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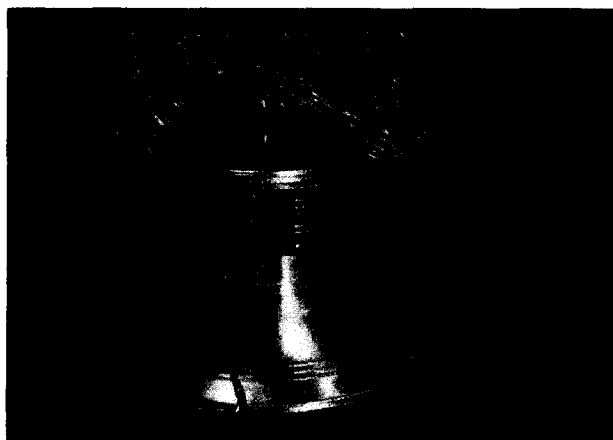
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TIDINGS

featuring:

Religious Liberty

"And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon." (Rev. 13:11).



We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal. That they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. That among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Liberty.

Like letters of fire, the word burns deep within the consciousness of America. It creates images of selflessness and nobility—a heritage of dedication and courage. . . .

the fearful Atlantic crossing by Pilgrim bands . . .

the thin, blue line at Concord and Lexington

. . . the privation at Valley Forge . . .

. . . the spirit of those who risked their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

The evolution of American freedoms is an epic without precedent or parallel. Upon the foundation of the Magna Carta and English justice have been laid the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Emancipation Proclamation, and numerous other enactments to open the doors of opportunity to all.

But straws in the wind signal the presence of sinister

by **George A. Powell**
photographs by **Photo Sound International, Inc.**

breezes sweeping the nation. Subtle undercurrents and bold pilgrimages alike seem to mirror Bible prophecies.

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world."

But history is strewn with human wreckage and a bloody trail blazed by zealots and demagogues who trampled on freedom in the name of God.

The Crusades.

The Inquisition.

The Massacre on St. Bartholomew's Day.

Muslims and Hindus in India and Pakistan.

Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland.

Muslims and Christians in Lebanon.

Islamic extremists in Iran.

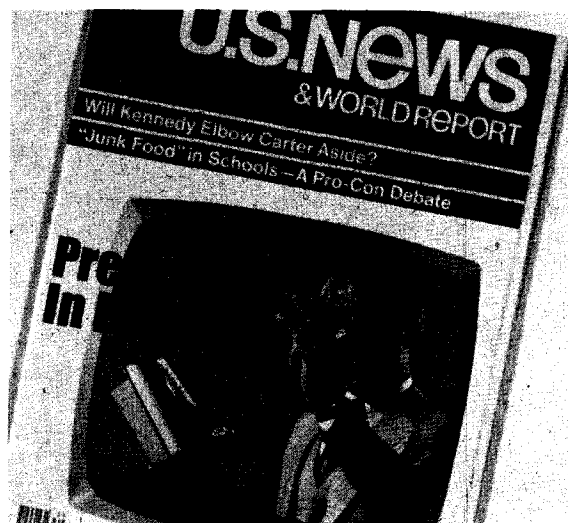
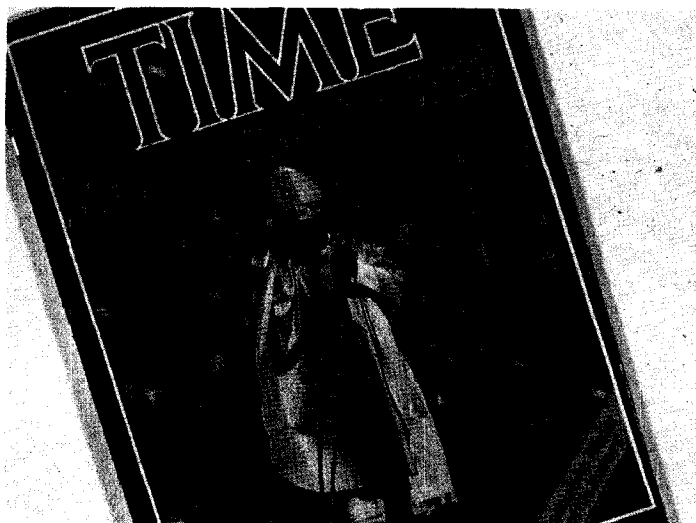
America stands threatened by a coalition. Holding a cross in one hand and a flag in the other, religious zealots have Godlike dreams of controlling America.

Evidences of such movements are overwhelming. The September 24, 1979, *U.S. News and World Report* devoted its cover story to "Preachers in Politics." Thousands of "ministers and lobbyists are out to arouse the 'sleeping giant' of American politics—millions of evangelical Christians who say they have enough votes to change the course of U.S. history. . . ." Their constituency?" . . . 50 million 'born again' Christians, most of whom are Protestant, plus 30 million 'morally conservative' Roman Catholics and a few million Mormons and Orthodox Jews."

"We have enough votes to run the country," says TV evangelist M. G. "Pat" Robertson, "and when the people say, 'we've had enough,' we are going to take over."

Robert Grant, director of a rapidly growing group called the Christian Voice, declares, "If Christians unite, we can do anything. We can pass any law or any amendment. And that's exactly what we intend to do."

The visit of Pope John Paul II to Poland, Latin America, the United States, and, more recently, Turkey, has produced myriads of significant reactions. The Catholic



A resurging Papacy and politically motivated Protestantism are creating concern in the minds of many about the future of the constitutional principle of separation of church and state.

weekly, *Gosc Niedzielny*, called on the faithful to pray for "clean hearts" in order to "meet Christ coming to the Polish soil in the person of His vicar—Pope John Paul II."

Ray Dabrowski, writing in the November 9, 1979, Northern Europe/West Africa *Light*, reports: "Among the welcomes and good wishes displayed on numerous banners, there were those which described John Paul II as an 'umpire' of world affairs and a herald of peace and freedom. Two letters carved on the papal armchair were more than symbolic. They were Alpha and Omega."

The October 2, 1979, issue of the Philadelphia *Daily News* carried the bold headline: "FOLLOW ME, POPE PLEADS."

Billy Graham has called him "the moral leader of the world."

"Politicians vied to be seen bowing to the pope." (*New York Times*, Oct. 2, 1979.)

Time magazine, which had pictured the pope on the cover of its June 18, 1979, issue, did so again October 15, declaring, "JOHN PAUL, SUPERSTAR."

"There is a love affair between the people of America and the pope," declared Claire Randall, general secretary of the National Council of Churches. "The man has a charisma and is of star quality. Protestants welcome a voice like his in the religious world."

Rabbi Schindler, president of the American Hebrew Congregation, said, "The pope is drawing churches together and breaking barriers in this struggle for universal rights."

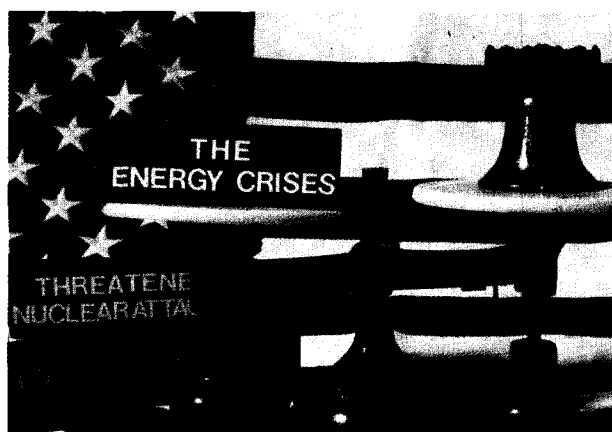
Matters involving religious freedom will receive special emphasis in all Adventist churches during January. This will include the annual subscription campaign for *Liberty* magazine. To effectively portray current issues and trends that endanger freedom of conscience, a special audio-visual report has been prepared and distributed to the pastors. Sufficient copies have been provided so that each church may view this program, for which there is no charge, reports Fernon D. Retzer, Southern Union religious liberty director.

The San Bernardino, California, *Sun-Telegram* (Feb. 26, 1979) carried this line: "Like it or not, the future of the Americas and of much of the rest of the world rides with the pope."

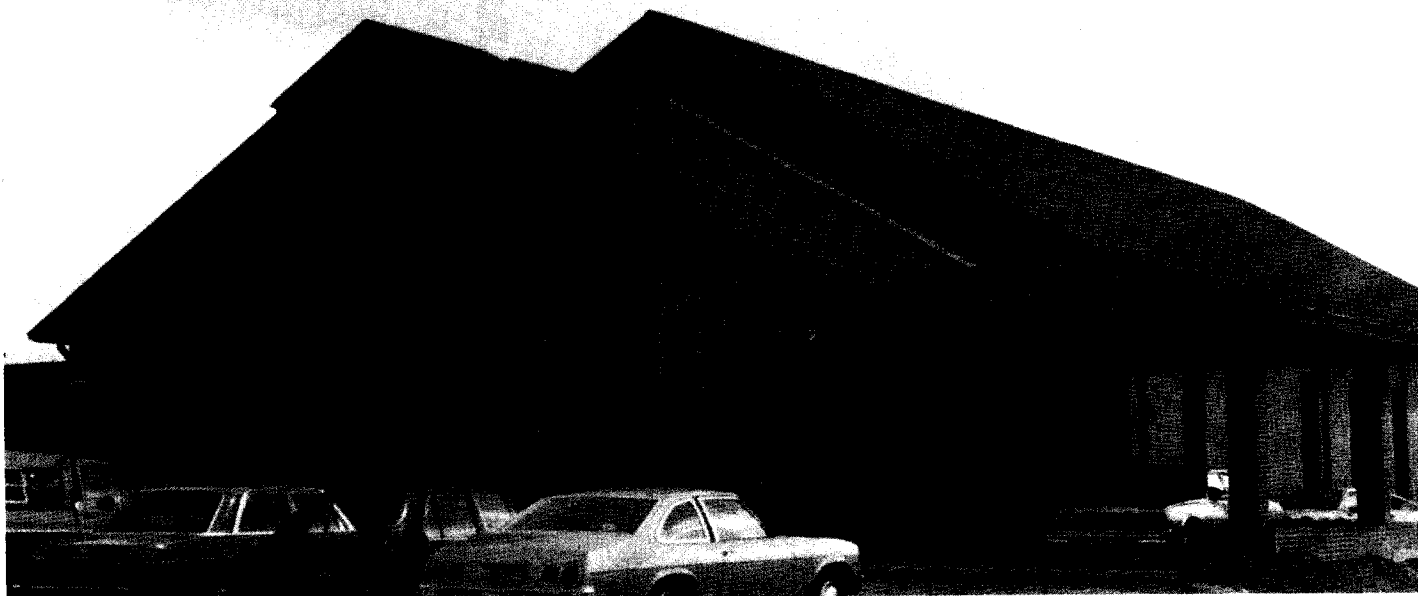
"History tells me that persecution comes, generally, not from bad people trying to make other people bad, but from good people trying to make other people good. And ironic it would be if we lose our freedom at last not to leftists tossing bombs but to Christians espousing slogans—Christian Republic, Faith of Our Fathers, Spirit of '76, Save Our Sunday, Put God Back Into Our Schools," writes Roland R. Hegstad, editor of *Liberty* magazine, in the December, 1979, issue of *Ministry*.

Straws in the wind. Undercurrents of misdirected religious zeal. Are these developments preludes to the intolerance and oppression foretold in Revelation 13 and elsewhere?

Hegstad concludes: "Once again upon a golden plain a golden image stands, and men are commanded again to bow. Little comfort that this time the image will have a cross in one hand and an American flag in the other."



The Supreme Court, in its 1972 *Yoder* case, declared: "Only those interests of the highest order . . . can overbalance legitimate claims for the free exercise of religion." What might some of "those interests of the highest order" be? The energy crisis? A threatened nuclear attack? Economic crises?



This view of the church sanctuary does not include the Sabbath school wing, youth auditorium, and pastor's office.

A Miracle

by M. Donovan Oswald

Sabbath morning, November 24, was a great day for God's people in that region of the capital city of South Carolina. A capacity crowd from all areas of North America attended the grand opening of this structure which was dedicated to God and for the worship of His people.

Paul Anderson had hoped to dedicate the church debt free with the opening service, but because of escalating inflation the final bills exceeded their anticipated cost estimates.

Sabbath afternoon a special offering was called for and



Pastor Paul Anderson officially welcomes President and Mrs. M. D. Gordon to the Columbia, South Carolina, church.



A capacity crowd listens to the first sermon, delivered by E. L. Marley, on opening day, November 24.

in Columbia

more than \$40 thousand was given by the membership, the guests, and the friends who attended this special service. "It is now our hope," says Anderson, "that during the next few months this church will be able to be debt free. Our people have responded magnificently. They have sacrificed and worked untiringly. This building will be an everlasting testament to their hard work and to their willingness to happily sacrifice to uprear our church to God's holy name."

Although the first South Carolina camp meeting was held in Columbia, August, 1910, there

was no church in that capital city until November, 1916. Three years later a school was established with 25 students. Not until J. W. Franklin's pastorate, May 2, 1937, to March 9, 1940, was the first church edifice built at 3000 River Drive in Columbia.

Paul Anderson, present pastor, invited three former Columbia pastors to share in the festivities of the day: E. L. Marley, president of the Northern Union Conference, Ray Hubbard from Texas, and J. Fred Hughes from Pennsylvania.

Malcolm D. Gordon, president of the Carolina Conference, and

his wife, Hazel, sang a special duet which epitomized the feelings of this high day. The title of the song was, "The First Sabbath Morning." Hearts were moved and eyes moistened by their testimony in song.

Columbia is truly a miracle church. Except for last-minute bills, unanticipated charges, and unexpected improvements the church is almost debt free. The building was erected in record time. The lawn and the shrubs are in. The parking lot is ready for paving. Anderson and each of his faithful members have built a church to the honor and to the glory of God. It is truly a miracle church.

FORWARD

by Shirley Goodridge

photographs by Don Eichb

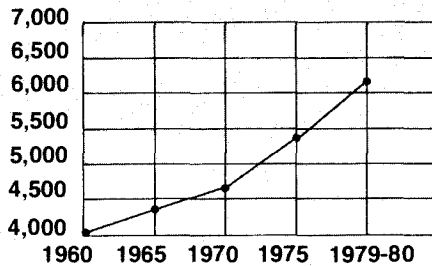
God has richly blessed the Alabama-Mississippi Conference and we wish to recount with you some of the happenings of 1979. Many changes have occurred throughout the field—increases in contacts, membership, leadership, and support.

As we reflect on these changes and the growth in our conference we also project our thoughts into the future—the near future of 1980. We know not what lies ahead, but we have charted the course, set objectives and with God's continued help we will bend our every effort to reach them.



Departmental leaders (left to right, back row): George Gager, K. M. Mathews, Robert Holbrook, Shirley Goodridge, Richard Hallock, George Wheeler. Officers (front row): G. T. Evans, treasurer; W. D. Wampler, president; L. A. Stout, secretary.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



While 1979 was a banner year, a year in which our membership topped the 6,000 mark, we intend to continue the spreading of the Good News in many ways and have set a goal to add a minimum of 400 to the family of God.

EVANGELISM

David Merling, our conference evangelist, has held six major crusades during this year. His work has aided that of our pastors' total outreach for souls in their various districts. Complete results of their work cannot necessarily be measured at this time, but many baptisms are a direct result of this evangelistic thrust of the conference.

Amazing Facts Evangelist Charles Wheeling and his corps of lay workers have been active in raising up churches in some of the dark counties in and around Talladega County, Alabama.

Our field remains large and our efforts to reach all within it are increasing. To add to the evangelism work Jim Sweeney is joining us, coming from the Kenneth Cox Prophecy Crusade team. He is scheduled to conduct six crusades in 1980.

P. D. Merling will be holding six separate crusades and each conference minister is urged to conduct at least one series in 1980.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

A few brief facts relating to the physical growth of our conference would contain:

Companies Organized:	
Picayune, Mississippi	January 13
Sylacauga, Alabama	October 20
Church Organized:	
Troy, Alabama	December 1
Churches Dedicated:	
Jackson, Alabama	January 20
McKee Memorial (BMA)	May 5
Columbia, Mississippi	November 10
New Church Buildings:	
Troy, Alabama	
Corinth, Mississippi	



New home for the Troy, Alabama, members. First services held on December 1, 1979.

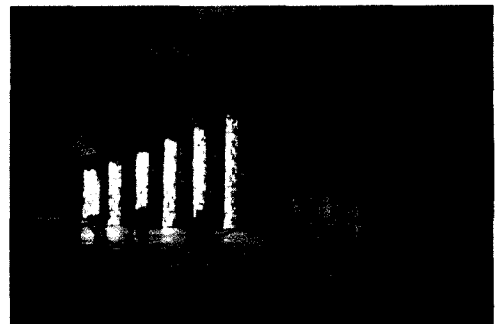


All is in readiness for the organization ceremonies at Sylacauga, October 20, 1979.

The Adventure in Faith project will focus our attention on previously unentered territories. We propose to open new work and develop small existing companies into full church organizations in at least five cities in 1980.

Plans are to dedicate two church facilities, with the possibility of another three.

Construction is anticipated to begin on at least three new churches. Two additional congregations possibly will start construction. Remodeling and adding to facilities is planned in other churches.



Workmen hope to complete the Birmingham First church by the beginning of the new year.

Evans, G. N. Kovalski, and Robert Holbrook

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A 13.9 percent gain over 1978 is reflected by the figure \$1,811,329.47, the total tithe receipts through October, 1979. Per capita Sabbath school offerings have also increased for a total of \$117,603.24 through the third quarter—a \$12,514 increase over the same period in 1978.

With the Lord's continued blessings, we anticipate seeing our tithe exceed \$2,400,000 in the coming year. It is evident that the people in the field have caught the vision of world missions and we expect to see a steady increase in the offering figures also.

ABC AND LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

Many initial contacts with the Adventist beliefs are made through our printed materials. Our corps of literature evangelists have worked faithfully to advance the work. They report many interests as well as record sales through October—an increase of 6.2 percent over the same period a year ago.

With the addition of the bookmobile in May, 1979, our Adventist Book Center has been able to visit 49 churches with 70 book sales, providing opportunity for our own members to purchase books for their personal reading and missionary contacts.

Alabama-Mississippi Conference publishing leaders have set an objective of \$675,000 in sales for 1980. The Adventist Book Center anticipates \$325,000 in sales. This makes a grand total of \$1,000,000 sales objective of our publications in 1980.

Adventist Book Center Manager George Gager prepares for another bookmobile trip to the churches.



EDUCATION

The faithful work of evangelists, ministers, literature evangelists, and laymen has indeed been rewarding. The increase in interests and membership has resulted in an increase in educational facilities and enrollment as well.

One new elementary school opened in 1979 for a total of 19. Five additional teachers and 51 additional students bring the totals to 45 full-time teachers working with 606 young people.

Bass Memorial Academy reports another good year under way with the increasing enrollment trend continuing. Opening enrollment for 1979-80 school year was 165. Needed repairs and additions have been made, with some continuing into 1980.

McKee Memorial church, on the Bass Memorial Academy campus, was dedicated May 5, 1979.



The future is bright for Adventist Christian education. Much is being done to provide our young people with an education that will prepare them for eternity and provide them with the tools to share God's love and to assist others along the way.

Our objectives are that through the membership increase and recruitment of Adventist young people not now in our schools we can see an additional five percent, or close to 650 students, in our elementary schools next school year.

A 120-bed dual-care nursing home, costing about \$2,000,000 with furnishings and other factors, is to be built adjacent to Bass Memorial Academy in 1980. Approximately 40 academy students will be employed at the nursing home.

An addition will be made to the girls' dormitory to provide more adequate bathrooms, laundry room, and storage space. Other remodeling will add new student rooms. Upon the completion of this work similar remodeling is planned for the boys' dormitory. These projects will be carried out as funding is available.

CAMP ALAMISCO

Much has been done during this past year to improve and enlarge the camp facilities. Repairs have been made on the cabins and other buildings, the lodge has been equipped with central air conditioning, the camp ranger's home has been started, and a nature center completed.



Ranger's home at Camp Alamisco as it nears completion.

Expectations and aspirations are high for our camp and its activities in 1980. Objectives are to provide inspiring and exciting activities for a minimum of 400 campers during the summer programs.

Additional building improvements and furnishings are planned: work in the dining room and kitchen area, completion of the ranger's home, construction of a craft house, and horse corrals. Many of the projects are dependent upon your continued and increased support of the camp.

SUMMARY

Much could be added to the wonderful reports of 1979, such as the more than 11,000 subscriptions to LIBERTY magazine (which gives us the highest per capita of all North American Division conferences). Eight excellent Sabbath school workshops have been presented by two teams of laymen. Their time and leadership are greatly appreciated as they present these workshops on a regular basis.

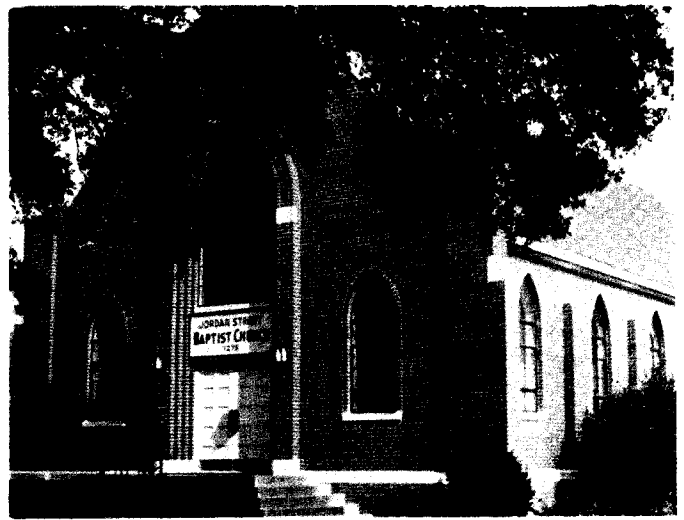
These represent but a portion of the blessings we have enjoyed, but let us now do our part to add to the increase as we continue the work in 1980.

Leaders and laymen alike have more to do than recount and enjoy their blessings. Having recognized our blessings, having thanked God for His direction and rewards, let us now raise high the banner as we join together in a united thrust to do our share to finish the work, moving . . .

FORWARD in Faith



The old Ebenezer SDA church, 919 Gadsden Street. The little white building served the church for years.



The newly purchased Pensacola, Florida, Ebenezer SDA church.

Pensacola 1909-1979

by I. J. Johnson

photography by Morris Patterson

A church was born in 1909 in Pensacola, Florida, when J. H. Laurence held a tent meeting, assisted by George Edwards Peters. Among the converts baptized was Frank L. Peterson, age 14, who went on to Seventh-day Adventist schools and became the president of Oakwood College after teaching and pastoring some of the larger churches, including the famous old "Wadsworth" church in Los Angeles, California. He later served as associate secretary and a general vice-president of the General Conference.

Another Pensacola convert, Oatis B. Edwards, who attended Seventh-day Adventist schools and earned a doctoral degree at the University of Nebraska, filled teaching posts and later became academic dean of Oakwood College.

For many years Oakwood was prospering under the leadership of Pensacola converts, while the church in Pensacola seemed to be dying. The membership was only six in 1964 and, being one of three churches in the Mobile, Alabama, district, received little help. During these years the Earl Jones, Sr., family was the stabilizing factor. Daisy Jones and her children held most of the offices.

A layman, Frank McGinnis, moved in and started a radio program and held Bible studies and a tent meeting. The membership started to grow. Under Pastor B. Browne a new site was purchased. Under the present pastor the church at 919 W. Gadsden Street went up for sale. The small membership knew that to buy a new plant would mean sacrifice. They had faith. They

bought. And the Jordan Street Baptist church became the Ebenezer Seventh-day Adventist church.

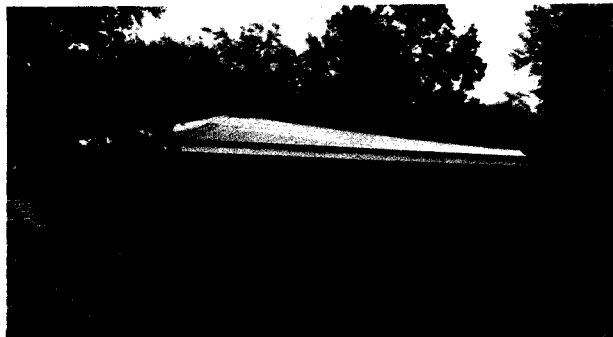
The brick seem to have a little yellow glow beneath the red, and with the gothic arches and stone-capped pilasters the outside commands reverence and respect in its beauty.

Add to the attractive and comfortable sanctuary the four large classrooms, the spacious fellowship hall with its huge fireplace, the three-bedroom parsonage, and the three-bedroom house for rent, all standing beneath the oaks, the pines, and the palm trees, then you have an idea of the Pensacola church plant.

It was one year ago in November, 1978, that the plant was formally entered, with a theme "THROUGH TRIALS TO TRIUMPH." Former pastors visited and spoke. The last Sabbath was reserved for the conference president who had been a real spark in the life and growth of the church. C. E. Dudley, in his captivating style, preached and sang. The celebration was ended with a banquet in the spacious fellowship hall. T. M. Fountain, S. C. Robinson, I. J. Johnson, and B. Browne were some of the ministers who joined in the four-day celebration.

The membership in 1979 is 79. The pastor and members plan for the membership to be more than 100 in 1980. Pensacola's Ebenezer church, after 70 years of trials, rises to take its place in the growing city on the Gulf of Mexico. Its present pastor, Morris Patterson, is to be congratulated for his faith and leadership in securing the new building.

Pensacola not only has a new church building, but a parsonage as well.



This white house goes with the Pensacola church building, in its semi-tropical setting with fence and garage. The house is rented, the income helping with the overall cost of the plant.



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PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA — — —

"Starvation in Cambodia is one of the biggest man-made disasters of our age," according to Richard O'Fill, deputy director of Seventh-day Adventist World Service, Inc. Malnutrition, respiratory ailments, anemia, and parasites are some of the side effects. This is why SAWS had decided initially to aid the refugees medically. Adventists operate four hospitals in Thailand, and feel they are better able to give this type of professional help immediately. SAWS has agreed to operate two field hospitals in Thailand. Each will have a capacity of 100-150 beds. The Bangkok Adventist Hospital was the first to share its personnel for this particular operation. Two teams, each consisting of two doctors and six nurses, will care for these patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A medical team of 12, which was assembled earlier at the denomination's medical school in Loma Linda, California, left San Francisco December 2 to assist those already there. O'Fill was given a personal tour by the military command of the border provinces in order that he might grasp the humanitarian needs more quickly. "The villages that have been relocated are in desperate need of water," he says, "and SAWS plans to drill wells for them." The timetable calls for their completion within two months. Foods being distributed now include rice, dried fish, oil, and powdered milk. SAWS plans to supplement these in the areas of greatest need with high protein foods. "Clothes of native design will be bought by SAWS in Thailand," says O'Fill, "to care for the immediate needs of the refugees." Approximately \$175,000 have been received, so far, from the appeal made by General Conference President Neal C. Wilson to the Seventh-day Adventist membership. This sum is expected to exceed \$500,000 when other gifts come through church channels at the end of December.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — — —

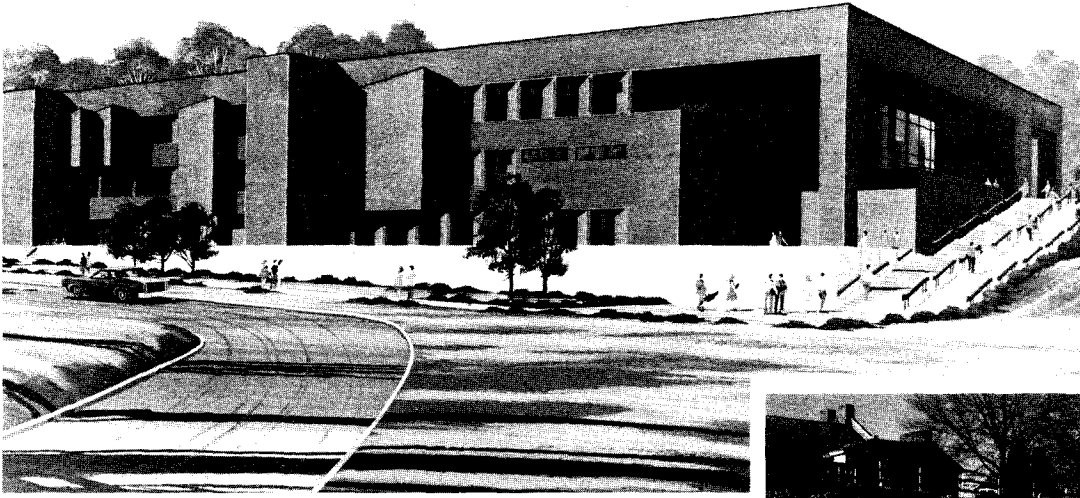
The American Red Cross and the Seventh-day Adventist Church have signed a simple but comprehensive working agreement. The six-page document solidifies what they already have been doing for many years. Its overall job is to further refine the cooperative relationship each has shared with the other before and during an emergency situation. The Adventists' Community Service Organization and the American Red Cross will work shoulder-to-shoulder on all levels—national, regional, state, and local—during "clean-up" operations following a disaster. The Adventists' 2,127 church-based societies, its 687 functioning centers, and its 1,458 additional service units in the U.S. will act as support units for the Red Cross's 3,100 chapters here in the States. Adventists also have 179 mobile vehicles outfitted for day-by-day projects as well as on "stand by" for disaster relief duty when and where needed. Both organizations are dedicated to the alleviation of human suffering caused by hurricane, tornado, flood, fire, famine, explosion, earthquake, or any of their interrelated results affecting people. In practice, both will continue to maintain a close liaison, share on-the-scene damage assessment data, and encourage pre-disaster cooperative planning and Red Cross training. Each, however, will maintain its own identity. Seventh-day Adventists, by belief and experience, have been active in this type of humanitarian work since 1874. In other countries the church's relief program is under Seventh-day Adventist World Service—known in brief as SAWS.

LOMA LINDA, CALIFORNIA — — —

As the "International Year of the Child" comes to a close, Loma Linda University Medical Center's development office is establishing the "Open Hearts for Children Fund." This fund has been initiated to provide money for pediatric open-heart surgery at LLUMC. In the past, a number of LLU physicians have donated their heart surgery services for children around the world who have been unable to obtain needed open-heart surgery in their own countries. The Medical Center maintains a limited charity fund to cover hospital costs for such surgery, which can run from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per case. However, the need for surgery is fast surpassing the hospital's fund bank. The "Open Hearts" fund is being undertaken with immediate sights set toward a massive South Korean children's aid program. The International Human Assistance Program, Inc., of New York has a list of 400 Korean children with congenital heart disease in need of open-heart surgery. The type of surgery they need is unavailable in Korea. Without surgery, the children will die prematurely. This agency is willing to pay the round trip air fare between Korea and the United States for these children—if hospitals and physicians willing to donate their services can be found. Physicians Leonard Bailey and Eugene Petry, faculty members in LLU's School of Medicine, have together agreed to perform at least two of these open-heart surgeries per month during 1980. The University Medical Center is standing behind this effort, pledging one free surgery, which could easily total \$15,000 in regular hospital costs.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — — —

At present a bill, S.440, about warning labels on alcoholic beverages is before a joint House/Senate conference committee. It is important that this, or a similar bill, be enacted. The General Conference Temperance Department is encouraging people to write their two Senators and Representative stating support for legislation on "Health Warning on Labels and Advertising of All Alcoholic Beverages" similar to warnings now on cigarette packages and advertising.



The new music building, now under construction, will bring all the musical organizations, teachers, practice rooms, and classrooms under one roof.

Construction Begins on Fine Arts Complex

by William H. Taylor

Construction is underway at Southern Missionary College on the new music building, the first structure of the Fine Arts Complex.

Footings and basement walls have been poured for the three-story, \$1.5 million building that will house all the music organizations, classrooms, practice rooms, recital hall, and teachers' offices that are now scattered over five locations on the campus.

Miller Hall, the present music building, will be used for classrooms, teachers' offices, and seminar rooms. Completed in 1954, when SMC had approximately 450 students, Miller Hall has become completely inadequate for a college with approximately 2,100 in enrollment.

The SMC Symphony Orchestra and the Concert Band, which have grown rapidly over the past 10 years, will now have a place to practice and store their instruments rather than in the old Tabernacle, which has served the college long and well, but which is deteriorating into disrepair.

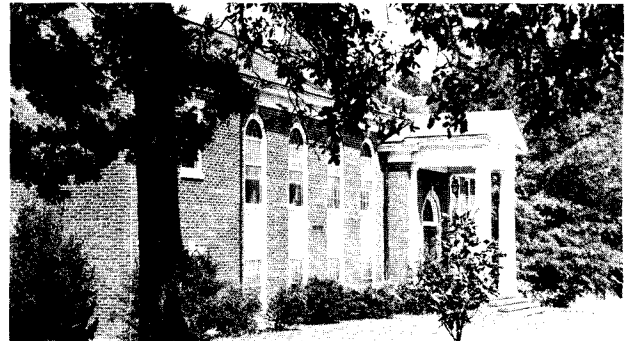
Also, the choral groups—the Collegiate Chorale, the College Choir, and the Die Meistersinger—will be able to be under one roof with their teachers and directors.

"This building, which we have anticipated for over 20 years, is now becoming a reality, thanks to the many persons in the Southern Union, the businesses, organizations, and the foundations," according to Dr. Marvin Robertson, chairman of the Music Department.

"SMC Project 80," the campaign to raise the funds to



Construction gets underway on the Music Building which is a part of the new Fine Arts Complex at SMC.



Miller Hall, named for Professor Harold Miller, will be used for general classrooms, seminar rooms, and teachers' offices when the new music building is completed in 1981.

build the new complex, is approaching \$2.9 million toward a \$3.3 million goal.

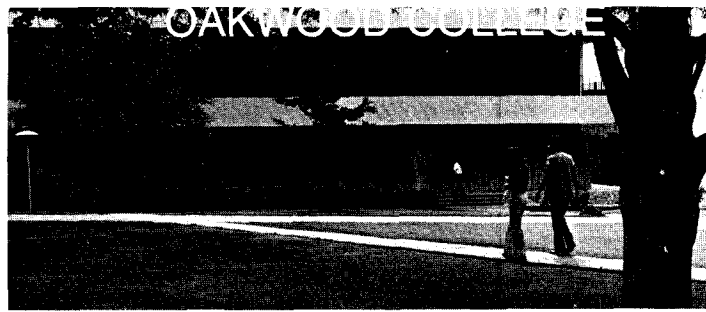
According to Dr. Frank Knittel, SMC's president, the campaign will conclude in the first quarter of 1980 with, hopefully, the total amount oversubscribed.

Chairman of SMC Project 80 is O. D. McKee, chairman of the board of McKee Baking Company and a graduate of SMC.

The structure is being built by SMC's construction crew under the direction of Francis Costerisan, plant engineer. The architectural firm is Klaus Nentwig and Associates and Planners.



J. L. Moran Hall; students built this building with rocks from Oakwood's quarry.



Blake Center

A Philosophy of Work

by Susan Still

On Sunday, December 2, 1979, the Huntsville TIMES ran a feature article on the college, stressing that the philosophy of work is as important as the education of the head and heart. We would like to share with our readers the following which was written by Miss Susan Still, a reporter for the Huntsville TIMES.

Friday sundown has come to Oakwood College, and labor at the college's many industries has ceased for the Sabbath.

On Oakwood's 500-acre farm, tractors sit quietly, waiting for Sunday when work is to begin again. The college bakery is empty, as are the print shop, the laundry, and the dairy operation, where hundreds of students have worked since Oakwood was founded by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1896. Production stops in keeping with biblical law laid down thousands of years ago.

Clinging fast to tradition and tenets established by church founder Ellen G. White, two-thirds of Oakwood's 1,300 students still include work as part of their daily schedules.

"There was a time when every student at Oakwood worked," student employment coordinator Minneola Dixon explained recently. "Our entire program was and is structured around the philosophy that education included development of the head, the heart, and the hands.

"Developing the head meant traditional education, developing the heart included studies in Christian principles," she said.

"Developing the hands meant developing a manual skill so that every one of our students can earn a living at something, they can be productive, they don't have to be dependent on what society wants to give them," Mrs. Dixon said.

Though most of Oakwood's campus population must work to meet a \$1,508 quarterly tuition, room, and board charge, college administrators still place heavy emphasis on the virtues of hard work and manual labor. As Mrs. White wrote more than 100 years ago, "Manual training is deserving of far more attention than it has received . . . Every youth, on leaving school, should have acquired a knowledge of some trade or occupation by which, if need be, he may earn a livelihood."

Many educators and parents today see manual training opportunities for students as something new and valuable. But Adventist schools and academies are merely refining a theme taught to four generations.

At Oakwood, the work theme has helped the school stay afloat while many other private colleges have suffered financially.

Oakwood has over the years prospered and perhaps grown far beyond the dreams of Mrs. White, a white woman whose vision helped establish the predominantly black school.

Since the school opened with 16 students as the Oakwood Manual Training School, more than 20,000 students have passed through its doors. Since it became a four-year college in 1943, more than 2,500 students have graduated.

The school has grown despite inauspicious and austere beginnings and what is for many the stern Adventist doctrine which prohibits smoking, drinking, dancing, or cursing and espouses the virtues of a vegetarian diet.

The regionally accredited college offers 33 fields of study from 17 departments of instruction including preprofessional training for law, medical, and dental schools. Students can

study anything from biology and food and nutrition to mathematics, theology, and social work.

But perhaps the most outstanding aspect of an Oakwood College education is the opportunity to work while learning. The college budget sets aside \$800,000 annually to employ students in 53 different departments.

While a great many of these jobs are clerical in nature, students still have a chance to learn first-hand the skills of dairy production, farming, baking, food preparation, and furniture making. Though these industries shut down for Sabbath every Friday afternoon and Saturday, those in charge of these operations say productivity is as high or higher than similar plants found in the secular world.

The college bakery, where an average of 25 students are employed, turns out 300 loaves of bread a day. While most of the seven-grain, whole wheat, and soya bread made here is eaten at the college cafeteria, some bread is sold commercially at Oakwood's health food store and at two stores in town.

The farm provides 1,500 tons of corn each winter for the dairy operation, while all of Oakwood's soybean crop is sold.

Equally as productive is Oakwood's linen service, which has contracts for laundry cleaning with several local motels, the Redstone Arsenal, Marshall Space Flight Center, and some high schools.

About 300 students earn tuition scholarships at Oakwood working as literature evangelists, walking door-to-door selling religious books, pamphlets, and magazines. During the summer, many of these same students work in hospitals and churches, and overseas as student missionaries.

The newest student industry, though not on campus, is Harris Pine Mills located in the industrial park in Madison. Owned by the General Conference of the Adventist church, Harris Pine Mills was brought to Huntsville in a cooperative effort between the college and the private firm which runs the operation for the conference.

Harris Pine, with its home offices in Oregon, has made a practice of selecting plant sites close to Adventist academies and colleges. To date, 18 plants near Adventist schools have opened, making Harris Pine first in the nation in wholesale unfinished furniture sales, and 10th in finished furniture.

At the Huntsville plant, 32 students work four hours a day assembling and finishing beds, dressers, and dining room furniture. Presently, the two-line assembly operation packages 500 pieces a week, and plant officials hope to have production up to 1,500 pieces. Eventually, 100 students will work at the plant.

Oakwood's dairy production averages 6,500 pounds of milk per month sold to a local commercial distributor. Another 500 gallons of milk each week is used at the school.



Difficulties Challenged by ADVENTURE in FAITH

Great challenges offer opportunities for dynamic growth. The struggle to accomplish the seemingly impossible often stimulates courage and the development of faith.

When considering the small number of individuals involved in sharing the advent message in the early stages of this movement, we are amazed at the faith they displayed. Today there are more than 3,238,000 Seventh-day Adventists in 190 of earth's 218 countries, speaking 568 languages. What an adventure in faith!

There are many avenues of opportunity for soul winning continually opening up to us as we seek to finish God's work in the Southern Union Conference. There are scores of counties, cities, and parts of large cities in the Southland where we have not yet entered with the third angel's message. We must do so very soon or the opportunities will forever be lost. Funds are needed for expanding the work, for establishing new Adventist congregations, for training more preachers, teachers, and medical workers. This is the reason for our welcoming the opportunity to evangelize in the worldwide, union, and conference-wide Adventure In Faith Offering which will be received in early 1980.

Adventure In Faith Plans are being developed and will be carried out over the world. This worldwide spiritual thrust is designed to develop methods of entering new territories or to begin new kinds of work in areas already entered. The question being asked these days is, "What needs to be done?" A question less often heard is, "Is it possible for us to do this?"

Every member of the church is urged to assist in finding new openings for personal and public evangelism. Each of us with the apostle Paul should ask of the Lord, "What wilt thou have me to do?" Acts 9:6.

The responsibility for sharing the gospel must rest upon the membership of each local field. In many areas this will not be easy. "Our people are not to wait for more appeals, but are to lay right hold of the work, making those things which appear impossibilities, possibilities." *The Desire of Ages*, p. 679.

Your General Conference and Southern Union Conference leaders are determined to lead God's people in this Adventure In Faith to secure adequate funds to man, equip, and promote as many soul-winning activities as possible. This year instead of receiving the usual Spring Mission Offering, we are urging all members to participate in the Adventure In Faith Offering on January 26 and April 12. The basic objective is an amount equal to two days' income (one day's income on January 26, 1980, and one day's income on April 12, 1980.) The faith objective is an amount equal to one week's income given at one



H. H. SCHMIDT
President Southern Union Conference

time, or a little each week until April 12, 1980. Let us move forward in faith, together with our brothers and sisters around the world.

Seventy percent of the funds received from each field will flow back to that field to advance local Adventure In Faith endeavors. The remaining 30 percent will be apportioned equally among the overseas divisions to help finance Adventure In Faith plans where special assistance is needed.

Adventure In Faith means that ideas, plans, prayers, and funds will be focused to produce growth in both numbers and Christ-like character. The harvest takes place in our hearts and throughout the world.

With every member participating, the leaders of the Southern Union Conference will be able to capitalize on this spiritual opportunity.

What would Jesus say of us today? "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35. I invite you to make this special worldwide spiritual and financial thrust your very own Adventure In Faith.

H. H. Schmidt, President
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ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI



A REDEDICATION SERVICE for the church was conducted in Columbia, Mississippi, on November 10. Major improvements have been made in the facility in recent months, including new carpet, new pews, and a steeple. Myrtle Brown, one of the original members of the congregation, played an active role in making the improvements possible. W. D. Wampler, conference president, and Tom Evans, treasurer, were present for the occasion. Mario Cruz is the local pastor.

Dean Saunders and members of the Columbus, Tupelo, Starkville, and Amory, Mississippi, churches held a special DISTRICT THANKSGIVING SERVICE November 17 at the Amory church. Musical talents, skits, and participation by children of all ages added to the program. W. D. Wampler, conference president, was present for this service.

Wendell Stover, district leader for the Phenix City, Alabama, district, indicates that plans have been drawn and construction will begin almost immediately for a CHURCH FACILITY in Eufaula, Alabama. This small congregation, organized several years ago, has been meeting in a mobile chapel situated on the property purchased several years ago for future church construction. The church will be on U.S. Highway 431 in a very prominent location near the city of Eufaula.



Ronald Bottsford and Dan Solis of the Huntsville-Guntersville district report five baptisms to date from a CRUSADE conducted in the Guntersville, Alabama, church.

John Mathews, of Crestview, Florida, reports two baptisms to date from MEETINGS he conducted in that church.



The Pascagoula, Mississippi, congregation, under the leadership of Arl Voorheis, has BROKEN GROUND for a new fellowship hall and Sabbath school facility to be added to its church. Special groundbreaking services took place on November 18. Elder and Mrs. W. D. Wampler, who led out in the organization of the church some years ago while pastoring there, were present for the occasion.

Terrie Gloor, a member of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, church, has been conducting CLASSES ON NUTRITION AND VEGETARIAN COOKING at the Ferguson Center on the University of Alabama campus. When Mrs. Gloor read the university's ad for instructors for specialized classes in their Discovery Program she felt the Lord was providing her an opportunity to share her interests and talents in this way. Although the groups were small in number at first—three for each of the first two sessions—a three-fold increase was affected at the third session, with nine in attendance. A fourth session is planned to begin on February 5. Students are introduced to the 10 laws of life, as well as recipes and reasons for cooking the vegetarian way.

FIVE-DAY PLAN TO STOP SMOKING CLINICS held during September, October and November include: three clinics in Birmingham conducted by Dr. Michael Lilly, Dr. Lyle Freedman and David Sharpe, sponsored by the University of Alabama at Birmingham's Department of Preventive Medicine's "Mr. Fit" program, Mountain Brook community education, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham's Department of Health and Physical Education; Guntersville, Alabama, by R. W. Bottsford and Dan Solis; Phenix City, Alabama, by Dr. Tom Theus and Dr. David Miller; Vicksburg, Mississippi, by Dr. John Evans and David Smith; Hattiesburg, Mississippi, at the Forest General Hospital, by Dr. Tom McFarland, Mario Cruz, and Jerrell Gilkeson; Long Beach, Mississippi, by Arl Voorheis; Corinth, Mississippi, in the public library, by Dr. W. E. Palmer, Dr. Bill Seasley, and Alan Bishop; and Montgomery, Alabama, by Tui Pitman and L. A. Stout. When the health teacher from Lee High School in Montgomery heard about the program being offered at the conference office November 25-29 she requested that lecturers L. A. Stout and Tui Pitman come to the high school to present a lecture on the effects of smoking to the 200 10th graders. They readily agreed, meeting with the students November 28.

CAROLINA



As a result of the preaching and health-oriented programs of the Arnold Friedrich - Lorraine Hansen evangelistic team, a CHURCH OF 44 MEMBERS was organized in Beaufort, South Carolina, December 1. This area of South Carolina has been neglected for years. This is a breakthrough.

Jay Gallimore, Jr., and Michael Hanson have just concluded a productive five-week series of EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS in the Charlotte, North Carolina, church. To date 24 baptisms have resulted. This program was co-sponsored by the Carolina Conference, It Is Written, and members of the church.



Evangelists W. H. Waters and Bruce Hehn of the Carolina Conference are completing a series of very productive SOUL-WINNING PROGRAMS in Greenville, South Carolina. Fifty-three new members have been added to the church. During the course of the next few weeks even more will be added.

Recently the new Carolina Conference evangelistic team, Lyle and Dale Pollett, has been in Raleigh, the capital city of North Carolina. Ten people have been BAPTIZED in this difficult place, and more will be forthcoming under the blessing of God as this evangelistic series approaches its climax.

Dr. Joseph Battistone, pastor of the Fletcher, North Carolina, church, has recently had a 134-PAGE REVIEW of the Conflict of the Ages series published by the Andrews University Press. *The Great Controversy Theme in E. G. White's Writings* seeks to analyze Ellen White's use and interpretation of scripture, her historical references, and her philosophy of education, science, health, and religion. Battistone was an associate professor of religion at Andrews University for eight years.

FLORIDA



On November 8 GROVELAND ACADEMY, a self-supporting Adventist school west of Orlando, completed the addition of floodlights for the ballfield and installation of a new cement basketball/volleyball court. Labor for the project was donated by students and faculty. The materials were donated by members of the Groveland community and by school staff members.

Spanish Evangelist Walter Cameron and Erwin Hise, pastor of the Miami Spanish church, BAPTIZED 45 people midway through meetings in Miami.

A Tampa-area YOUTH RALLY was held December 1 at the Tampa First church. Eighty young people participated in a prayer breakfast at 8 a.m., followed by a special youth Sabbath school and church service with David Osborne, campus chaplain at Loma Linda University-La Sierra Campus, as guest speaker. A youth rally was held in the afternoon with an agape feast and commitment supper at the close of the Sabbath. A Saturday night social culminated a very meaningful day. Over 180 youth attended the program.

Pat Batto, temperance director of the Florida Conference, reports that 90 FIVE-DAY PLANS TO STOP SMOKING were held in the conference during 1979. Of the 1,660 who enrolled in the program, 1,305 graduated as non-smokers.

Stan Dombrosky, community service director, says that 50 individuals attended the COOKING AND NUTRITION CLASS recently held at the St. Petersburg church by Jean Knight. The non-Adventists who attended were invited during the recent Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking class.

At the conclusion of EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS in Jacksonville on November 24, the Blandford-Komorowski team, assisted by pastors Horace Reading, Murrell Tull, and Bob Burns, baptized 37 people.

Conference President H. J. Carubba, assisted by Claude Reed, pastor of the Ocala church, baptized eight people at the close of an eight-day REVIVAL series which ended November 7.

For the first time quarterly SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS were conducted for eight Spanish churches throughout the Florida Conference in November. The meetings, which were held in Miami, Tampa, and Orlando, were conducted in Spanish with the help of Elizabeth Cruz and Denise Valenzuela, who led out in the workshops.

The Maranatha church, which is located in North Miami, has VOTED TO PURCHASE an existing church building for \$130,000. The facility has a seating capacity of 250 and is situated on 3¼ acres of land, according to R. E. Pleasants, Florida Conference stewardship director. Also, the Plant City church board voted to commence a church building program and has negotiated to purchase a two-acre plot of land. Construction on the church will begin when the land has been paid off.





Lester Pratt and Roy Pauley, assisted by Bill Crofton, pastor of the Naples church, baptized 26 at the close of EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS there.

Evangelist Harmon Brownlow, with assistant Emil Moldrik and Orren Bacheller, pastor of the Clearwater church, finished a SERIES OF MEETINGS from which there were 30 baptisms.

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND



The fifth annual MEDICAL SEMINAR was held at Wildwood Sanitarium and Hospital October 17-21. Featured speakers were: Dr. Richard Hansen, Wildwood's medical director; Dr. Marjorie Baldwin, staff physician; Dr. Bernell Baldwin, Wildwood neurophysiologist; Dr. Agatha Thrash, preventive medicine practitioner from Seale, Alabama, and Dr. Sterling Ryerson, director of Spring Creek Reconditioning Center, Cottonwood, Arizona.

As the DUBLIN, GEORGIA, CHURCH neared completion in early December, a total of only \$55 had been expended for labor. The willing members and their pastor, John Cooper, provided the remainder.

A GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT was conducted at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga November 14-15, with campus officials cooperating with Rita Vital, health educator from Wildwood. In the Student Center lobby smokers were asked to sign Smokeout pledge cards, becoming nonsmokers for one day. A Five-Day Plan followed at the Brainerd Presbyterian church November 25-29.

Steve Darmody reports that the Brunswick, Georgia, church members have 19 Bible studies being given on a regular basis as a result of using the COMMUNITY SERVICE AND RELIGIOUS SURVEYS.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE



Two BUILDING PROGRAMS have recently been reported in the Madisonville, Kentucky, district. According to Lawrence Walton, the Powderly, Kentucky, church members are worshipping in their sanctuary while Ohio County, Kentucky, members are meeting in a recently renovated facility.

Mitchell Tyner, religious liberty director for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, has stated that various RALLIES are being planned throughout the conference during the first quarter of 1980. A new film will be shown on the Reformation in France. The rally will include presentations and discussions on current issues in religious liberty and church-state relations, rights of Seventh-day Adventists in such areas as Sabbath work and labor union membership, and solutions for problems encountered.

Highland Academy students raised \$1,879.63 during their INGATHERING FIELD DAY. Special emphasis was given to referring to the Bible course enrollment section and offering prayer with as many contacts as possible.

Faye Campbell, Community Service director for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, represented the Seventh-day Adventist Church at the NATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF SEMINAR sponsored by World Church Services. The seminar was held at Monteagle, Tennessee, October 23-25. Representatives from all denominations active in disasters were present, along with federal government and Red Cross officials. As soon as Mrs. Campbell made her appearance, she was invited to open the session with prayer and was given distinct recognition as appreciation was expressed for the work Seventh-day Adventists have done in times of disaster.

SOUTH CENTRAL



PATHFINDER DAY was celebrated at the Memphis Longview Heights church November 17. All Sabbath school activities except the senior classes and special music, which featured the group Praise Unlimited, were presided over by Pathfinders. A color guard and pledges to the Bible, JMV, and the flag introduced the worship service. Beverly Pilgram is the Pathfinder director. Special guests included Eva Strother, veteran Pathfinder leader from Oakwood College, and R. P. Peay, associate youth director of the Southern Union, who was Longview Heights pastor when Beverly Pilgram was a Pathfinder. After vespers the Pathfinders demonstrated marching and camping skills.



"It really works," reported Pastor Benjamin Jones in a recent conversation. "The pure STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM really works." Jones was happy that the church, which recently constructed a new building in Mobile, Alabama, was surprised that its necessary outgo increased five times over the amount required at the old church. But the church has kept to the stewardship program and has met all of its requirements without rallies, drives, or any other gimmicks. Systematic benevolence is God's way to finance His work. Jones stated that the church opened a school this year, which added another financial burden to the church. The stewardship program will care for this, too. It really works.



Montgomery, Alabama, where E. E. Cleveland baptized over 400 persons in 1954, put up a church building and, a few years ago, added their education wing, for which they borrowed nearly \$100,000. S. J. Jackson says that Montgomery has MORTGAGE BURNING on its mind and plans to pay off the mortgage in the spring of 1980.



At a meeting with President C. E. Dudley on December 1, Isaac Lester told of the progress made by the Westhaven church in Memphis, Tennessee, toward its NEW CHURCH PLANT. They have paid for the seven-acre site, the plans, and specifications. The plans include a 650-seat sanctuary and an academy. Having to leave the rented church which they now use, Westhaven plans to start phase I which will be the auditorium of the academy. Phase II will be the classrooms, and phase III will be the sanctuary. The total plant will cost an estimated \$800,000.

Richard Bell reports that the NEW \$345,000 SANCTUARY in Jackson, Mississippi, will be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1980. The contractor promised it in December, but unavoidable delays will carry it over into 1980. It is stage I of the total church and school plant planned for the ten-acre site in Jackson.

BREATH OF LIFE CHURCH in Memphis, Tennessee, witnessed much crying when V. Brooks preached his farewell sermon on November 24. The B.O.L. church was organized three years ago when Evangelist C. D. Brooks, speaker for the Breath of Life telecast, came to Memphis for an evangelistic crusade. V. Brooks, no relation, was left to shepherd the 120 members. The church now has nearly 300 members and a tithe of nearly \$50,000. Brooks was transferred to Longview Heights church in Memphis.

At a recent staff meeting of the South Central Conference, D. A. Walker reported that South Central had a \$303,000 GAIN IN TITHE as of October 31. This is larger than any gain for any whole year in South Central's history. In his usual way, Walker concluded with, "The Lord is good."

President and Mrs. Dudley, and Joseph and Judy Dent went on a recent EDUCATIONAL TOUR of Spain and North Africa, along with some 40 other teachers, workers, and laymen.

President Dudley reported that a NEW CHURCH is being built every three months and a new congregation is being organized every month. New churches completed in 1979 include Morristown, Tennessee, West Point, Mississippi, and Chattanooga, Tennessee. Churches purchased include Huntsville's third church, and Overton Park in Memphis, Tennessee. Churches under construction include Franklin, Tennessee, and Jackson, Mississippi. A school was bought in Louisville, Kentucky, making six new buildings occupied and two under construction. Hopkinsville, Kentucky, was the eleventh church to be organized in 1979 and Birmingham's second church was the twelfth, making Dudley's church-per-month dream a reality.



SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE

FOUR SMC GRADUATES have been accepted into the entering class of 1979-80 at Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine: Scott Hodges, James Newlon, Scott Turner, and George Whetmore.

Students, faculty, and staff members of Southern Missionary College, Collegedale Academy, and Spalding School have RAISED OVER \$3,050 (the goal) for the Greater Chattanooga area United Fund. Participation was approximately 90 percent for faculty and staff members. The overall goal for the Greater Chattanooga area was \$4,359,200, and it was oversubscribed by only two-tenths of one percent. According to Lee Anderson, editor-in-chief of the News-Free Press and chairman of the campaign, "This was one of the hardest campaigns in the history of the fund because of the recessionary trend in the economy." The campaign was extended for two weeks to allow the 3,500 volunteers to complete all their calls and solicitations. The successful completion marks the 58th victory in the 58-year history of the Fund.

The Church In Action

Education

Kentucky-Tennessee Holds Environmental School

Kentucky-Tennessee — The first Environmental School for Kentucky-Tennessee was held at Indian Creek Camp October 14-17 under the direction of Lyle Anderson, education superintendent, and Dr. Loraine Paulk, curriculum supervisor. Over 100 students from grades five and six throughout the conference attended.

The day began with voluntary jogging and ended with an exciting campfire with stories from Jim Pleasants, D. K. Griffith, and Helen Socol. The day's schedule included language arts, math, Bible, science, and social studies. Students collected and identified fossils from the area, experienced wilderness living, learned Bible through nature, and learned history and geog-



Lyle Anderson joins students on their visit to an old cemetery.

raphy from "old-timers" in the area. They visited Evins Mill and relived history as they watched the grinding of corn and talked about the items our early pioneers used (on display at the Mill) in making life more comfortable.

One of the highlights was a visit to a cemetery where, from the tombstones, the students learned much history of the community such as early deaths, longest survivors, causes of death, and inter-family relationships.

The following letter expresses a feeling of the campers: "Dear Doctor Paulk: Thank you! For the wonderful time I had. It was my first time I have ever been away from home. And you all made me feel at home. Love."

GCA Students Push Higher Drinking Age

Georgia-Cumberland — The Temperance Club at Georgia-Cumberland Academy accepted the challenge to express their views about the legal drinking age on December 3 at Rome, Georgia. State Senator Joe Thompson of Smyrna is



Yung Lau, a senior from Marietta, Georgia, addresses citizens and three state senators at a hearing on raising the legal age for alcohol purchases from 18 to 21. The microphones were for WROM radio and the public record.

proposing a return to the age of 21 as the minimum for legal use of alcohol. The hearing, one of several in various areas, was arranged for the purpose of determining the extent of popular support for the is-

sue. Eight students and one faculty member from GCA went on record as favoring the change.

Since the legal drinking age was lowered to 18 in nearly half the states, all but 11 of those states have returned to the original 21-year limit because of greatly increased problems with teen-age drinking.

The academy students cited peer pressure as a cause of drinking among high school students and noted that a young person's values are largely formed between the ages of 18 and 21. They remarked on the danger of driving while drinking and stated that their social life was not suffering in any way because of their nonuse of alcohol.

Their testimonies evoked "amens" from the group, many of whom spoke out in favor of Senator Thompson's proposal.

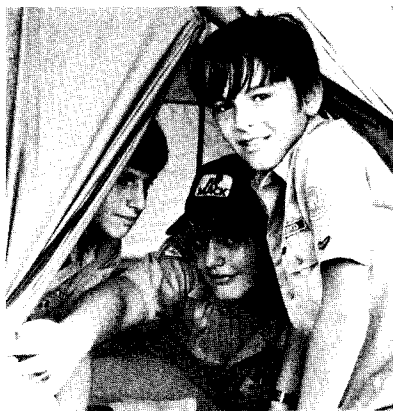
Youth

Bordeaux Pathfinders Receive Cycling Honor

Kentucky-Tennessee — On Sunday, October 21, 20 members of the Bordeaux Beacons Pathfinder club biked 975 total miles at Fall Creek Falls, Tennessee. The trip was the equivalent of a trip to New York City, as the crow flies. Each Pathfinder biked 50 miles fulfilling one of the requirements for the cycling honor. The shortest time for the trip was about five hours, although many did not finish for several more hours.

Enthusiasm ran so high that those in the lead stopped only long enough to grab a "burger" and ride on right through lunch.

The bike ride was the finishing touch to a beautiful weekend of camping at Fall Creek Falls. Each participant received a prize for completing the course. Every biker groaned at the thought of sitting on sore muscles in a car for the three-hour ride home. A special thanks goes to Gilbert Benn and Charles Elrod who drove and biked the same 50 miles with the Pathfinders.



Dade City Pathfinders joined the largest camporee in the history of the Florida Conference.

Florida Pathfinders Hold Largest Camporee

Florida — "Roughing it" was part of the weekend activities for Florida Pathfinders and counselors during the annual statewide camporee which was held near Circus World, just west of Orlando, November 12-14.

The 1979 camporee was the largest gathering of Pathfinders and counselors since the annual event began back in the mid 60's. Over 1,000 people attended the three-day outing.

The campers, representing 30 clubs throughout Florida, demonstrated many camping skills, including pitching tents, campfire building, camp maintenance, and clean-up.

Under the direction of Dennis Canther, a group of Pathfinders from the Orlando Central club participated in a portrayal of the story of the prophet Daniel during the Sabbath morning program.

Also participating in the weekend activities were members of the Tampa First club, which is the oldest ongoing Pathfinder club in the Southern Union.

Health

Wilmington Fair Booth Enrolls 1,300

South Atlantic — The Ephesus church of Wilmington, North Carolina, was an active participant

at the New Hanover County Fair, October 1-6.

At the display booth which the church sponsored, volunteers screened over 200 persons for high blood pressure, handed out more than 8,000 pieces of literature, and enrolled over 1,300 for Bible courses. The church gave 100 percent financial and other voluntary support. A continuous audio-visual presentation in the form of a video tape kept hundreds of people spellbound as it traced the creation story to the second coming of Jesus and Eden restored.

The large palm reader booth just behind the Adventist better-living booth may have been a blessing because it drew a crowd of people who wanted to know what man had to tell about the future. They also learned what God had to say about the past, present, and future.

Joe Bryant, the lay activities director, used Smoking Sam to demonstrate the dangers of smoking by showing what happens to Sam's synthetic lungs. Mary Duke, health leader of the church, coordinated the staff each night. Esther Pearl Thomas, temperance leader, assisted by Joe Green and his Pathfinder club, spearheaded the literature distribution. Thelma Boyer, nurse and communications secretary, monitored the blood pressure screening, while her husband, Joseph Boyer, directed the photography.

The leaders of the project re-

ported such good cooperation from the church membership that, like Moses of old, they had to refuse help.

SDAs Study Micronesian Health Needs

Florida Hospital — Medical work in the Marshall Islands may soon be directed by Seventh-day Adventists, according to Don Wilson, a vice president for Florida Hospital in Orlando.

The Marshall Islands, part of the United Nations Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and supported by the United States, formed an independent government this past May. Still under the guidance of the United States, they are now setting the policies that will govern their new country.

One area of concern for the new government leaders is health care. For many Marshall Islanders scattered over 1,600 square miles of ocean on small islands and atolls, health care has mainly been small, outer-island clinics or nothing at all. The new country, however, is committed to providing something much better for its citizens.

In October of 1978, while the new government was still being formed, its representatives requested the president of the Guam-Micronesia Mission of Seventh-day Adventists to send someone to evaluate the



Joe Bryant, lay activities director of the Wilmington, North Carolina, Ephesus church, demonstrates to a group of young people what smoking does to the lungs.



Cooking areas like this serve most of the Marshall Islanders.

Marshall Islands' present health-care system. Because of the excellent health-care program already in existence in the Far Eastern Division, the representatives wanted him to offer a contract for SDA medical personnel to supervise and operate the government-subsidized health-care program.

Wilson, who was sent at the request of the Far Eastern Division to do the study, explains the scope of the project. "We are not talking about just operating a couple of hospitals," he says. "This project includes public health, dental health, health education, nutrition, sanitation, and the operation of 64 outer-island dispensaries and clinics—in short, total health care for an entire nation!"

After three months of study and surveying in the Marshall Island district, Wilson developed a proposal and presented it to the cabinet of the Marshall government, which is now looking for methods to finance the project.

But that isn't all of the story. While Wilson was in Saipan with Ray James, president of the Guam-Micronesia Mission, and Dr. Ed Holm, director of health for the mission, the three of them visited the high commissioner of the Trust Territory, Adrian Winkle. Winkle said he would be interested in seeing Seventh-day Adventists operate the health-care programs in all the districts which form Micronesia!

As a step in that direction, the legislature of the island district of Truk has asked the Guam-

Micronesia Mission to negotiate for its entire health-care program. The district of Yap also is giving the idea consideration. Both Truk and Yap are part of the Trust Territory of the Pacific.

"This is a God-given opportunity for the SDA church to get into the outer islands," says Wilson. "Up until now, we only have organized work in the district centers, with literally hundreds of small islands never having heard the Seventh-day Adventist message."

Murfreesboro Health Outreach Opens Doors

Kentucky-Tennessee — When State Farm Insurance Company asked Keith M. Wiseman, pastor of the Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Elam Road church, to conduct a Five-day Plan at their company, it started events that led to the "best Five-Day session" the town has ever had.

"In the past several years, we've had one or two Five-Day Plans a year," stated Dr. Doug Kendall, local pathologist, who has been responsible for the physiological side of the plan. "But this session was the best attended and most rewarding of them all!"

The week following, area SDA women, led by Ellen Wiseman, furnished a delicious vegetarian meal for all the "Five-day" students and involved church members. As a result so many have called Mrs. Wiseman for recipes and informa-

tion that Murfreesboro church health and temperance leader, Dr. Doug Kendall, is planning a healthful-cooking class.

"Much interest was generated by this successful Five-Day Plan and we have had numerous requests to hold another plan this month," said Wiseman.

Honduran President Honors Florida Medical Volunteers

Florida — On October 3, 1979, seven members of an Adventist medical team from the Florida Conference were honored by the president of Honduras for medical and dental services they rendered to hundreds of Hondurans who did not have access to medical care.

The team, consisting of two Ft. Pierce dentists, Drs. James Strawn and Robert Deery, their wives, a Punta Gorda physician, Dr. Robert Lang, his wife, and a Ft. Pierce nurse, Sally Gross, left Florida during the latter part of September for a week-long "working vacation" on the 30-mile-long Island of Roatan in Honduras. For four days the team gave volunteer medical aid to 300 island residents at a new clinic which had recently been constructed by a Teen Island Impact group of Florida Pathfinders.

When the president of Honduras, General Policarpo Paz Garcia, heard of the arrival of the seven-member team in his country, he requested them to fly to the mainland to serve a larger group of people in remote areas of the country who were in greater need of medical help.

The team cut short its stay on Roatan and flew to the capital city of Tegucigalpa, where they were met by several presidential aides, a translator, and military personnel. From the airport the team traveled for four hours over roads which were under repair to the birthplace of President Garcia. It was there that 400 people waited to receive medical aid. The two dentists, the physician, and the nurse, assisted by the three wives, worked until dark but were unable to treat everyone, according to Dr. Deery.



General Pilcarpo Paz Garcia (third from left), honored seven Floridians for helping the poor of Honduras. From left: Dr. and Mrs. James Strawn, President Paz Garcia, Sally Gross, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Deery, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lang.

Since the doctors could not understand the local language, the assistant secretary of economics acted as a translator to aid them in the difficult task of diagnosing a wide variety of dental and medical problems.

At midnight, following the four-hour return trip to the capital city, the group was taken to the home of the personal secretary to the president, Corminda Alvarado, where a reception and dinner were given in honor of the team.

It was then that President Garcia expressed his appreciation for the help each member of the group had given to the poor people of his country. The president also offered to provide government assistance in order to aid the team with any further work.

On the following day the team again set out for another full day of volunteer service, traveling 40 miles to the village of Talanga where 600 people stood waiting to be treated. At sunset 400 patients had been cared for, but 200 others had to be turned away.

The week-long "working vacation" ended on the following day for the team when they returned to Florida, but the need for additional volunteers to continue serving the people of Honduras is great.

"Additional medical-dental teams are desperately needed on a regular basis to volunteer a week or

two of their time and professional services in Honduras," states Dr. Strawn. "We hope to send a small team to the clinic on Roatan every month."

Physicians and dentists desiring more information should write: Youth Department, Florida Conference, P.O. Box 1313, Orlando, FL 32802.

AHS/S Official Studies South American Medical Units

Florida Hospital — From River Plate Sanitarium and Hospital on the plains of Argentina to Juliaca Adventist Clinic perched 13,900 feet up in the mountains of Peru, the 16 Adventist health-care units in South America provide an active Christian witness through good medical care, according to Bob Scott, regional vice-president of Adventist Health System/Sunbelt.

Scott, along with Ray L. Pelton, associate director of health for the General Conference, and Daniel Nestares, field secretary for the South American Division, spent six weeks recently surveying the 16 institutions.

"Some of the hospitals are pretty primitive," said Scott, "but in every instance they were the best in their area." He also believes that a dedicated staff, unafraid to actively

share its faith, helps make those institutions outstanding.

At Belem Adventist Hospital, which has 120 beds and offers many medical specialties, all the sterilizing has to be done in one, very dilapidated autoclave. Another hospital doesn't even have an x-ray machine!

This equipment shortage is not due to a lack of trained personnel. Rather, it is caused by one of the greatest problems facing hospitals in South America—an inflation rate of 120-190 percent per year. On top of inflation, the government duty rates can almost double the original price of a piece of hospital equipment.

When provided with the necessary equipment, the medical personnel can assist in miracles. An image intensifier tube for the heart catheterization laboratory, sent by Florida Hospital, arrived on a Thursday at the Belem Adventist Hospital, located in Brazil near the mouth of the Amazon River. On Friday the hospital's electronic technician installed the tube. On Sabbath, physicians used it to save a young man's life.

The challenge is enormous. According to Scott, however, this responsibility rests not only on the South American Division but on the entire world field. It rests with every one of us.

Progress

Smyrna Towers Admits Residents

Georgia-Cumberland — Residents began moving into Smyrna Towers, a 10-story retirement complex in Smyrna, Georgia, early in December. Funded and constructed by HUD, the 150-unit building is sponsored by the Georgia Conference Association. Residents must be 62 years of age and fulfill a variety of requirements for occupancy.

All of the apartments have been

rented and there is a waiting list of hundreds of names, according to Administrator Dorothy Abbott. Previously administrator of Hillhaven Nursing Home in Madison, Tennessee, for 10 years, Mrs. Abbott will direct the operation of the facility with a staff of three.

Smyrna Towers is located on a wooded lot on South Cobb Drive, convenient to grocery/shopping centers, churches, medical offices, and across the street from Smyrna Hospital.

Who and Where

VOP 'Jubilee' Rallies Set for FLA, SMC

Voice of Prophecy — The VOP has announced plans for its 50th anniversary in 1980. Taking its theme from Leviticus 25:11, the year is being called the "Golden Jubilee of the Voice of Prophecy."

Jubilee meetings will be held in 17 locations in the United States and Canada during the first half of 1980. The broadcast speakers and musicians will present a two-hour program of music and sharing the Word. There will be reminiscing on highlights of the past half-century and a look ahead to the exciting future of radiobroadcasting the third angel's message to every part of the world.

The programs in the Southern Union will be Sabbath, February 23, at 4 p.m., in the Forest Lake Academy Auditorium, and Sunday, February 24, at 4 p.m., in the Southern Missionary College church.

"These Jubilee meetings are really once-in-a-lifetime experiences," says Pastor H. M. S. Richards, Jr., director-speaker of the broadcast. "Our entire team—my father and I, the King's Heralds, Del Delker, and Jim Teel—just aren't usually able to appear together in one place because of our schedules. But we're setting aside other appointments the first part of 1980 so as to make possible these special programs."

The programs are being designed

in such a way that church members can feel comfortable bringing their friends and relatives, according to Richards. "These are sort of one-day evangelistic meetings," he explains. "My father is preparing a talk that will challenge everyone present to commit his own life to Christ and to work to complete the gospel commission. We want Christ to return in our day, and we want everyone, everywhere, to hear that Good News."

Media Ad, Welcome Sign Aid Fitzgerald Evangelism

Georgia-Cumberland — An invitation in a newspaper and a welcoming sign resulted in attendance by several non-Adventists at revival meetings in Fitzgerald, Georgia, November 24-December 3. Roy Caughron, ministerial secretary of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, was speaker for the meetings.

The Camarata Singers from Georgia-Cumberland Academy presented a sacred concert the final weekend of the series, and the students scattered into the community Sabbath afternoon to conduct a religious survey. They returned with several interests for Bible studies.

One former Seventh-day Adventist attended the meetings after being directed through an impressive dream to "follow the light." He then saw the notice in the paper, went to the church, and rededicated his life to the Lord, and is planning to be baptized soon.

'It Is Written' Covers 47 States by Satellite

It Is Written — Beginning January 6, It Is Written will be seen on cable television via satellite in 47 of the 50 states. The development is a milestone in the history of the telecast.

The program will be carried on WTBS-TV, Channel 17 in Atlanta. Known as the "superstation,"

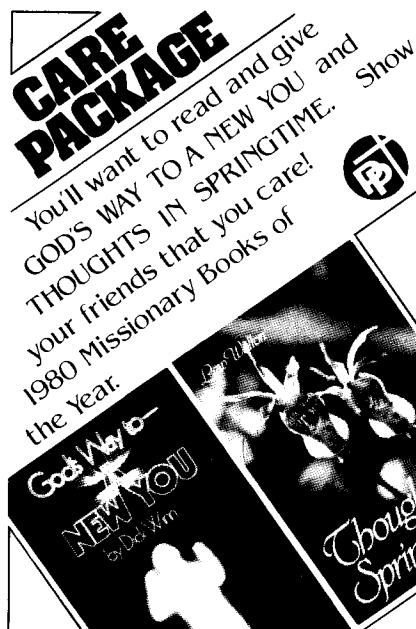
WTBS has made TV history (and big waves!) by beaming its signal all over the nation to cable viewers. It's now one of the most widely viewed suppliers of cable programming in the United States.

It Is Written will air at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, EST—half an hour of the single hour of religious programming WTBS carries per week. The release will also be seen over the air in Atlanta on Channel 17, a city where the program has not been previously aired.

Another major development at It Is Written is a contract with the new National Christian Network, a cable programmer in Cocoa Beach, Florida. NCN will begin operations on February 1, 1980, serving up to four million cable households by satellite. It Is Written will be seen in prime time, three nights a week. The telecast will air Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings at 10 p.m. EST (with simultaneous release in Central, 9 p.m.; Mountain, 8 p.m. and Pacific, 7 p.m.).

NCN calls itself "America's authentic religious network," carrying religious programming from Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish sources. It will be a 24-hour religious channel on many cable company schedules.

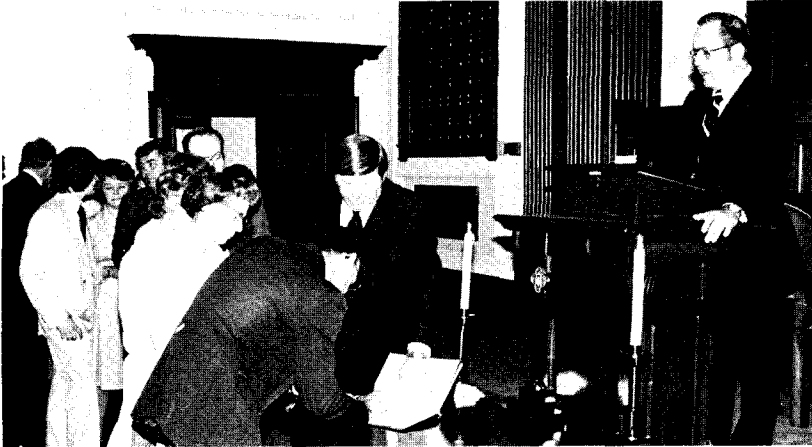
Television industry analysts predict that by 1981, 60 million people will be able to watch cable TV.





J. E. Roache greets churchgoers following his address during community relations day activities at the Greenville, South Carolina, Antioch church. Roache is director of recruitment for Oakwood College.

Pictorial Stories



A light was kindled in East Tennessee when the Rogersville group was organized into a company on November 10. Georgia-Cumberland Conference Treasurer Richard Center is shown assisting in the signing of the charter as Conference Secretary Don L. Aalborg officiates. The Rogersville Company had its beginning in evangelistic meetings last April conducted by Clifford Vickery in the airatorium. Currently the company is using the First Presbyterian church, an historic building erected before the Civil War. In addition to the 26 who became charter members there are 15-20 non-Seventh-day Adventists attending regularly and studying with the pastor, Warren Ruf.



What do two old friends do when they meet after months of separation? Well, if they are of Italian descent, they eat pizza. But it was more than a caloric feast when Dr. Samuele Bacchiocchi (right) spoke before the Fletcher, North Carolina church recently. It was a spiritual feast attended by some 1,000 members and friends eager to hear a first-hand report of his experiences while writing the book, *From Sabbath to Sunday*. In recognition of his research at the Vatican he was presented with a medal by the pope himself. He is the only Protestant clergyman to ever receive this distinction. Fletcher Pastor D. Joseph J. Battistone (left), is a former associate of Dr. Bacchiocchi's at Andrews University, where they taught together in the Department of Religion.

This dedication of 12 children on October 20 was a visible indication that the Winter Springs, Fla., church is growing! Since the church was organized in 1970, the membership has increased 600 percent to its present membership of 361.

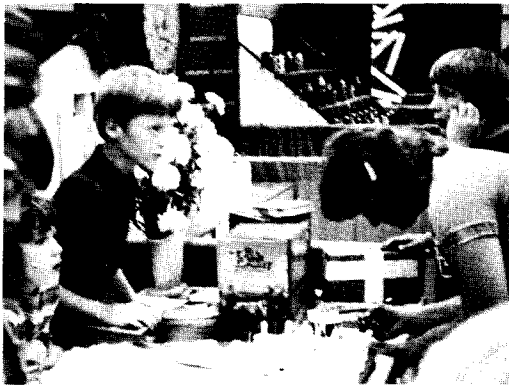




Frank Howard Alston (center), a science teacher at Hillside High School in Durham, North Carolina, was the guest of honor at the community relations day Oct. 27 at the Immanuel Temple church. "This is the greatest day of my life," he said in response to the plaque presented to him and the speech made in his behalf by Benjamin Ruffin, a former student of his, and an assistant to the governor of North Carolina. Many in the congregation were among his students during his 33 years of teaching in Durham. Pictured are Gloria Moore (left), communication secretary and coordinator of the day's activities, Mrs. Alston, Alston, Ruffin, and George A. Powell, associate communication director of the Southern Union, who delivered the community relations day address. Also present was Samuel E. Gooden, South Atlantic communication director.



The Pathfinder booth at the Rhea County, Tennessee, Fair in mid-September featured the worldwide scope of the Pathfinder program. Vivian Littell, Pathfinder director of Graysville church, arranged facts into an arresting poster, and supplied a projector with several trays of slides of youth activities. These were shown continuously during evening hours. A screening van was parked nearby. A local radio station interviewed Mrs. Littell, resulting in contacts with interested listeners.



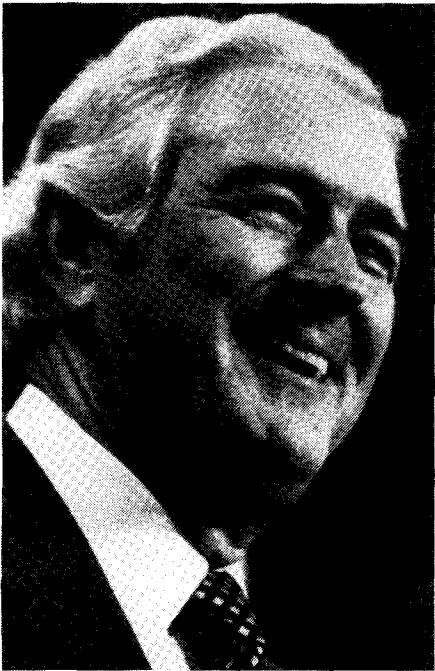
The Hanceville, Alabama, church booth at the Cullman county fair was manned by students from the Hanceville SDA school. They received a ribbon and an appreciation award. Approximately 1,200 *Steps To Christ*, 1,200 Bible correspondence cards, 1,000 "Shaping Up the Temple," 300 pieces of stop-smoking literature, and 600 *Bible Story* lead cards were given out, as well as 1,000 recipes and pounds and pounds of health food samples.



From the tailgate of a truck backed into the doorway of the youth activities building under construction at Cohutta Springs Camp, Desmond Cummings, Georgia-Cumberland Conference president, takes the report of the offering for Cohutta Springs Adventist Center. Each church pastor presented a report of the amount raised in his church on November 17. Culminating seven months of emphasis, the offering warranted a victory celebration as \$197,000 in cash and pledges were turned in. Later reports brought the total to well over \$200,000.



Groundbreaking was held April 1 for the new Pewee Valley, Kentucky, church building. The seating capacity will be approximately 400. Taking part in the groundbreaking were (left to right): Walter Cox, John Moor, Bill Shoemaker, Bill Hampton, Pastor Ed Shafer, Mayor Stewart, John Elkins, and Pastor F. H. Hewitt.

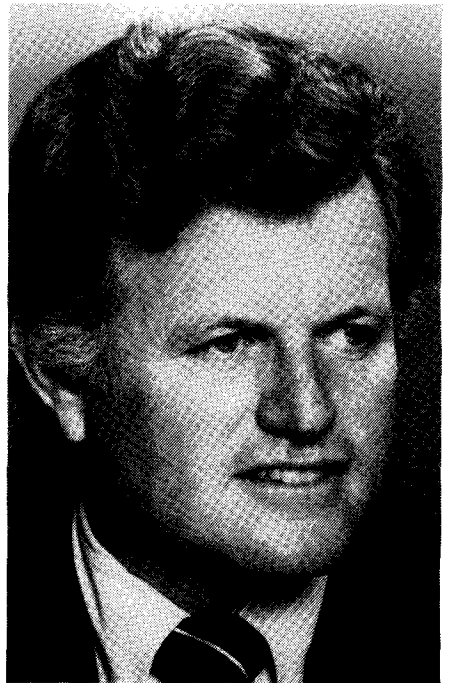


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Obituaries

BIGGERSTAFF, James Crosby, was born Dec. 10, 1942, in Redding, Calif., and died Sept. 10 in Sitka, Alaska. Survivors include: his wife Jeanna of Anchorage, Alaska; two children, Michael and Michelle; parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Biggerstaff of Baxley, Georgia; four sisters and two brothers. Services were held at the Baxley church with Harold Butman officiating. Burial was at Harmony Baptist church cemetery in Baxley.

COLEMAN, James O., Jr., born Jan. 16, 1919, in New York City, passed away Nov. 8. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Lillian; one son, James; two daughters, Ruth Marsh and Sadie; two sisters, Ida Williams and Ruby Campbell; two grandchildren.

CURRY, Clayton R., was born April 11, 1967, in Bartow, Fla., and died Aug. 25 in Winter Haven. He was a member of the Baxley, Ga., church. Survivors: mother, Carolyn Curry Potter, and brother, Don Morrison, both of Bartow. Services were held at the Fort Meade, Fla., church with Harold Butman officiating. Interment was at Mount Pisgah Cemetery, Fort Meade.

EDGMON, Ella Mae, born in Cohutta, Ga., Oct. 11, 1899, and died in Collegedale, Tenn., Nov. 7. Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy Fuller, Collegedale, Eunice Jenkins, Chattahoochee, Lila Poole, High Point, N.C., Thelma Skeggs, Laurel, Md.; three sons, John H., Collegedale, Deward, Duluth, Ga., Grover, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and one sister, Bertha Brown, Cohutta, Ga. L. O. Coon and R. M. Ruf officiated at the funeral. Burial was in the Mount Vernon Cemetery.

ELDRIDGE, Robert M., was born in Graysville, Tenn., on Oct. 11, 1903, and died Nov. 17 at Hustburg, Tenn. Survivors include Elaine, his wife of 51 years; one son, Robert Leslie of Nashville; two sisters, Lenora Bement of Orlando, Fla. and Dr. Ruth Edwards of San Jose, Calif.; two brothers, Dr. Charles Eldridge of Orlando, and Shirley Eldridge of Nashville. Officiating at the service were: Kimber Johnson and John Riggs. Interment was in the Cave Springs cemetery.

ESTRADA, Matthew I., 19, died Sept. 15. Born April 10, 1960, in Takoma Park, Md., he was a member of the Lawrenceburg, Tenn., church. Survivors include his parents: Pastor and Mrs. John Estrada of Lawrenceburg; two sisters, Teresa and Angelina of Lawrenceburg; and his maternal parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Coleman of Beckley, W. Va. Services were held at the Lawrenceburg church with W. C. Arnold, J. W. Clarke, C. A. Graves, and A. C. McClure officiating. Interment was in Memorial Gardens.

EUBANKS, Elizabeth L., 84, of Melbourne, Fla., died on Oct. 23. Mrs. Eubanks was a member of the Melbourne church. There are no known survivors.

FRIES, Raymond Christopher, age 78, of Avon Park, Fla., died Oct. 3 at the Palms Nursing Home in Sebring, Fla. Born in Pattersonville, N.Y., he was a member of the Walker Memorial church in Avon Park. Survivors are his wife, the former Margaret E. Schwen; one son, David C. of Silver Springs, Fla.; and several cousins. Services were held at the Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Chapel with Chaplain Harry Bennett, Don Myers, and Ralph LaFave officiating. Burial was in the Bougainvillea Cemetery.

HOFFMAN, Ella B., 84, of Winter Park, Fla., died Nov. 5. She was born in Pa. Survivors: son, Stanley of Inverness, Fla.; and daughter, Louise Harrell of Merritt Island.

HOLLENBECK, Nonie Lee, was born in Pine Hill, Ala., Sept. 15, 1913, and died in Dunedin, Fla., Oct. 29. She was a member of the Clearwater, Fla., church. She is survived by five daughters, Grace Shmitt, Mae Lee Smith, Mary Ann Patterson, Alice Hurley, and Betty Joyce Carroll; three brothers, Jack Moore, Joe Moore, and Will Moore; two sisters, Hatty Simmons and Minnie Harell; 23 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

JOHNSON, Avis M., born in Croona, Mich., on Sept. 23, 1900, died in Orlando, Fla., Nov. 16. She was a member of the Forest Lake church. Survivor: one sister, Leona L. Ranke of Saginaw, Mich. Services were held at the Semoran Funeral Home Chapel, with Horace Walsh of the Forest Lake church officiating. Interment was at Glen Haven Memorial Park.

KROKER, Otto, 69, of Apopka, Fla., died Nov. 15. He was a member of the Forest Lake church. Survivors: wife, Margarete; two sons, Manfred of Forest City and Herbert of Dortmund, Germany; three sisters, Dora Weber of Switzerland, Magda Schaeffer of West Germany, and Elsa Kroker of East Germany; and three grandchildren. Services were at the Semoran Funeral Home Chapel, with Leslie Mansell officiating. Interment was at Glen Haven Memorial Park.

LEET, Jesse John, 79, died Sept. 7. Born Oct. 31, 1899, he was a member of the Louisville, Ky., church. Survivors include his wife, Flossie of Bloomfield; son, Bill of Louisville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services were held in the McAfee Funeral Home Chapel with Melvin Eisele officiating. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

MARSH, Donald W., was born on July 17, 1909, in Edenville, Mich., and died on Oct. 13 in Midland, Mich. He was a member of the Orlando Sanitarium church in Orlando, Fla. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Marsh of Orlando; two sons, Philip and Stuart Marsh; four daughters, Wanda Case, Vivian Prewitt, Rose Ann Iverson, and Ellen Crosby; mother, Celian Marsh; three brothers; and 16 grandchildren.

MAXWELL, Georgia E., born June 21, 1900, in Pasadena, Calif., died Nov. 23 in Decatur, Ga. She was a member of the Atlanta Belvedere church. She was laid to rest in the Maxwell Cemetery in Alpharetta, Georgia. Survivors include a daughter, Grace Virginia Maxwell, a son, Albert Carl Maxwell, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and several cousins.

MURRAY, John R., 94, was born in Ireland on June 29, 1885, and died in Spartanburg on Oct. 27. He was a member of the Spartanburg church. Survivors include his wife, Anna H. of Spartanburg; daughter, Ruth Deckert of Santa Ana, Calif.; brothers, Tom, Josie, and Boyd Murray, all of Moneyrod, Ireland.

NORWOOD, Edna Rupard, born Oct. 18, 1915, died Aug. 13. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, two grandchildren, three sisters, and three brothers.

O'BRIEN, Joseph E., 56, died Oct. 29 in Orlando, Fla. Born in Eden, Wis., on Oct. 22, 1923, he was a member of the Orlando Central church. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Virginia A.; daughter, Sylvia Mahrle of Clearwater, Fla.; mother, Katherine O'Brien of Fond du Lac; brothers, William and James, both of Fond du Lac, and Robert of Aurora, Ill.; and two grandchildren. Services were held in the Garden Chapel Home for Funerals, with Stanley Dombrosky officiating, assisted by Phillip W. Wilson. Interment followed at Greenwood Cemetery.

PABST, Bernhard, 78, passed away Oct. 10. His wife, Charlotte, followed him in death Oct. 28. They were members of the Sebring, Fla., church. Survivors: one daughter, Norma Markstrom of Seagoville, Tex.; two brothers, Max and Alfred Pabst; two sisters, Dora Lahrmann and Tillie Kahlenberg; and two granddaughters, Deborah Markstrom and Brenda Hart. Interment was in the Rose Lawn Memorial Garden, Seagoville.

PRYOR, Cecil, died Oct. 28 in Dayton, Tenn., at the age of 65. He is survived by his wife, Queen Esther W.; a daughter, Cecilia Perry; four sons, Marcus A., Curtis, John W., and Veda D.; and 11 grandchildren.

RICH, James Floyd, born Apr. 14, 1921, died Oct. 25. Surviving are three sisters and four brothers. Interment was in the Morganton, N.C., church cemetery.

SOMMERVILLE, Lewis Reese, of Asheville, N.C., was born Apr. 26, 1895, and died June 19. Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; one son, one daughter, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

STAFFORD, Errol G., 78, passed away Nov. 1 in Statesville, N.C. He was a member of the Mocksville, N.C., church. Survivors: two sons, Homer R. of San Francisco, Calif., and Donny W., of Statesville, N.C.; two daughters, Dorothy Williams and Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins both of Statesville; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held at the Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home, with Al Mazat officiating. Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

SUTHERLAND, Corby S., 21, died Sept. 15. Born Dec. 29, 1957, he was a member of the Lawrenceburg, Tenn., church. Survivors include his parents: Dr. and Mrs. W. Shaen Sutherland of Lawrenceburg; two brothers, Christopher of Madison and Edward of Lawrenceburg; two sisters, Yolanda Lee Elkins of Minden, La., and Nona Heather Butterfield of Lyndon, Ky.; and grandfather, Dr. Joe E. Sutherland. Services were held at the Lawrenceburg church with W. C. Arnold, J. W. Clarke, C. A. Graves, and A. C. McClure officiating. Interment was in Memorial Gardens.

WALTERS, Geraldine E., 46, of Apopka, Fla., died Oct. 31. Born in Poplar Bluff, Mo., she was a member of the Altamonte Springs church. Survivors are her husband, Joseph; daughter, Stephanie Mutchler of Battle Creek, Mich.; sons, Michael of Casselberry, Fla., Edward and Jeffrey of Apopka; brothers, Charles O. Eastham of Martell, Neb., Kay L. Eastham of Brooksville, Fla.; sister, Lorine Lucas of Zephyrhills, Fla.; and two grandchildren. Services were held at the Semoran Funeral Home Chapel. Rainey Hooper of the Altamonte Springs church officiated. Interment at Highland Memory Gardens followed.

WELCH, Ethel M., born in Iowa City, Iowa, June 12, 1899, died Nov. 19 in Altamonte Springs, Fla. She was a member of the Apopka Highland church. She is survived by her husband, Howard J. Welch; two sons, Donald W. and Wallace D., both of Orlando; and one sister, Ada Meeker of Stayton, Ore. Services were held at Semoran Funeral Home, with Robert Schwabel of the Apopka church officiating. Interment was at Highland Memory Gardens.

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Calendar of Events

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI

Evangelistic Meetings

Jan. 4 - Feb. 9 David Merling, Jackson, Miss.
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 Feb. 22 - Mar. 29 David Merling, Birmingham (1st), Ala.

Sabbath School Workshops

Feb. 9 Montgomery
 23 Bass Memorial Academy

Evangelism Seminar for Pastors — Feb. 17-18, Camp Alamisco.

Area Ministerial Meetings

Feb. 19 Camp Alamisco
 20 Meridian

Lay Advisory Retreat — Feb. 29 - March 2, Camp Alamisco.

CAROLINA

Communication Workshops

Jan. 19 Asheville
 21 Mt. Pisgah Academy
 26 Kernersville

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND

Lay Activities Workshops

Jan. 20 Atlanta Belvedere 10 a.m.
 Feb. 8, 9 Macon 7:30 p.m.
 22, 23 Chattanooga 7:30 p.m.
 24 Ooltewah 10 a.m.

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

Conference Office Open House — 2 p.m., Jan. 6, 850 Conference Dr., Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Mini Camp Meeting — Jan. 18, 19, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Business and Professional Foundation Meeting — Feb. 22-24, Paris Landing, Tenn.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

Laymen's Rallies

Jan. 5 Orlando, Fla.
 19 Tampa, Fla.
 26 Augusta, Ga.
 Feb. 1-3 Greensboro, N.C.

Conference Committee Meeting — Jan. 6.

Annual Workers' Meeting — Jan. 6-9, Orlando, Fla.

MAPS Workshops

Jan. 13 Atlanta, Ga.
 20 Tampa, Fla.
 Feb. 3 Greensboro, N.C.

School Evaluations

Jan. 14 Atlanta, Ga.
 21 Ocala, Fla.
 31 Charlotte, N.C.
 Feb. 4 Greensboro, N.C.
 5 Winston-Salem, N.C.

Stewardship Revivals/Workshops

Jan. 18, 19 Florence, S.C.
 Feb. 8, 9 Wilmington, N.C.

Publishing Workshop — Jan. 19, Charlotte, N.C.

Treasurers' Workshop — Jan. 25-27, Atlanta, Ga.

Communication Workshops

Feb. 2, 3 Macon, Ga.
 9, 10 Orlando, Fla.
 23, 24 Greensboro, N.C.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Soul-Winning Commitment Day — Jan. 5.

Seven-Hour Prayer Meeting — Jan. 5.

Workers' Meeting — Jan. 6-9, Nashville, Tenn.

New Heights Church Opening — Jan. 12, Jackson, Miss.

Communication Workshops

Jan. 12 Montgomery, Ala.
 19 Birmingham, Ala.
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Bookmobile Schedule

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Bible Evangelism Day — Feb. 2.

Breath of Life Offering — Feb. 9.

Literature Evangelist Rally — Feb. 16, 17, Jackson, Miss.

Christian Home and Family Day — Feb. 16.

South Central Weekend at Oakwood College — Feb. 22, 23.

SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE

Artist-Adventure Series

Chattanooga Big Wheels — Jan. 12, 8:15 p.m., Phys. Ed. Center.
 Ashton and Sage Piano Duo — Jan. 19, 8:15 p.m., Phys. Ed. Center.
 Sigmund Rascher, Saxophone Quartet — Jan. 26, 8:15 p.m., Phys. Ed. Center.
 Ann Landers — Feb. 2, 8:15 p.m., Phys. Ed. Center.

E. A. Anderson Lecture Series

(No admission charges. Academic or continuing education credit available. All lectures begin at 8 p.m., except Jan. 17, and are in Summerour Hall 105.)

Jan. 17 — Charles T. Jones ("Tremendous Jones"), president of Life Management Services. "The Art of Decision Making and the Words People Play." 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 24 — Ed Reifsnnyder, director of Financial Services of Adventist Health System/Sunbelt. "Long and Short Term Financing Structure."

Jan. 31 — Ralph H. Kelley, judge, United States Bankruptcy Court. "The New Bankruptcy Law."

Feb. 7 — Bill Battle, sales manager, Newton Chevrolet. "How to Buy a Car."

Feb. 21 — Lindley B. Richert, staff reporter, *The Wall Street Journal*. "Stalking the Buck—A Wall Street Journal Reporter's Notebook."

Mar. 20 — Susan Herring, taxpayer service representative, IRS. "Tax Information for Small Businesses."

Apr. 3 — Mark Ramey, merchandise manager, J. C. Penney Co., Eastgate Center. "Merchandising with the J. C. Penney Co."

Apr. 10 — Todd Lowe, district manager, Memphis, U.S. Steel. "Capital Formation in United States Industry."

Apr. 17 — Frank Palmour, attorney, Orlando, Fla. "The Law and You."

Apr. 24 — Howard Dransfield, regional general manager, Eastern Region, Mobil Oil Corporation. "A Current Look at the Energy Crisis."

SOUTHERN UNION

Master of Public Health Class — Jan. 8-11, SMC.

Master of Public Health Graduation — Jan. 12, SMC.

LIBERTY Magazine Campaign — Jan. 12-19.

Secular Campus Ministries Seminar — Jan. 18-20, Gainesville, Fla.

Adventure in Faith Offering — Jan. 26.

Faith for Today Offering — Feb. 9.

Academy Temperance Weekend — Feb. 16, Forest Lake Academy.

Harvest Celebration Concerts

Montgomery, Ala., Bethany SDA church — Jan. 17, 7 p.m.
 Brunswick, Ga., SDA church — Jan. 19, 7 p.m.
 Plant City, Fla., 1st Baptist church — Jan. 20, 7 p.m.
 Port Charlotte, Fla., Cultural Center Theater — Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m.
 Winter Park, Fla., Kress Mem. SDA church — Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m.
 Lakeland, Fla., 1st SDA church — Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m.
 Tampa, Fla., 1st SDA church — Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
 Tampa, Fla., Forest Hills United Methodist church — Jan. 27, 7 p.m.
 Sarasota, Fla., SDA church — Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m.
 Arcadia, Fla., SDA church — Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m.
 Avon Park, Fla., Walker Mem. SDA church — Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m.
 Ft. Pierce, Fla., SDA church — Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m.
 Greater Miami Academy — Feb. 2, 5:30 p.m.
 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., SDA church — Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m.
 Jacksonville, Fla., 1st SDA church — Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.
 Columbia, S.C., 1st church — Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m.
 Greeneville, Tenn., 1st Presbyterian church — Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m.
 Chattanooga, Tenn., 1st SDA church — Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.
 Madison, Tenn., Campus church — Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.
 Oakwood College — Feb. 16, 4:30 p.m.
 Memphis, Tenn., Schoolfield Methodist church — Feb. 17, 7 p.m.

in transition



On the Move

Florida

Jorge Suarez is the new pastor of the Orlando Spanish and the Avon Park Spanish churches. Both former pastors, Eugenio Valencia of Orlando Spanish and Miguel Leon of Avon Park Spanish, are retiring.

Erwin Hise is pastoring the Forest City Spanish church. He comes from the Miami Spanish church.

Coming to Miami Spanish church is **Jose Hernandez**.

Georgia-Cumberland

Dr. Don Jacobsen is the new pastor of the Stone Mountain, Ga., church, coming from the faculty of Andrews University. He and his wife, Ruth, have two sons. Working with Jacobsen is **Rick Howard**, from the Michigan Conference. He and his wife, Rosalie, have three small children.

Kentucky-Tennessee

Stuart Harrison, comes from the Michigan Conference, to pastor the Nashville, Tennessee, First church.

South Central

Victor Brooks has transferred from the Breath of Life church in Memphis to the Longview Heights church in Memphis.

Roy Patterson is the new pastor of the Breath of Life church, coming from the Greenwood, Mississippi, district.

Adventist Health System / Sunbelt

Bob Scott, former administrator of Florida Hospital in Orlando, has been elected AHS/S vice-president for region 2, which consists of Adventist hospitals in Florida (except Florida Hospital) and Georgia (except Watkins Memorial Hospital in Ellijay).

M. J. Blair has been named AHS/S vice-president for region 3, which consists of Florida Hospital and its satellites. He was president of NorthWest Medical Foundation.

William Sager has become administrator of Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park, Fla. He was previously at Highland Hospital, Portland, Tenn.

The new administrator of Highland Hospital is **Jerry Medanich**, former administrator of Memorial Hospital in Manchester, Ky.

Robert W. Burchard is now the administrator of Memorial Hospital, coming from Hong Kong, where he was administrator of two hospitals.

Jim Thompson is the administrator of the recently acquired Greenville Hospital, in Greenville, Tenn.

Adventist Media Center

1. **Harold L. Reiner** has taken up the post of manager of the newly formed Adventist Media Productions at the Adventist Media Center in Thousand Oaks, Calif. Adventist Media Productions is an amalgamation of the former Audio-Visual Services, the Production Services, and the Recording Studios of the Center. Reiner was an associate director of the General Conference Department of Communication.

Weddings

HAIRE — BUTMAN

Susan Butman and **Stephen Haire** were married Oct. 21 in the Baxley, Ga., church. The bride is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Harold Butman. Steve is the son of Annie M. Haire of Baxley. Harold Butman officiated. After a honeymoon trip to Fla., the couple is residing in Baxley.

OATES — LABRADOR

Idania Labrador and **Marvin C. Oates** were married Oct. 28 in the Ephesus church, West Palm Beach, Fla. Willis Dagenais of Muscatine, Iowa, conducted the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Labrador of Boca Raton, Fla., Oates is the son of Marilyn Byrd of Arden, N.C. The couple will live in Crestline, Calif.

SCHOONARD — MAYO

Lynda Jayne Mayo and **Timothy Lynn Schoonard** were married Sept. 2 in the Kress Memorial church, Winter Park, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Mayo of Goldenrod. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Schoonard of Winter Park. After a wedding trip to N.C., the couple is living in Orlando.

SHAW — KENNEDY

Ann Kennedy and **Kenneth L. Shaw** were married Aug. 12 in the Tryon, N.C., church with Walter L. Mazat officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Kennedy of Columbus, N.C. The groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. John L. Shaw of Greeneville, Tenn. The couple is living at Collegedale, Tenn.

WETHERELL — PALMER

Barbara Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Jellico, Tenn., and **John Wetherell**, son of William Wetherell of Silver Spring, Md., and Beatrice Wetherell of Spencerville, Md., were united in marriage by Don Bostian, uncle of the groom, on Aug. 12. The couple have made their home in Gaithersburg, Md.

LEGAL NOTICE

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION CONSTITUENCY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the constituency of the Southern Publishing Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held Wednesday, January 9, 1980, at 9:30 a.m., in the Southern Publishing Association Chapel, Nashville, Tennessee. The purpose of the meeting is to consider: a. Ways to ensure an operation at the Southern Publishing Association that will provide an operating margin sufficient to maintain operating capital, to reduce debt within a reasonable period, and to provide adequately for necessary expansion. b. Ways of raising donated funds for capital needs and toward debt reduction. c. Other matters which the Board or management might deem to be relevant and necessary.

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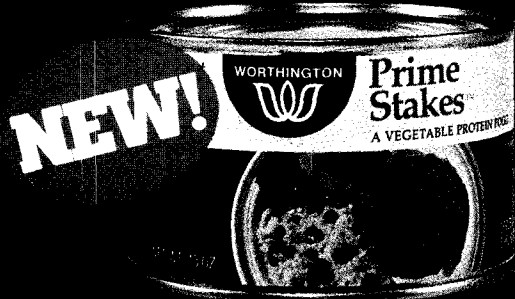
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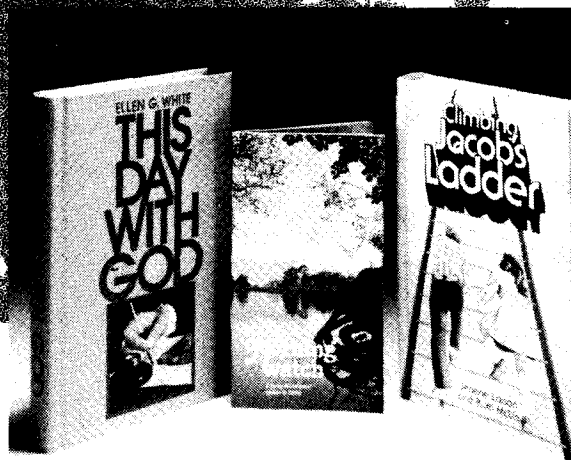
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As this is being written, we are approaching the yuletide season. The seventies, filled with myriad of problems and troubled events, will soon pass into oblivion, and the eighties will be upon us with all the uncertainties that they portend. Some will look to

the eighties with anticipation and others with apprehension. To us as a church of the last days, the days ahead should be welcomed as an opportunity to carry the gospel of Jesus and the Advent message to the farthest reaches of this old world of turmoil and thus bring hope to thousands of souls where there is not presently much hope.

Religious Liberty

In this issue of the TIDINGS, the cause of religious liberty is being featured. When we see more evidences of religion being mixed with politics and the use of religion to gain political and ideological aims, we are reminded anew that as keepers of God's commandments there is ever a chance that we will come into conflict with the commandments of men and governments. After the events which took place in the month of October, one can see how the predictions outlined in the book *The Great Controversy* could rapidly come to pass. May we become ever stronger in the faith and in God.

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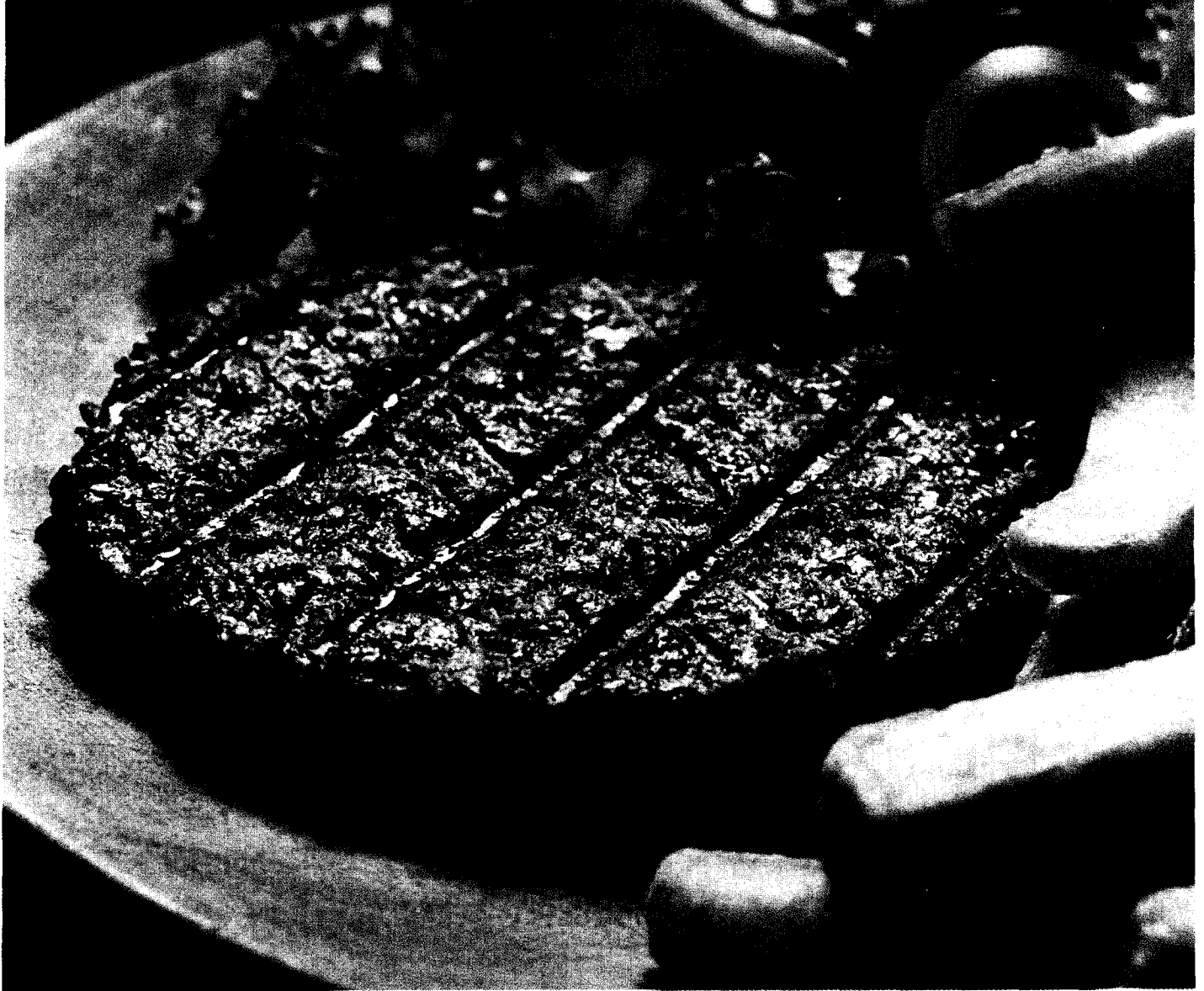
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