sessions

This year, 1979, we have five conference constituency meetings scheduled. These are triennium sessions. As of this writing, we have had the Florida Conference session. It was an unusually well attended session of delegates coming from 100 churches. Enthusiasm ran high as the result of the reports of administration and departments of the progress of God's work during the past three years. Fourteen new congregations were accepted into the sisterhood of churches in the conference, and it was reported that the total membership now stands at 18,538, ninth in size in North America. Tithes and offerings are at their all-time peak. Elder H. J. Carubba and his entire office staff were retained.

The next meeting, as of this writing, is scheduled with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference constituency.



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